

Exam A

QUESTION 1

Given:

```
01. public class Person {
02.     private String name;
03.     public Person(String name) { this.name = name; }
04.     public boolean equals(Person p) {
05.         return p.name.equals(this.name);
06.     }
07. }
```

Which statement is true?

- A. The equals method does NOT properly override the Object.equals method.
- B. Compilation fails because the private attribute p.name cannot be accessed in line 5.
- C. To work correctly with hash-based data structures, this class must also implement the hashCode method.
- D. When adding Person objects to a java.util.Set collection, the equals method in line 4 will prevent duplicates.

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 2

Which statements are true about comparing two instances of the same class, given that the equals() and hashCode() methods have been properly overridden? (Choose two)

- A. If the equals() method returns true, the hashCode() comparison == might return false.
- B. If the equals() method returns false, the hashCode() comparison == might return true.
- C. If the hashCode() comparison == returns true, the equals() method must return true.
- D. If the hashCode() comparison == returns true, the equals() method might return true.
- E. If the hashCode() comparison != returns true, the equals() method might return true.

Correct Answer: BD

QUESTION 3

Which two statements are true about the hashCode method? (Choose two.)

- A. The hashCode method for a given class can be used to test for object equality and object inequality for that class.
- B. The hashCode method is used by the java.util.SortedSet collection class to order the elements within that set.
- C. The hashCode method for a given class can be used to test for object inequality, but NOT object equality, for that class.
- D. The only important characteristic of the values returned by a hashCode method is that the distribution of values must follow a Gaussian distribution.
- E. The hashCode method is used by the java.util.HashSet collection class to group the elements within that set into hash buckets for swift retrieval.

Correct Answer: CE

QUESTION 4

Which statement is true?

- A. A class's finalize() method CANNOT be invoked explicitly.
- B. super.finalize() is called implicitly by any overriding finalize() method.
- C. The finalize() method for a given object is called no more than once by the garbage collector.
- D. The order in which finalize() is called on two objects is based on the order in which the two objects became finalizable.

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 5

Given:

```
public class Person {  
    private String name;  
    public Person(String name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
    public int hashCode() {  
        return 420;  
    }  
}
```

Which statement is true?

- A. The time to find the value from HashMap with a Person key depends on the size of the map.
- B. Deleting a Person key from a HashMap will delete all map entries for all keys of type Person.
- C. Inserting a second Person object into a HashSet will cause the first Person object to be removed as a duplicate.
- D. The time to determine whether a Person object is contained in a HashSet is constant and does NOT depend on the size of the map.

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 6

Given:

```
public class Person {  
    private String name;  
    public Person(String name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
    public boolean equals(Object o) {  
        if ( ! ( o instanceof Person) ) return false;  
        Person p = (Person) o;  
        return p.name.equals(this.name);  
    }  
}
```

Which statement is true?

- A. Compilation fails because the hashCode method is not overridden.
- B. A HashSet could contain multiple Person objects with the same name.
- C. All Person objects will have the same hash code because the hashCode method is not overridden.
- D. If a HashSet contains more than one Person object with name="Fred", then removing another Person, also with name="Fred", will remove them all.

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 7

Given:

```
public class Key {  
    private long id1;  
    private long id2;  
  
    // class Key methods  
}
```

A programmer is developing a class Key, that will be used as a key in a standard java.util.HashMap. Which

two methods should be overridden to assure that Key works correctly as a key? (Choose two.)

- A. `public int hashCode()`
- B. `public boolean equals(Key k)`
- C. `public int compareTo(Object o)`
- D. `public boolean equals(Object o)`
- E. `public boolean compareTo(Key k)`

Correct Answer: AD

QUESTION 8

Given:

```
public class Person {
    private String name, comment;
    private int age;

    public Person(String n, int a, String c) {
        name = n;
        age = a;
        comment = c;
    }

    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        if (!(o instanceof Person))
            return false;
        Person p = (Person) o;
        return age == p.age && name.equals(p.name);
    }
}
```

What is the appropriate definition of the hashCode method in class Person?

- A. `return super.hashCode();`
- B. `return name.hashCode() + age * 7;`
- C. `return name.hashCode() + comment.hashCode() / 2;`
- D. `return name.hashCode() + comment.hashCode() / 2 - age * 3;`

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 9

Given:

```
public class Score implements Comparable<Score> {
    private int wins, losses;
    public Score(int w, int l) { wins = w; losses = l; }
    public int getWins() { return wins; }
    public int getLosses() { return losses; }
    public String toString() {
        return "<" + wins + "," + losses + ">";
    }
    // insert code here
}
```

Which method will complete this class?

- A. `public int compareTo(Object o){/*more code here*/}`
- B. `public int compareTo(Score other){/*more code here*/}`
- C. `public int compare(Score s1,Score s2){/*more code here*/}`
- D. `public int compare(Object o1,Object o2){/*more code here*/}`

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 10

Given:

```
public class Drink implements Comparable {  
    public String name;  
    public int compareTo(Object o) {  
        return 0;  
    }  
}
```

and:

```
Drink one = new Drink();  
Drink two = new Drink();  
one.name= "Coffee";  
two.name= "Tea";  
TreeSet set = new TreeSet();  
set.add(one);  
set.add(two);
```

A programmer iterates over the TreeSet and prints the name of each Drink object. What is the result?

- A. Tea
- B. Coffee
- C. Coffee
Tea
- D. Compilation fails.
- E. The code runs with no output.
- F. An exception is thrown at runtime.

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 11

Given a class whose instances, when found in a collection of objects, are sorted by using the compareTo() method, which two statements are true? (Choose two.)

- A. The class implements java.lang.Comparable.
- B. The class implements java.util.Comparator.
- C. The interface used to implement sorting allows this class to define only one sort sequence.
- D. The interface used to implement sorting allows this class to define many different sort sequences.

Correct Answer: AC

QUESTION 12

Which three statements are true? (Choose three.)

- A. A final method in class X can be abstract if and only if X is abstract.
- B. A protected method in class X can be overridden by any subclass of X.
- C. A private static method can be called only within other static methods in class X.
- D. A non-static public final method in class X can be overridden in any subclass of X.
- E. A public static method in class X can be called by a subclass of X without explicitly referencing the class X.
- F. A method with the same signature as a private final method in class X can be implemented in a subclass of X.
- G. A protected method in class X can be overridden by a subclass of X only if the subclass is in the same package as X.

Correct Answer: BEF