

Week 1 pre-reading quiz

Test your knowledge for Week 1!

Question 1 *Submitted Feb 26th 2022 at 9:52:29 pm*

Java is _____.

- ☐ a procedure
- ☐ programming
- ☐ user friendly
- ☒ a high-level language

Question 2 *Submitted Feb 26th 2022 at 9:54:57 pm*

When considering programming today, adding new functionality does not affect the overall code.

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

Question 3 *Submitted Feb 26th 2022 at 10:01:23 pm*

Based on your understanding, which of the following is the most important component in a computing system? (You may select multiple responses.)

- ☐ The various applications that we can run using the computer and the speed with which they can be executed.
- ☐ The devices that make up the machine, e.g. processor, memory.

- ☐ The ability to tell the system to provide some outcome based on some criteria specified by the user.
- ☐ The user of the system is the most important component.
- ☐ The required documentation that outlines how a system can be used and for what.
- ☒ All of the above are important.
- ☐ None of the above are important.

Question 4 *Submitted Feb 26th 2022 at 10:01:33 pm*

What are the benefits of object orientation?

- ☐ Mirroring Reality
- ☐ Confining Programmer focus
- ☐ Reuse
- ☐ Refactoring
- ☒ All of the above
- ☐ None of the above

Question 5 *Submitted Feb 26th 2022 at 10:01:44 pm*

Which of the following starts a single line Java comment?

- ☐ `/**`

☒ //

☐ */

☐ ///

Question 6 Submitted Feb 26th 2022 at 10:02:40 pm

A programmer, while writing some code, encountered the following error message on their screen:

What type of error is this in their code?

☐ Logic Error.

☒ Syntax Error.

☐ Execution Error.

☐ This is not an error in Java.

Question 7 Submitted Feb 26th 2022 at 10:04:21 pm

If your code contains incorrect syntax what is the consequence?

Note: the Compiler is the software application that translates your Java code into code a computer can execute.

☒ Your code cannot be compiled and therefore cannot be executed

☐ No consequence. the compiler is smart and can usually figure out your mistake and correct it.

☐ Your code will run slow

☐ Your code will run but with unintended semantics

- ☐ If you think none of the above are a consequence of your code containing incorrect syntax, select this option

Question 8 *Submitted Feb 26th 2022 at 10:04:37 pm*

Which of the following do you think is the most difficult error to find?

- ☐ Syntax error
- ☒ Logic error
- ☐ Compile error
- ☐ Select this option if you think none of the above stand out as being more difficult to fix than the others