

**Q1** Apply the Abstract Factory Design Pattern to answer the following questions.

- (a) Briefly describe the main purpose of Abstract Factory Design Pattern. [4 marks]
- (b) Draw class diagrams to illustrate the Abstract Factory Design Pattern. Your diagrams should show all necessary methods, associations between classes, inheritance(s), and note(s). [5.5 marks]
- (c) Peter wants to develop a program which can create different kinds of robots by assembling different kinds of arm(s) and foot(s). Initially, he has written the basic *Robot*, *Arm*, and *Foot* classes. He has also written the *Production* class to perform the creation of a *Robot* object. The following are Java codes for the classes:

```
public class Arm {  
    String name;  
  
    public Arm(String name) { this.name = name; }  
    public String toString() { return name; }  
} // Arm  
  
public class Foot {  
    String name;  
  
    public Foot(String name) {this.name = name; }  
    public String toString() { return name; }  
} // Foot  
  
public class Robot {  
    Arm rightArm, leftArm;  
    Foot rightFoot, leftFoot;  
  
    public Robot (Arm rm, Arm lm, Foot rf, Foot lf) {  
        this.rightArm = rm; this.leftArm = lm;  
        this.rightFoot = rf; this.leftFoot = lf;  
    }  
  
    public String toString() {  
        return "Robot: " + rightArm.toString() + ", " +  
            leftArm.toString() + ", " + rightFoot.toString() + ", " +  
            leftFoot.toString();  
    }  
} // Robot
```

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```
public class Production {  
    public static void main (String[] args) {  
        Robot aRobot;  
  
        Arm sRtArm = new Arm("Right S Arm");  
        Arm sLtArm = new Arm("Left S Arm");  
        Foot sRtFoot = new Foot ("Right S Foot");  
        Foot sLtFoot = new Foot ("Left S Foot");  
        aRobot = new Robot (sRtArm, sLtArm, sRtFoot, sLtFoot);  
  
        System.out.println("Robot created " + aRobot);  
    }  
} // Production
```

Peter shows his classes to his supervisor, Mary. Mary provides the *AdvancedArm* class, which is a subclass of *Arm*, and the *AdvancedFoot* class, which is a subclass of *Foot*, for creating an object of the *AdvancedRobot* class, which is a subclass of *Robot*. Peter has found that the *Production* class needs to be changed for creating an *AdvancedRobot* object with *AdvancedArm* objects and *AdvancedFoot* objects. You are asked to apply the Abstract Factory Design Pattern to re-design the above program so that the *Production* class can create a *Robot* object or an *AdvancedRobot* object by using a different factory class. Draw a class diagram to show the new design of the program. Show all the necessary methods, classes, interface(s) and association(s) in your class diagram. [8.5 marks]

- (d) Write the Java codes for implementing the revised *Production* class and one of the concrete factory classes in your class diagram given in your answer to Q1 Part (c).

[7 marks]