

## **FINAL FOUNDATION ASSESSMENT**

### **1, Python theory question**

1. A program is a set of instructions which can be interpreted and executed by the computer
2. a process is a program in execution
3. cache is a hardware or a software which can store data
4. a thread is a unit/sequence in the process, A multithreading is when several threads are executing at the same time
5. GIL stands for Global Interpreter lock which is a type of process lock. It stops several threads to be executed at the same time, it prevents multi threading basically
6. Concurrency and parallelism

parallelism

Concurrency

process

process

thread1 thread2

thread  
subthread1 subthread2

7. DRY= Don't Repeat Yourself , Keep it Stupid Simple, BDUF stands for Big Data Up Front
8. Garbage collector is a memory release when data are not used anymore
9. deadlock livelock
10. Flask

### **2,Discuss the difference between python 2 and python 3**

The syntax coding are different. You will use more parentheses in python 3  
for example : python2 print 'Hello'  
python3 print('Hello')

Python 3 is using Unicode while Python 2 is using ASCII

Python 2 is not forward compatible, python 3 is backward compatible which makes python 3 easier to transfer data from a machine to another machine

### **4,Write tests for the newly created Palindrome function. Provide a brief explanation for your test case options**

I decided to create three different unit tests to test each feature of my program :

1. if length of the word is inferior at 1, an error message should appear. I want to check that this condition works
2. if the word entered is a palindrome, return True
3. if the word entered is NOT a palindrome, return False

**5. Agile methodology, Scrum: name at least 3 types of meetings that are exercised by Agile teams and describe the objective of each meeting.**

**Definition of the project :** Define the main goal, the context, the stakeholders of the project

**Plan of the project :** Definition of the steps and the timeline of each step to achieve the project with specific deliverables at each step

**Stakeholders definition :** it is a meeting to define the rôle and responsibilities of each stakeholder

**6.Exception handling in Python, explain what each of the following blocks means in the program flow:**

Try is where you will code the set of instructions for the program

Except is the exception to the set of instructions written in Try

Else and finally are a additional part of set of instructions that can be executed after the successful completion of Try. Else will be executed before Finally

**7,How can we connect a Python program (process) with a database? Explain how it works and how do we fetch / insert data into DB tables from a python program.**

You will need to connect python and mysql

You have get the permission from mysqlserver client to use their database in Pycharm