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Week 8: Assignement 8

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

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1) To write a template function in C++ to find the maximum of two values. Which of the following implementations is correct? ***1 point***

- (selected) template<typename T> T max(T a, T b) { return (a > b) ? a : b; }
- template<typename T> void max(T a, T b) { return (a > b) ? a : b; }
- template<int T> T max(T a, T b) { return (a > b) ? a : b; }

- template<typename T> T max(int a, int b) { return (a > b) ? a : b; }

Yes, the answer is correct.
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:
template<typename T> T max(T a, T b) { return (a > b) ? a : b; }

2) Which of the following statements is true about template classes in C++? ***1 point***

- Template classes cannot have non-template member functions.
- Template classes can be instantiated for any data type.
- Template classes must inherit from a base class.
- Template classes cannot have constructors.

Yes, the answer is correct.
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:
Template classes can be instantiated for any data type.

3) To write a C++ program to define a template class Box with the following: ***1 point***

- A private member to store data.
- A constructor to initialize the data.
- A method getData() to return the stored data.

Which of the following correctly instantiates the template class?

- Box<int> intBox(42);
- Box<int> intBox;
- Box<int, float> intBox(42);
- Box stringBox("Hello");

Yes, the answer is correct.
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:
Box<int> intBox(42);

4) What is the primary purpose of generics in Java? ***1 point***

- To allow multiple inheritance.
- To perform runtime type checking.
- To enforce compile-time type safety.
- To improve code execution speed.

Yes, the answer is correct.
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:
To enforce compile-time type safety.

5) To write a generic class in Java called Container with the following: ***1 point***

- A private attribute value of generic type T.
- A constructor to initialize value.
- A method getValue() to return the stored value.

Which of the following correctly defines the class?

- class Container<T> { private T value; }
- class Container { private T value; }
- class Container<T, U> { private T value; }
- class Container(T) { private T value; }

Yes, the answer is correct.
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:
class Container<T> { private T value; }

6) To write a Python function get first element() using generics that: ***1 point***

- Accepts a list of any type.
- Returns the first element of the list.

Which of the following correctly defines the function?

- def get first element(lst): return lst[0]

- from typing import List, TypeVar
  T = TypeVar('T')
  def get first element(lst: List[T]) -> T: return lst[0]
- def get first element(lst: List[T]) -> T: return lst[0]
- from typing import TypeVar
  T = TypeVar('T')
  def get first element(lst) -> T: return lst[0]

Yes, the answer is correct.
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:
from typing import List, TypeVar
T = TypeVar('T')
def get first element(lst: List[T]) -> T: return lst[0]

7) Which of the following is a common use case for templates in C++ and generics in Java? ***1 point***

- Creating reusable and type-safe data structures.
- Enforcing runtime type checking.
- Avoiding the use of constructors.
- Improving execution time by avoiding pointers.

Yes, the answer is correct.
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:
Creating reusable and type-safe data structures.

8) Which of the following is true about templates in C++ and generics in Java? ***1 point***

- Templates in C++ are resolved at runtime, while generics in Java are resolved at compile time.
- Generics in Java use type erasure, while templates in C++ do not.
- Both templates and generics support multiple inheritance.

Templates and generics are identical in their implementation.

Yes, the answer is correct.
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:
Generics in Java use type erasure, while templates in C++ do not.

9) Which of the following is not an advantage of using templates in C++? ***1 point***

- Dynamic Memory Allocation
- Code Reusability
- Performance Efficiency
- Type Safety

Yes, the answer is correct.
Score: 1

Accepted Answers:
Dynamic Memory Allocation

10) Consider the following Java code snippet: ***1 point***

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import java.util.*;
class Container {
    public static void addItem(List<? super Integer> list, Integer value) {
        list.add(value);
    }
}
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<Integer> intList = new ArrayList<>();
        List<Double> doubleList = new ArrayList<>();
        List<Number> numList = new ArrayList<>();
        Container.addItem(intList, 10);
        Container.addItem(numList, 20);
        Container.addItem(doubleList, 30);
    }
}
```

- The code will compile and print the contents of the lists.
- The code will compile but it will throw a runtime exception.
- The code will fail to compile because List<Double> is incompatible with List<? super Integer>.
- The code will fail to compile because List<? super Integer> cannot accept Integer values.

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

The code will fail to compile because List<Double> is incompatible with List<? super Integer>.