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Question 1: Which statement is false about the boost random library?

- ☐ To get different random numbers each time you need to set the seed of a random number generator.
- ☒ The numbers generated by boost random number generators are really random.
- ☐ To get random numbers in a specific range, you need to use a distribution in combination with the random generator.
- ☐ The boost random library provides various algorithms for generating random numbers.

Question 2: What is the correct syntax to create a boost shared pointer to an *MyClass* object?

- ☐ `boost::shared_ptr<MyClass*> mc(new MyClass);`
- ☐ `boost::shared_ptr<MyClass> mc(MyClass());`
- ☒ `boost::shared_ptr<MyClass> mc(new MyClass);`
- ☐ `boost::shared_ptr<MyClass> mc=new MyClass;`

Question 3: Which two statements are true about `boost::shared_ptr`?

- ☒ A shared pointer deletes the object it is pointing to automatically when the shared pointer object gets out of scope.
- ☒ Shared pointers use reference counting to determine when an object is not referenced anymore.
- ☐ Shared pointers use a garbage collector to clean up memory.
- ☐ A shared pointer deletes the object it is pointing to automatically when the last shared pointer pointing to that object gets out of scope.

Question 4: Which statement is false about boost variants?

- ☐ A variant can contain one value of a given collection of types.

- ☒ A variant is like a type-safe C union and boost variant can contain class types while a union can only contain the build-in data types.
- ☐ A variant can contain one value of any type.
- ☐ When retrieving a value from the variant, we can use the `get<T>()` global function.

Question 5: Which statement is false about boost tuples?

- ☐ A tuple makes it easy to make a function that returns more than one value.
- ☐ The tuple `get<>()` member function can be used to set the element values.
- ☐ A tuple defined for n elements can contain zero till n values.
- ☒ A tuple is a fixed-sized collection of elements which can each have a different type.

Question 6: How many libraries does boost contain?

- ☐ 33
- ☒ More than 100

Question 7: What is the incorrect syntax to create a tuple with a double, int and string?

- ☐ `boost::tuple<double, int, string> t;`
- ☒ `boost::tuple t=boost::make_tuple(3.14, 10, string("Hello"));`
You must specify for each element the type as template argument to the tuple
- ☐ `boost::tuple<double, int, string> t=boost::make_tuple(3.14, 10, string("Hello"));`
- ☐ `boost::tuple<double, int, string> t(3.14, 10, string("Hello"));`

Question 8: Which statement is false about random distributions?

- ☐ The *discrete_distribution* transforms the random numbers to a set of numbers where the chance to get each value can be different.
- ☐ The *uniform_real_distribution* transforms the random numbers to floating point values in a specific range.
- ☐ The *uniform_int_distribution* transforms the random numbers to integers in a range where the chance to get each integer value is the same.
- ☒ We are required to use a distribution in combination with a random

number generator.

Question 9: Which statement is false about boost?

- ☒ Boost is a C++ library that is standard available in C++ compilers.
- ☐ Boost is an open-source library and can be used freely in non-commercial and commercial applications.
- ☐ The boost library is largely implemented using templates.
- ☐ Boost is cross-platform and has support for most modern C++ compilers.

Question 10: What is the incorrect syntax to create a variant for a double, int or string or the syntax to extract the value?

- ☒ `double d=boost::get(v);`
- ☐ `boost::variant<double, int, string> v=40.0;`
- ☐ `boost::variant<double, int, string> v(40.0);`
- ☐ `double d=boost::get<double>(v);`

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