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## CHAPTER 5 QUIZ

1. What is the first method called in lifecycle of an activity
  - a. `OnRestoreInstanceState`
  - b. `OnStart`
  - c. `OnResume`
  - d. `OnCreate`
2. If the `Bundle` parameter is non-null in the `onCreate` method, this indicates which of the following?
  - a. The Activity is paused
  - b. The Activity is stopped
  - c. The Activity is restarting
  - d. The Activity is running
3. In which lifecycle callback is the user able to begin interacting with the Activity?
  - a. `OnResume`
  - b. `OnCreate`
  - c. `OnRestoreInstanceState`
  - d. `OnStart`
4. What purpose do the methods in the Android Activity Lifecycle serve?
  - a. To keep the current thread in the foreground, regardless of state changes in the background Activities
  - b. To allow developers a chance to implement the functionality to handle the state and resource management requirements of their application.
  - c. To prevent Android from destroying all Activities if a user navigates backwards using the back button
  - d. To enable multi-tasking without changing the state of all involved Activities
5. What purpose does `OnRetainNonConfigurationInstance` serve?
  - a. Nothing. It is deprecated and should not be used.
  - b. It is method that can be overridden to allow the developer to prevent the activity from being destroyed when there is a configuration change.
  - c. It is an activity lifecycle method that is called between `OnStop` and `OnDestroy`.
  - d. It is a method that can be overridden to allow the developer to persist state across configuration changes using custom objects instead of the `Bundle`.
6. What is instance state?
  - a. A memory dump of an Activity at a given point during its lifetime.
  - b. Extra state information that will be restored when an Activity is recreated.
  - c. Data that is passed between two different activities.

- d. A collection of all the data and resources that an Android application is using.
7. What is the recommended approach for retaining state during a runtime configuration change to optimize performance?
- a. Override `OnRetainNonConfigurationInstance` and return a custom object that holds the state. Use that object in `OnCreate` when initializing the UI to retrieve the data by accessing the `LastNonConfigurationInstance` property of the activity.
  - b. Set the `ConfigurationChanges` property on the `ActivityAttribute`, and implement `OnConfigurationChange` as appropriate.
  - c. Override `OnSaveInstanceState` to save the data to a `Bundle`, and then override `OnRestoreInstanceState` to retrieve the data from a `Bundle`.
  - d. Don't do anything. Just let Android handle everything through the lifecycle callbacks.

## Answers

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1) D, 2) C, 3) A, 4) B, 5) D, 6) B, 7) A