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This document contains 6 pages numbered from 1/6 to 6/6. As soon as it is handed over to you, make sure that it is complete. The 2 tasks are independent and can be treated in the order that suits you.



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The following rules apply:

- ❶ A handwritten double-sided A4 sheet is permitted.
- ❷ The use of any electronic material, except basic calculator, is prohibited.
- ❸ Mysterious or unsupported answers will not receive full credit.
- ❹ If the provided space is not sufficient, feel free to attach an additional sheet.
- ❺ Task N°2: Each correct answer will grant a mark with no negative scoring.

Task	Points	Score
1	7	
2	13	
Total	20	

Task N°1

⌚ 30mn | (7 points)

For each text sample below, provide the regular expression pattern that matches the specific information described in each case.

(a) (1 point) Extract dates in YYYY-MM-DD format

Text: "Project deadlines: 2023-10-25, Q4 ends on 2024-12-31. Event on 15/11/2023 is postponed."

Extract: 2023-10-25, 2024-12-31

Regex Pattern: r"\d{4}-\d{2}-\d{2}"

(b) (1 point) Extract social media handles

Text: "Follow us @python_team on Twitter and @official_python3 on Instagram! #regex101"

Extract: @python_team, @official_python3

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Regex Pattern: `r"@w+"`

- (c) (1 point) Extract hashtags

Text: "Trending: #AI, #MachineLearning, and #coding101! Avoid #!!invalid_tags."

Extract: #AI, #MachineLearning, #coding101

Regex Pattern: `r"#w+"`

- (d) (1 point) Extract currency amounts

Text: "Prices: \$99.99, €50,00, ¥1000. Discount: 25%"

Extract: \$99.99, €50,00, ¥1000

Regex Pattern: `r"[\$€¥]\d+[\.,]?[d+]"`

- (e) (1 point) Extract urls from text

Text: "Visit <https://www.python.org> or <http://docs.python.org/tutorial>.
Avoid fake.site!"

Extract: <https://www.python.org>, <http://docs.python.org/tutorial>

Regex Pattern: `r"https?://\S+[^s\.]"`

- (f) (1 point) Extract usernames in logs

Text: "User 'alice_2023' logged in. Invalid user '123admin' failed."

Extract: alice_2023

Regex Pattern: `r"'([a-zA-Z]\w+)'"`

- (g) (1 point) Extract license plate numbers

Text: "Plates: ABC-1234, XYZ-789 (invalid), DEF-5678."

Extract: ABC-1234, DEF-5678

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Regex Pattern: `r"[A-Z]{3}-\d{4}"`

Task №2

⌚ 30mn | (13 points)

(a) (1 point) What does the code print?

```
1 import re
2 text = "Python is fun"
3 result = re.match(r"is", text)
4 print(result is not None)
```

☐ True ☒ False ☐ Error ☐ None

(b) (1 point) What is the output?

```
1 import re
2 text = "2025-04-14"
3 pattern = r"(\d{4})-(\d{2})-(\d{2})"
4 match = re.search(pattern, text)
5 print(match.group(2))
```

☐ 2025 ☒ 04 ☐ 14 ☐ Error

(c) (1 point) What does the code print?

```
1 import re
2 text = "a1b2c3"
3 result = re.findall(r"\d", text)
4 print(result)
```

☒ ['1', '2', '3'] ☐ [1, 2, 3] ☐ ['a1', 'b2', 'c3'] ☐ ['123']

(d) (1 point) What is the result?

```
1 import re
2 text = "Hello World"
3 new_text = re.sub(r"\s", "-", text)
4 print(new_text)
```

☐ HelloWorld ☐ Hello World ☐ Hello- World ☒ Hello-World



(e) (1 point) What does the code print?

```
1 import re
2 text = "<div>content</div>"
3 greedy = re.search(r"<.*>", text).group()
4 non_greedy = re.search(r"<.*?>", text).group()
5 print(greedy, non_greedy)
```

- ☒ <div>content</div> <div>
- ☐ <div> <div>
- ☐ <div> </div>
- ☐ <div>content</div> <div>content</div>

(f) (1 point) Which regex matches "cat" or "cot" but not "cut"?

- ☐ c[a-z]t
- ☐ c[^u]t
- ☒ c[ao]t
- ☐ c.o

(g) (1 point) What does this regex pattern `r"\d+(?=%)"` match?

- ☒ Numbers that are followed by a %
- ☐ Numbers preceded by a %
- ☐ The % symbol itself
- ☐ Numbers with at least two digits

(h) (1 point) What does `re.IGNORECASE` do?

- ☐ Makes the regex case-sensitive
- ☒ Makes matching case-insensitive
- ☐ Ignores whitespace in the pattern
- ☐ Enables multi-line mode

(i) (1 point) What does `r"^Python$"` match?

- ☐ Any string containing "Python"
- ☐ "Python" at the start of a line
- ☒ The line containing only the string "Python" (no other characters)
- ☐ "Python" at the end of a line

(j) ($\frac{1}{2}$ point) What is tokenization in NLP?

- ☐ Removing punctuation from text
- ☐ Translating text into another language

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☐ Breaking text into sentences

✓ Breaking text into smaller units like words or phrases

(k) (1/2 point) Which library is most suitable for tokenizing multilingual text?

☐ spaCy ☐ NLTK ✓ Polyglot ☐ PyTorch

(l) (1/2 point) How does spaCy handle punctuation during tokenization?

☐ Punctuation marks are ignored.

☐ Punctuation marks are merged with the nearest word.

✓ Punctuation marks are treated as separate tokens.

☐ Punctuation marks are removed entirely from the text.

(m) (1/2 point) What is the result?

```
1 t = (1, [2, 3], 4)
```

```
2 t[1].append(5)
```

```
3 print(t)
```

✓ (1, [2, 3, 5], 4)

☐ (1, [2, 3], 4)

☐ Error (tuples are immutable)

☐ (1, [2, 3], 5, 4)

(n) (1/2 point) What is the output?

```
1 nums = [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
2 squares = [x**2 for x in nums if x % 2 == 0]
```

```
3 print(squares)
```

☐ [1, 4, 9, 16] ✓ [4, 16] ☐ [2, 4] ☐ [4]

(o) (1/2 point) What does the code print?

```
1 class Dog:
```

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2     SOUND = "Woof"
```

```
3     def __init__(self, name):
```

```
4         self.name = name
```

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```

```
6 d = Dog("Buddy")
```

```
7 Dog.SOUND = "Bark"
```

```
8 print(d.SOUND)
```

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☐ None ☐ Error ☐ Woof ☒ Bark

(p) ($\frac{1}{2}$ point) What is the output?

```
1 class Animal:
2     def speak(self):
3         print("Animal sound")
4
5 class Cat(Animal):
6     def speak(self):
7         print("Meow")
8
9 c = Cat()
10 c.speak()
```

☐ Animal sound ☒ Meow ☐ Error (no super()) ☐ No output

(q) ($\frac{1}{2}$ point) What does the code print?

```
1 class A:
2     def greet(self):
3         print("Hello from A")
4
5 class B(A):
6     def greet(self):
7         super().greet()
8         print("Hello from B")
9
10 b = B()
11 b.greet()
```

☐ Only "Hello from B"
☒ "Hello from A" followed by "Hello from B"
☐ Error in "super()"
☐ "Hello from A"