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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SCIENCES
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: 2016/2017
LEVEL300: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING
CPEN 312: OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING WITH JAVA [3 CREDITS]

TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR & 30 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS:

Attempt **ALL** the questions. [50 MARKS]

- Q1.** a) State clearly the principle of Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) in Java. [2 marks]
b) As a new programmer employed by ESSOKO Inc. in Ghana, will you advise the company to adopt OOP method in all their programming projects? Give five (5) relevant reasons. [2½ marks]
c) Distinguish between polymorphism, inheritance and encapsulation in Java. [3 marks]
d) Discuss the ways in which inheritance promotes software reuse, saves time during program development and helps prevent errors. [4 marks]
e) Differentiate between procedural method of programming and object-oriented approach. [3 marks]
f) Develop a simple java program with two classes to output the name of a user to screen. Example, *Welcome "Prof. Alhaji Alhassan"*. [3 marks]
- Q2.** a) Perform the following tasks for an array called *table*: [3 marks]
i) Declare and create the array as an integer array that has three rows and three columns. Assume that the constant `ARRAY_SIZE` has been declared to be 3.
ii) How many elements does the array contain?
iii) Use a ***for statement*** to initialize each element of the array to the sum of its indices. Assume that the integer variable *x* and *y* are declared as control variables.
b) Find the error in each of the following program segments. *Explain how to correct the error and rewrite it again.*

i) `final int ARRAY_SIZE = 5;`
`ARRAY_SIZE = 10;` [2 marks]

ii) Assume `int[] b = new int[10];`
`for (int i = 0; i <= b.length; i++)`
`b[i] = 1;` [2 marks]

iii) Assume `int[][] a = {{ 1, 2 }; { 3, 4 }}`
`a[1, 1] = 5;` [2 marks]

c) Find the error(s) in each of the following statements, and explain how to correct it (or them): [4 marks]

- i) `buttonName = JButton("Caption")`
- ii) `JLabel aLabel, JLabel;`
- iii) `txtField = new JTextField(50, "Default Text")`
- iv) `setLayout (new BorderLayout())`
`button1 = new JButton("North Star");`
`button2 = new JButton("South Star");`
`add(button1);`
`add(button2);`

Q3. Write a Java statement to accomplish each of the following tasks: [2½ marks]

- a) Declare variables *sum* and *x* to be of type *int*.
- b) Assign 1 to variable *x*.
- c) Assign 0 to variable *sum*.
- d) Add variable *x* to variable *sum*, and assign the result to variable *sum*.
- e) Print "This sum is:", followed by the value of variable *sum*.

Q4. Combine the statements that you wrote in question **Q3** into a Java application that calculates and prints the sum of the integers from 1 to 10. Use a *while statement* to loop through the calculation and increment statements. [3 marks]

Q5. State whether each of the following is *true* or *false*. If *false*, explain why or state the reason.

- a) By convention, method names begin with an uppercase first letter, and all subsequent words in the name begin with a capital first letter. [1 mark]
- b) An *import* declaration is not required when one class in a package uses another class in the same package. [1 mark]
- c) Empty parentheses following a method name in a method declaration indicate that the method does not require any parameters to perform its task. [1 mark]
- d) Variables or methods declared with access modifier *private* are accessible only to methods of the class in which they are declared. [1 mark]
- e) A primitive-type variable can be used to invoke a method. [1 mark]

- f) Variable declared in the body of a particular method are known as instance variables and can be used in all methods of the class. [1 mark]
- g) Every method's body is delimited by left and right braces ({ and }). [1 mark]
- h) Primitive-type local variables are initialized by default. [1 mark]
- i) Reference-type instance variables are initialized by default to the value null. [1 mark]
- j) Any class that contains *public static void main (String[] args)* can be used to execute an application. [1 mark]
- k) The number of arguments in the method call must match the number of parameters in the method declaration's list. [1 mark]
- l) Floating-point values that appear in source code are known as floating-point literals and are type *float* by default. [1 mark]

Q6. a) Explain the purpose of a method parameter. What is the difference between a parameter and an argument? [3 marks]

b) Find the error(s) in each of the following and explain how to correct them. Assume that *g* is a Graphics object. [2 marks]

- i) *g.setFont("SansSerif");*
- ii) *g.erase(x, y, w, h);* // clear rectangle at (x, y)
- iii) *Font f = new Font("Serif", Font.BOLDITALIC, 12);*
- iv) *g.setColor(255, 255, 0);* // change color to yellow