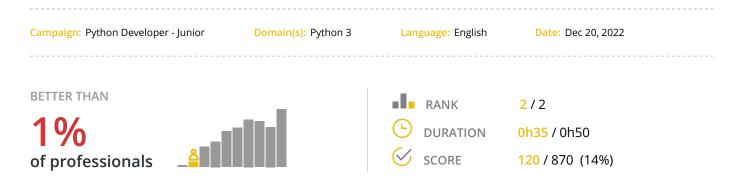
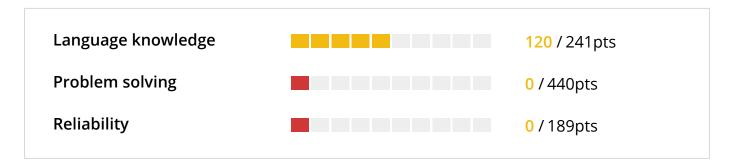
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#### Python 3 120 / 870pts (14%)

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#### **Question 1:** Object instantiation







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# Question

How does one create a new instance point of the following object:

```
class Point():
    def __init__(self, x, y):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y
    def __eq__(self, other):
       return (self.x, self.y) == (other.x, other.y)
```

# **Answer**

- point = new Point(x, y)
- point = Point(point, x, y)
- point = Point(x, y)

### Result

Incorrect answer Language knowledge +20pts



#### **Question 2:** For loop



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# Question

How would you iterate over the following list: arr = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]?

# **Answer**

- for n in arr:
- for n : arr:
- foreach n of arr:

### Result

Correct answer Language knowledge +20pts



#### Question 3: Existence of key in a dict





(i) Python 3 (ii) 01:00 / 01:00 (iii) 0 / 40 pts



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# Question

Which of these instructions can you use to check if the key "Bob" is present in the phonebook dictionary?

### **Answer**

- "Bob" in phonebook
- phonebook["Bob"] is not None
- phonebook["Bob"] != None
- phonebook.Bob != None
- phonebook.contains("Bob")

### Result

Incorrect answer Language knowledge +40pts



#### **Ouestion 4:** Execution order





(i) Python 3 (i) 01:00 / 01:00 (ii) 0 / 40 pts



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# Question

The code below is in a file called file.py. If you run the python3 file.py command, in what order will the code blocks be executed?

```
#code block A - start
#code block A - end
def main():
   #code block B - start
   #code block B - end
if __name__ == '__main__':
   main()
#code block C - start
# ...
#code block C - end
```

# **Answer**

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A then B

A then C then B

A then C



Incorrect answer
Language knowledge +40pts

# Question 5: Correction Python 3 01:08 / 05:00 100 / 100 pts

# Question

The following factorial function written by your colleague Fred is supposed to return the factorial of a number, but it is broken.

Fix the factorial function.

As a reminder: factorial(n) = 1 \* 2 \* 3 \* ... \* n

# Answer

```
# Python code below
# Use print("messages...") to debug your solution.

def factorial(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 1

else:
        return n * factorial(n-1)

Watch code playback
```

# Result

The factorial function works again
Language knowledge +100pts



#### **Ouestion 6: Summer Sales**





Python 3 ( ) 03:03 / 15:00 ( ) 0 / 300 pts





It's almost the Summer Sales!

You work for a shop that wishes to give a discount of discount to the most expensive item purchased by a given customer during the sales period. Only one product can benefit from the discount.

You are tasked by the shop owner to implement the function calculate\_total\_price(prices, discount) which takes the list of prices of the products purchased by a customer and the percentage discount as parameters and returns the total purchase price as an integer (rounded down if the total is a float number).

#### Constraints:

0 ≤ discount ≤ 100 0 < price of a product < 100000 0 < number of products < 100





```
1 import sys
 2 import math
 3 from contextlib import redirect_stdout
 6 def calculate_total_price(prices, discount):
       # Write your code here
       # To debug: print("Debug messages...", file=sys.stderr, flush=True)
9
       if(discount<=100 and discount>=0):
10
       return -1
12
13
14 # Ignore and do not change the code below
15 def main():
16
       # pylint: disable = C, W
17
       discount = int(input())
18
      n = int(input())
       prices = [int(i) for i in input().split()]
19
20
       with redirect_stdout(sys.stderr):
21
           price = calculate_total_price(prices, discount)
22
       print(price)
23
24
25 if __name__ == "__main__":
26
       main()
27 # Ignore and do not change the code above
                                    ▶ Watch code playback
```

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- Simple sum
  Problem solving +35pts
- ► Large discount Problem solving +35pts
   ←35pts
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- Correct rouding Reliability +35pts
- One item free
- No sales
  Problem solving +35pts
- Big purchase
  Problem solving +30pts
- Same price
  Reliability +30pts
- One item only Reliability



#### Question 7: Approximation of $\pi$



Python 3





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#### Question

In this exercise we will calculate an approximation of  $\pi$  (Pi).

The technique is as follows:

Take a random point P at coordinate (x, y) such that 0 # x # 1 and 0 # y # 1. If  $x^2 + y^2 \# 1$ , then the point is inside the quarter disk of radius 1, otherwise the point is outside.

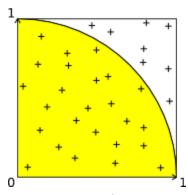


Fig 1. An example using 33 random points.

We know that the probability that the point is inside the quarter disk is equal to #/4.

Write the piApprox(pts) function who will use the points pts to return an approximation of the number float  $\pi$ .

pts is a multidimentional list of float.

#### Input:

Each item in pts is a point. A point is represented by an array containing exactly two numbers, respectively, x and y such that 0 # x # 1 and 0 # y # 1. pts is never None and always contains at least one item.





```
1 # Python code below
2 # Use print("messages...") to debug your solution.
3 import random
4 import math
 5 rands = []
6 for i in range(0, 100000):
      arr = [random.random(), random.random()]
      rands.append(arr)
10 print(pi_approx(rands))
12 def pi_approx(pts):
13
     # Your code goes here
      if(pts[0]>=0 \text{ and } pts[0]<=1 \text{ and } pts[1]>=0 \text{ and } pts[1]<=1):
14
15
           results=pts[0]
return 0.0
                                    ▶ Watch code playback
```

- $\bigotimes$  Approximation of π is correct (related to pts) Problem solving +171pts
  - The point P(1, 0) is inside the quarter disk Reliability +29pts



#### **Ouestion 8:** Move towards zero







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#### Question

Implement closest\_to\_zero function to return the integer in the array ints that is closest to zero. If there are two integers equally close to zero, consider the positive element to be closer to zero (example: if ints contains -5 and 5, return 5). If ints is None or empty, return 0.

Input: integers in ints have values ranging from -2147483647 to 2147483647.

# **Answer**

```
1 # Python code below
 2 # Use print("messages...") to debug your solution.
4 def closest_to_zero(ints):
      # Your code goes here
     positive=[]
      for i in ints:
          if(i < 0):
              positive.append(abs(i))
11
          elif(i==None):
              return 0
13
14
             positive.append(i)
15 return positive
                                  Watch code playback
```



- The result is correct with a simple data set [7, 5, 9, 1, 4] Problem solving +64pts
  - The solution works with 2147483647 or -2147483647 Reliability +10pts
  - The solution works when the array contains only negative integers Reliability +11pts
  - When two integers are as close to 0, then the positive wins
  - The solution works when the array contains only two equal negative integers Reliability #11pts
  - The solution uses abs()
    Language knowledge +21pts
  - The solution works with an empty array Reliability +11pts
  - The solution works with a null array Reliability +11pts



#### Glossary

#### Language knowledge

Measuring this skill allows us to determine the candidate's level of experience in the practice of a specific programming language. This skill is particularly important if, for example, you are looking for a developer who wil have to become quickly operational.

#### Design

This measurement gives an indication of the candidate's ability to implement standard solutions to common problems. A developer with a good level of proficiency in this skill will contribute to increase the quality (maintainability, extensibility) of your applications. It does not rely specifically on technology. This skill is particularly important if, for example, you are looking for a developer who will have to work on the architecture of your applications and to develop long-term solutions.

#### Problem solving

This skill corresponds to the candidate's ability to understand and to structure their reasoning in order to find efficient solutions to complex problems. It does not rely specifically on technology. This skill is particularly important if, for example, you are looking for R&D developers.

#### Reliability

Reliability refers to the candidate's ability to achieve solutions that address specific cases. Developers with a high reliability score are likely to create more robust applications (less bugs).

