Hands-On Activity 3

Multiple Choice

1. One difference between a queue and a stack is:
   A. Queues require linked lists, but stacks do not.
   B. Stacks require linked lists, but queues do not.
   C. Queues use two ends of the structure; stacks use only one.
   D. Stacks use two ends of the structure, queues use only one.

2. If the characters 'D', 'C', 'B', 'A' are placed in a queue (in that order), and then removed one at a time, in what order will they be removed?
   A. ABCD
   B. ABDC
   C. DCAB
   D. DCBA

3. I have implemented the queue with a linked list, keeping track of a front node and a rear node with two reference variables. Which of these reference variables will change during an insertion into a NONEMPTY queue?

   A. Neither changes
   B. Only front changes.
   C. Only rear changes.
   D. An exception is caused

4. To simulate people waiting in a line, which data structure would you use?

   A. Vector
   B. Queue
   C Stack
   D. Set
   E. List

Algorithm Design (Linked Lists)

5. Write a method that checks whether given two linked lists are identical (i.e. have the same items) or not. The method should have two parameters of type `SlinkedList`, and return true if the items are the same, false otherwise.

```
public class Node
{
      int item;
      Node next;
}


public class SLinkedList
{
        private Node head = null;


   // Linked list methods
      …
}
```

```
public static boolean identical(SLinkedList s1, SLinkedList s2) {

          Node curr1 = s1.head;
          Node curr2 = s2.head;

     while (curr1 != null && curr2 != null) {
          if ((curr1.data != curr2.data) || (s1.size != s2.size)) {
                    return false;
               }
               curr1 = curr1.next;
               curr2 = curr2.next;
          }

          return true;
     }
```

6. Write a method that removes every second node – nodes with index 1, 3, 5, … starting from index 0 – from the given linked list. The method should have a single parameter of type `SlinkedList`, and return void.

```
public static void removeEverySecondNode(SLinkedList s) {

            Node curr = s.head;
            Node second = curr.next;

            while (curr.next != null) {
                  curr.next = second.next;
                  second.next = null;
                  s.size--;
                  curr = curr.next;
                  second = curr.next;
      }
}
```

Algorithm Design (Linked Lists / Queues / Stacks)

7. Write a **Java method** that moves all of the contents of a linked list into a queue. Use the standard linked list and queue operations. After the move is complete, the first node in the linked list should be at front of the queue.

```
public class Node
{
      String item;
      Node next;
}


public class SLinkedList
{
        private Node head = null;
```

```
   // Linked list methods
      …
}


// Move all of the contents of the linked list onto a queue
public void moveContents(SLinkedList list, Queue q)
{
…

}
```

```
public static void moveContents(SLinkedList list, Queue q) {

          q = new Queue(list.size);
          Node curr = list.head;

          for (int i = 0; i < list.size; i++) {

                q.num[i] = curr.data;
               curr = curr.next;

          }
         System.out.println(Arrays.toString(q.num));

    }
```