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Time Allowed: **60 Minutes**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This question paper contains **THRITY (30)** questions and comprises **ELEVEN (11)** printed pages, including this page.
2. An **ANSWER SHEET** is provided for you to write the answers. It comprises **TWO (2)** printed pages.
3. Answer **ALL** questions within the space provided on the **Answer Sheet**.
4. Maximum score is **35 marks**.
5. This is an **OPEN BOOK** test.
6. Write legibly with a pen or pencil.
7. Calculators are allowed, but not laptops, PDAs or other computing devices.
8. Submit only the **Answer Sheet** at the end of the test. You may keep the question paper.
9. Write your **MATRICULATION NUMBER** on the **Answer Sheet** using **A PEN**.

———— **END OF INSTRUCTIONS** ————

**SECTION A (25 Multiple Choice Questions. 25 Marks)**

**Each question has one correct answer. Write your answer in the space provided on the Answer Sheet. 1 mark for each correct answer and no penalty for wrong answer.**

1. What is the difference between a method and a message?
  - A. A method is a sequence of instructions that a class or object uses to perform a task, and a message is a signal that tells the object to perform a task.
  - B. A method is strictly concerned with programming and a message is strictly concerned with e-mail.
  - C. A method is a prototype of how a computer should carry out a task, and a message implements the method.
  - D. A method is a set of instructions to tell the object what to do, and a message is a packet of information used to communicate between two users on a network.
  - E. A message is a sequence of instructions that a class or object uses to perform a task, and a method is a signal that tells the object to perform a task.
  
2. What are the four kinds of data members?
  - A. Class variables, class constants, class method variables, and instance variables.
  - B. Class variables, class constants, instance variables, and instance constants.
  - C. Class variables, method variables, data variables, and instance variables.
  - D. There are actually only two kinds: class constants, and instance variables.
  - E. There are actually only three kinds: class variables, class constants, and instance variables.
  
3. What is the merit of inheritance? Pick the best answer.
  - A. Inheritance makes a Java program more efficient and thus run faster.
  - B. Inheritance makes a program more portable across different platforms.
  - C. Inheritance allows information hiding so that internal details of objects are protected from unauthorized access.
  - D. Inheritance can be used to efficiently design two or more entities that are different but share many common features.
  - E. Inheritance allows objects to share common data values and therefore reduces computer memory usage.

4. Which of the followings would be the best choice to make a class constant of the class Tortoise?
- A. weight
  - B. number of legs
  - C. age
  - D. average age
  - E. longest recorded oldest age
5. Jacky has a set of integer data values ranging from -128 to 128. Which of the following Java primitive types is the most suitable and most space-efficient for storing each data value in the computer memory.
- A. byte
  - B. short
  - C. int
  - D. long
  - E. double
6. Which of the following Boolean expressions is equivalent to the Boolean expression  $!(x < 0 \ \&\& \ y < 0)$  ?
- A.  $!(x < 0) \ \&\& \ !(y < 0)$
  - B.  $!(x \geq 0) \ || \ !(y \geq 0)$
  - C.  $x \geq 0 \ \&\& \ y \geq 0$
  - D.  $x > 0 \ \&\& \ y > 0$
  - E.  $x \geq 0 \ || \ y \geq 0$
7. How many of the followings are valid Java identifiers?
- |          |           |             |
|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 78class  | Class87   | sixDogs     |
| User\$ID | Jump_Up_  | DEFAULT_VAL |
| False    | Private   | Average-Age |
| Hello!   | First One | String      |
- A. 5
  - B. 6
  - C. 7
  - D. 8
  - E. 9

8. Which of the following three if statements are equivalent?

I.    if (a == b)  
        { if (c == d) a = 1; }  
        else b = 1;

II.   if (a == b) {  
        if (c == d) a = 1;  
        else b = 1; }

III.  if (a == b)  
        if (c == d) a = 1;  
        else { b = 1; }

- A. None
- B. I and II
- C. II and III
- D. I and III
- E. I, II and III

9. What is the output of the following program fragment?

```
int a = 2, b = 4, c = 6;
if ( (++a) > 2 || (b++) > 3 ) c++;
System.out.println( a + ", " + b + ", " + c );
```

- A. 2, 5, 7
- B. 3, 5, 6
- C. 3, 4, 6
- D. 3, 5, 7
- E. 3, 4, 7

10. What is the output of the following program fragment?

```
int a = (int) Math.floor( 2.6 );
int b = (int) ( 2.6 );
int c = (int) Math.floor( -1.7 );
int d = (int) ( -1.7 );
System.out.println( a + ", " + b + ", " + c + ", " + d );
```

- A. 2, 2, -2, -1
- B. 2, 2, -1, -1
- C. 2, 2, -1, -2
- D. 3, 2, -2, -1
- E. 2, 3, -1, -1

11. What is the number of distinct values that can be represented with 14 bits?

- A.  $10^{14}$
- B. 32768
- C. 16384
- D. 8192
- E.  $14^2$

12. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. All methods defined in a class must be declared public.
- B. A public instance method of a class cannot access private instance data members of the same class.
- C. A local variable in a method can be declared as private but not public.
- D. Class constants must always be declared public.
- E. None of the above.

13. Given the following class definitions, what is the output of the main method?

```
class CX {
    public int x = 0;
}
```

```
class A {
    public static void f1( int x ) {
        x = 1;
    }

    public static void f2( CX cx ) {
        cx.x = 2;
    }

    public static void main( String[] args ) {
        int x = 0;
        CX c1 = new CX();
        CX c2 = new CX();
        f1(x);
        f2(c1);
        f1(c2.x);
        System.out.println( x + ", " + c1.x + ", " + c2.x );
    } // main
} // A
```

- A. 0, 2, 0
- B. 1, 2, 1
- C. 0, 0, 0
- D. 0, 2, 1
- E. 1, 0, 1

14. What is the output of the following program fragment?

```
String s1 = new String( "Hello" );
String s2 = new String( "Hello" );
String s3 = s1;
System.out.print( (s1 == s2) + ", " );
System.out.print( (s1 == s3) + ", " );
System.out.print( s1.equals(s2) + ", " );
System.out.print( s1.equals(s3) );
```

- A. true, true, true, true
- B. false, true, false, true
- C. false, true, true, false
- D. false, true, true, true
- E. false, false, true, true

15. What is the output of the following program fragment?

```
int x;
x = (int)( 3 * 3 + (int) 3.5 / 0.5 );
System.out.println( "x + 2 = " + x + 2 );
```

- A. x + 2 = 17
- B. x + 2 = 152
- C. x + 2 = 16
- D. x + 2 = 18
- E. x + 2 = 162

16. Given the mystery method:

```
public static boolean mystery( String s ) {
    int i = s.indexOf( "XX" );
    if ( i < 0 ) return false;
    s = s.substring( i + 2, s.length() );
    return ( s.indexOf( "X" ) != 0 );
}
```

Which of the followings evaluates to false?

- A. mystery( "abXX" );
- B. mystery( "abXXXdX" );
- C. mystery( "abXXdX" );
- D. mystery( "abXXdeX" );
- E. mystery( "abXdeXX" );

17. What is the output of this program?

```
class Kool {

    public static int foo( int x ) {
        System.out.print( "A" );
        return x;
        System.out.print( "B" );
        return x + 1;
        System.out.print( "C" );
    }

    public static void main( String[] args ) {
        System.out.println( foo(3) );
    } // main

} // Kool
```

- A. ABC4
- B. AB4
- C. A3
- D. 3A
- E. 4ABC

*Note: Question 17 voided as it contains compilation error.*

18. What is the decimal value of the binary number 100101.011?

- A. 37.375
- B. 37.03
- C. 37.3
- D. 21.03
- E. 21.375

19. Assuming that all variables that appear in the following have not been declared before. Which of the following will generate a compile-time error?

- A. `double x = (int) 20.5;`
- B. `int a = 1, b;`
- C. `double y = 0; z = 1.0;`
- D. `final int C = 12 * 34 - 99;`
- E. None of the above.

20. Given the following program:

```
import java.util.*;

class Inputs {

    public static void main( String[] args ) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner( System.in );

        System.out.print( "Enter two numbers: " );
        int a = sc.nextInt();
        double b = sc.nextDouble();

        System.out.print( "Enter two more numbers: " );
        int c = sc.nextInt();
        double d = sc.nextDouble();

        System.out.println( a + ", " + b + ", " +
                           c + ", " + d );

    } // main
} // Inputs
```

What is the output produced by the last statement if the user's inputs are

```
12 45 87<ENTER>
76 99<ENTER>
```

where <ENTER> indicates where the user presses the Enter key on the keyboard?

- A. Program causes run-time error because there are too many inputs.
- B. Program causes run-time error because some inputs are of the wrong numerical data type.
- C. 45, 87.0, 76, 99.0
- D. 12, 45.0, 87, 76.0
- E. 12, 45.0, 76, 99.0

21. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. A default constructor can accept any number of arguments.
- B. A constructor can be called directly in a client class like calling any other ordinary instance methods.
- C. A class can have at most one constructor.
- D. A constructor can call any public or private method in the same class.
- E. If a constructor is defined, it must be defined before any other methods in the class, otherwise it will be a compile-time error.



22. Which of the following expressions generates a random *odd* integer in the range [7, 21] (inclusive of 7 and 21)?

- A. `(int)( Math.random()*(21-7+1) ) + 7`
- B. `(int)( Math.random()*(10-3+1) ) * 2 + 7`
- C. `(int)Math.random()*(10-3+1) * 2 + 7`
- D. `(int)( Math.random()* 2 ) * (10-3+1) + 7`
- E. None of the above.

23. Given the following class definition:

```
class ABC {
    public int kool;

    public ABC() {
        kool = 5;
    }

    public void foo( int kool ) {
        System.out.print( kool + ", " );
        kool = kool;
        System.out.print( kool + ", " );
    }
} // ABC
```

What is the output of the following code fragment?

```
ABC abc = new ABC();
System.out.print( abc.kool + ", " );
abc.foo( 10 );
System.out.println( abc.kool );
```

- A. 5, 5, 10, 10
- B. 5, 10, 10, 10
- C. 5, 10, 10, 5
- D. The class definition causes run-time error because there is a name conflict.
- E. The class definition causes compile-time error because there is a name conflict.

24. Given the following method:

```
public static void foo( int x ) {
    switch( x ) {
        case 1: System.out.print( "A" );
        case 2: System.out.print( "B" );
                break;
        case 3: System.out.print( "C" );
                System.out.print( "D" );
        case 4: break;
        default: System.out.print( "E" );
    }
}
```

What is the output of the following code fragment?

```
foo(0); foo(1); foo(2); foo(3); foo(4);
```

- A. ABCD
- B. EABCD
- C. EABCDE
- D. EABBCDE
- E. EABBCD

25. Given the following expression, what is the order of evaluation of the operations (from first to last)?

```
x || !a == b > c && y
```

- A. &&, ||, ==, !, >
- B. !, ==, >, ||, &&
- C. ==, !, >, &&, ||
- D. !, >, ==, &&, ||
- E. The expression always causes compile-time error.

**SECTION B (5 Questions. 10 Marks)**

**Write your answer in the space provided on the Answer Sheet. 2 marks for each correct answer.**

26. Draw a class hierarchy for the classes Insect, Mammal, Animal, Human, Fish, Rat and Mosquito.
27. Write a public instance method, `isMultiple`, that returns `true` if and only if the first integer parameter is a multiple of the second integer parameter.
28. Write a public instance method, `headTail`, that returns a string made up of the first and last character of the string parameter. You may assume that the length of the input string is at least 2.
29. Write a public instance method, `someMethod`, that returns the product of the two positive integer parameters if they are both even or both odd, otherwise it returns the sum of the parameters. **You must use the `?:` operator, and the method body must have only one statement. You must not use any `if` or `if-else` statement.**
30. Complete the given program fragment (on Answer Sheet) so that the values of variables `a` and `b` are exchanged after your code is executed.

———— **END OF PAPER** ————