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Examination Opportunity 1 (EO1)

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Instructions

- 1. Read the question paper carefully and answer all the questions.
- 2. The assessment opportunity comprises of 6 questions on 6 pages.
- 3. 2 hours have been allocated for you to complete this paper. An additional 30 min have been allocated for you to download the paper and upload your answer document.
- 4. Write your answers on a separate document (eg. using an editor or handwritten) and submit the document in **PDF format**.
- 5. Please make sure your name, student number and a photograph of your student card is clearly visible in the document you upload. Provide an e-mail address and a phone number on your paper where you can be contacted, should there be any problems.
- 6. This paper is take home and is subject to the University of Pretoria Integrity statement provided below.
 - You are allowed to consult any literature.
 - You are not allowed to discuss the questions with anyone.
 - You may not copy from online resources. All answers must be in your own words.
- 7. If you have any queries when writing the paper, post them in good time to the COS 214 WhatsApp group or use the chat functionality on the Blackboard Collaborate session for EO1. Make sure your post in general enough as not to give away any answers.
- 8. An upload slot will be open on the module ClickUP page under the **Tests and EOs** menu option for the duration of the examination opportunity (17:30 to 19:30) and then for an additional 30 min to give enough time to download this paper, create the PDF containing your answers and then upload your PDF. **No late submissions will be accepted.**

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Question:	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Marks:	15	5	3	22	10	18	73

Full marks is: 70

Short questions

1. (a) Below is a skeleton of a security system implementation at The Republic of COS 214 presidential office.

- i. Can President be instantiated? (1)
- ii. Give a reason to support your answer in i. (2)
- iii. The programmer observes that Sniper doesn't compile. What could be the explanation of this behaviour?
- (b) The COS 214 Presidential Office employs both permanent and temporary employees with different salaries computed based on the number of hours worked. Study the given code extract below and answer the questions that follow.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
class Employee
       protected:
               string name;
               int age;
       public:
               Employee(string n, int a)
                      name = n;
                      age = a;
               }
               int salary()
                      cout << "Employee salary:" <<endl;
                      return 0;
               }
};
```

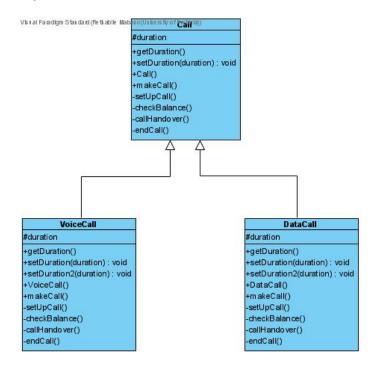
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public:
                                       Permanent( string n = "Perm", int a = 23) : Employee(n, a) { }
                                       int salary ()
                                               cout << "Permanent employee salary:" <<endl;
                                               return 450;
                                       }
                       };
                       class Temporary: public Employee
                               public:
                                       Temporary (string n = \text{"Temp"}, int a = 18): Employee (n, a) {}
                                       int salary ()
                                               cout << "Temporary employee salary:" <<endl;
                                               return 275:
                                       }
                       };
                       // Main function for the program
                       int main() {
                               Employee *emp;
                               Permanent perm("James", 31);
                               Temporary temp("Larry", 18);
                               // store the address of Permanent
                               emp = \&perm;
                               // call Permanent salary.
                               emp->salary();
                               // store the address of Temporary
                               emp = \&temp;
                               // call Temporary salary.
                               emp->salary();
                               return 0;
                       }
        i. What will be the output of the program?
                                                                                                             (2)
        ii. Provide an explanation of the observed output in i.
                                                                                                             (4)
        iii. What modification would you make on the program to provide "better" output?
                                                                                                             (1)
        iv. The modification in iii. would ensure that the type of object determines the selection of function
                                                                                                             (2)
           called at that point in the program. This is called ...... or ......!
                                                                                        Total for Question 1: 15
2. (a) The Memento pattern enables an object to be restored to its previous state. Memento can be seen as
       a snapshot of the system at a particular point in time. Why is a direct interface to obtaining the state
       of the object not desirable?
   (b) Study the code snippet below and answer the question that follows:
                                                                                                             (3)
               class A
                       public:
```

class Permanent : public Employee

With the few details provided, you determine that this would be an incomplete implementation of the Memento design pattern. Which participants of the pattern can you determine from the code snippet?

Total for Question 2: 5

3. A mobile network operator has two different subnetworks to process voice (normal voice calls) and data (WhatsApp calls, Skype calls, Zoom calls, etc.) calls. The class diagram below shows a model developed by a Wireless Systems Engineer.



After a careful study of the class diagram, would you say this is an implementation of the Template Method design pattern, or just a close attempt? Explain your answer.

Total for Question 3: 3

Long questions

Scenario

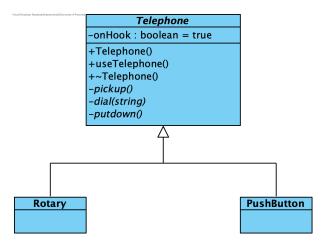
You have been contacted by UP's communications department to help model their telephone management requirements. Initially, all users were allowed to choose one of two push-button type phones. During the demonstrations of the telephone, the latest retro rotary phone was on display - refer to the figure below for an image of a rotary phone. This resulted in a huge uproar as some staff asked if they could have a rotary phone rather than a push-button phone.



Image taken from https://www.bidorbuy.co.za/

Answer the questions below to derive part of the model for UP's phone management requirements. Each question will highlight another aspect of the design.

4. Consider the incomplete Telephone hierarchy given below.



(a) A partial implementation of the useTelephone method is given by the following C++ function implementation:

- i. Which component does the useTelephone function represent?
- ii. Where will pickup, dial and putdown be implemented and why are they private?

(1)

(2)

(1)

(2)

(2)

- iii. Which design pattern is being represented?
- (b) During the conversation with the communications department, someone mentioned they would like the creation of the telephone object to be managed by an/other object(s). They also sketched the following class and handed it to you.

TelephoneCreator +TelephoneCreator() +createTelephone() +~TelephoneCreator() -getTelephoneObject()

- i. Identify the factory method and the operation in the given class.
- ii. The class is not complete, nor are the methods 100% correctly defined. Redraw the given class so that it complies with all the requirements for the Creator participant of the Factory Method design pattern.

- iii. Assuming the client would like to have a handle on the product produced by a concrete creator of the TelephoneCreator class, what change needs to be implemented to the given class diagram?
- iv. Taking the answers to the previous questions into account, provide an implementation for the createTelephone function. (4)
- v. Draw the UML class diagram that includes the concrete creator participants as well as the relationships between the classes and client. It is not necessary to include any features (attributes and methods) for the classes. The class name and whether it is abstract or not will suffice.
- (c) If multiple types of rotary and push-button telephone objects are to be created, for example, a Nineteen-Tens style rotary and Nineteen-Tens style push-button telephone:
 - which pattern would need to be implemented?
 - which hierarch-y/ies would need to be extended? and
 - which hierarchy needs methods added and what will these methods be?

Total for Question 4: 22

(2)

(4)

(1)

- 5. With reference to the Telephone hierarchy (for which an incomplete class diagram was previously given) and the TelephoneCreator hierarchy (which was developed in the previous question), you are required to model the replication of telephones and the storing of these replicas by answering the questions that follow.
 - (a) i. In which class would you first define the *clone* method in order for telephones to be replicated (1) (cloned)?
 - ii. Provide the visibility and a definition of the *clone* method that will be placed in the class.
 - iii. Provide an implementation for the clone method for the class representing the Rotary telephone. You may assume that the state of the object being cloned is not to be transferred to the clone. Clearly write any further assumptions you make in answering this question down.
 - (b) The created telephones, whether created using the TelephoneCreator hierarchy or by cloning, are stored in batches. Once a batch is complete, the batch is processed and the telephones in the batch are given a batch number concatenated with a sequence number. The sequence number if the position of the phone within the batch.
 - i. Which pattern would be used to store batches of newly created telephones, either rotary or push-button?
 - ii. For the pattern identified in the previous question, which participant has already been defined and which class maps to this participant? (2)

Total for Question 5: 10

6. Consider the states a telephone, either rotary or push-button, will go through when a phone call is made. The following is a description of these states and the events that need to take place to move from one state to another.

When the receiver is placed on the hook (onHook), the telephone is in an idle state. When the receiver is lifted (offHook), a dial tone is heard. If a number is is not dialled within a certain time frame, the telephone moves back to the idle state after issuing a warning. Entering an invalid number will result in an appropriate message being heard, resulting in an onHook event and the telephone returning to the idle state. A valid number will connect through the exchange. If the called phone is in use, it will issue a busy tone and once the receiver is placed on the hook, to the idle state. If the exchange has reached capacity in terms of the number of calls it can handle, an exchangeBusy event is issued and the appropriate tone given to the caller until they put down the receiver. If the call is able to go through, the called telephone will ring. If the call is answered a conversation can take place until the receiver put down and the phone returns to the idle state.

- (a) Draw the UML State machine diagram to capture the states a telephone object will be in when making a call.
- (b) To model the tones emitted when making a connection when a valid telephone number has been entered, a design pattern is used. The context of the design pattern will hold a pointer to the derived participant of the pattern. A telephone, when making a connection, moves from ConnectTone to either BusyTone, ExchangeBusyTone or RingTone, depending on the state the called telephone is in.
 - i. Which design pattern(s) would be best to model the functionality of making a connection? Provide at least one reason for your answer.
 - ii. Draw the class diagram to show how your answer to the previous part of the question integrates (5) with the existing classes.

Total for Question 6: 18