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Question 1

Which of the following are syntactically correct strings?

Try each of them in CodeSkulptor.

Your Answer		Score	Explanation
Hello	~	1.25	This is not a string. A string must have quotation marks
[Hello]	~	1.25	This is not a string. A string must use quotation marks.
✓ 'Hello, world.'	~	2.50	This is a string. You can use single-quotes.
✓ "Hello, world."	~	2.50	This is a string. You can use double-quotes.
"It's a beautiful day."	×	0.00	This is a string. A single-quote (apostrophe) can appea inside double-quotes.
Total		7.50 / 10.00	

Question 2

To display a value in the console, what Python keyword do you use?

You entered:

print

Your Answer		Score	Explanation
print	~	10.00	Correct.
Total		10.00 / 10.00	

Question 3

In the following code, the one line starting with # is highlighted in red. What does this line mean to Python?

```
tax_rate = 0.15
income = 40000
deduction = 10000

# Calculate income taxes
tax = (income - deduction) * tax_rate
print tax
```

Your Answer	Score	Explanation
This is a syntax error.		
This text is printed on the console.		
This text is used as a file name for the code.		
The text is stored in a special variable called #.		
• This is a comment aimed at the human reader. Python ignores such comments.	✓ 10.00	
Total	10.00 / 10.00	

Question 4

Which of the following arithmetic expressions are syntactically correct?

Try each of them in CodeSkulptor.

Your Answer		Score	Explanation
5 * 3 (7 - 2)	~	2.00	This example has incorrect syntax. This is missing an operator between 3 and (7-2).
(8 + (1 + (2 * 4) - 3))	~	2.00	This example has correct syntax.
9 - (2 - (4 *	~	2.00	This example has incorrect syntax. This is missing closing parenthesis.
✓ 5 - 1 - 3 - 7- 0	~	2.00	This example has correct syntax.
8 / -2	~	2.00	This example has correct syntax. You can put a negative sign in front of a number like this.
Total		10.00 / 10.00	

Question 5

You would like to make it so that the variable ounces has the value 16, thus representing one pound. What simple Python statement will accomplish this?

Your Answer		Score	Explanation
ounces = 16	~	8.00	
ounces == 16	~	1.00	Means something different
16 = ounces	~	1.00	Invalid syntax.

Total 10.00 / 10.00

Question 6

A gram is equal to 0.035274 ounces. Assume that the variable <code>mass_in_ounces</code> has a value representing a mass in ounces. Which arithmetic expressions below using the variable <code>mass_in_ounces</code> represent the equivalent mass in grams?

Think about it mathematically, but also test these expressions in CodeSkulptor. If you are still confused, you might check out the student tutorial video by Kelly on unit conversions in the "Concepts and Examples" page.

Your Answer		Score	Explanation
<pre>0.035274 * mass_in_ounces</pre>	~	0.67	
mass_in_ounces * 0.035274	~	0.67	
<pre>0.035274 / mass_in_ounces</pre>	~	0.67	
<pre></pre>	~	8.00	
Total		10.00 / 10.00	

Question 7

Which of the following can be used as a variable name?

Try using each in CodeSkulptor.

Your Answer		Score	Explanation
MYnumber	~	2.00	This is a valid variable name. However, convention says that Python variables shouldn't start with a capital letter.

<pre>my_number</pre>	✓ 2.00	This is a valid variable name., You can use underscores.
ounce(s)	✓ 1.00	No, this is not a valid variable name. You cannot use parentheses in a variable name.
ounces	✓ 2.00	This is a valid variable name.
16ounces	✓ 1.00	No, this is not a valid variable name. A variable name cannot begin with digits.
number123	✓ 2.00	This is a valid variable name.
Total	10.00 10.00	1

Question 8

Assume you have values in the variables x and y. Which statement(s) would result in x having the sum of the current values of x and y?

Test your answer in CodeSkulptor.

Your Answer		Score	Explanation
x = y + x	~	4.00	
x = x + y	~	4.00	
x += x + y	~	1.00	
y += x	~	1.00	
Total		10.00 / 10.00	

Question 9

Python file names traditionally end in what characters after a period? Don't include the period.

You entered:

Py

Your Answer
Score
Explanation

Py

10.00

Total
10.00 / 10.00

Question 10 We encourage you to save your CodeSkulptor Python files where? **Your Answer Explanation** Score In "the cloud" only Nowhere — CodeSkulptor automatically saves your files for you 10.00 Correct. In "the cloud" and on your computer On your computer only Total 10.00 / 10.00