

# Assessment

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1. The import statement is used to ...

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- ☐ Compile another class as part of your compilation unit.
- ☐ Import a non-public member of another class.
- ☐ Feedback. No. Import has no effect on access rules.
- ☒ Import a public member of a package other than the one you are defined in.
- ☐ Reference a class from within your package.

✓ **Correct**  
Correct.

2. By convention, package names start with ...

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- ☒ Your Domain Name in reverse order, starting with the Top Level Domain (com, edu, etc.)
- ☐ Your Domain Name.
- ☐ Your company name and project codename.
- ☐ Your initials and the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

✓ **Correct**  
Correct.

3. An import statement of the form **import packageName.\*** ...

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- ☒ Not recommended, especially when using an IDE, because it imports everything in a package, potentially leading to name collisions with other packages.
- ☐ Recommended, because code will execute faster with fewer import statements than many import statements.
- ☐ Is invalid. The import statement must specify a fully qualified class name, e.g., **import packageName.Classname**.
- ☐ Is recommended, because it imports all classes in the package.
- ☐ Is helpful when not using an IDE, because **import com.myco.\*** imports every class in all of myco's packages everywhere.

✓ **Correct**

Correct. Consider that **import java.sql.\*** and **import java.util.\*** would create a name collision with **Date**.

4. How can you resolve a name collision if you need to use two classes of the same name that are in multiple packages, e.g., `java.util.Date` and `java.sql.Date`?

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- ☐ You can't.
- ☒ Use the fully qualified class name of one or both throughout the consuming class.
- ☐ Import both, and the compiler will figure it out from context.

✓ **Correct**  
Correct.

5. Strings are ...

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- ☒ Immutable
- ☐ Primitives, which is why we can write `String s = "Hello World"`
- ☐ Designed to efficiently edit text.

✓ **Correct**  
Feedback: Correct.

6. `StringBuffer` and `StringBuilder` differ in that ...

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- ☐ `StringBuffer` is designed to **buffer** strings for I/O, and `StringBuilder` is designed to help build new `String` objects
- ☐ `StringBuilder` is synchronized, and `StringBuffer` is faster.
- ☒ They are identical, even down to sharing the same code, but `StringBuffer`'s methods are synchronized, and `StringBuilder`'s methods are not.
- ☐ They are similar, but `StringBuffer` has some methods that were found to be unsafe, so they are removed in `StringBuilder`.
- ☐ They are the same, but Sun wanted to change the name.

✓ **Correct**  
Correct

7. In order to use `java.lang.Math`, you must ...

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- ☐ Create an instance. It is implicitly imported because it is in `java.lang`, but you need to create an instance so that the math functions can remember where they left off.
- ☐ import it and create an instance.
- ☒ Simply refer to `Math.f`, where *f* is any of its members.

✓ **Correct**  
Correct. All of its members are static.

8. True or false: Anything closed in parenthesis ( ) is converted to a String reference and object by Java.

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- ☐ True
- ☒ False

✓ **Correct**

Right. Anything enclosed in quotes " " is converted to a String reference and object.

9. Strings can be concatenated (chained together) using \_\_\_\_\_.

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- ☒ the plus sign (+)
- ☐ the ampersand (&)
- ☐ ampersand and plus (& +)

✓ **Correct**

Correct.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ provides useful functions for operations and you never instantiate it.

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- ☐ StringBuilder
- ☐ Classpath
- ☒ The Math class

✓ **Correct**

Right.