**Object-Oriented Systems Analysis and Design Using UML, 2/e**

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| **1** | **INCORRECT** | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | Which of the following is true? | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **A)** | A state is never transitory, it always lasts for an interval of time. | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | This is the correct answer. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **B)** | A state is a condition during the life of an object or an interaction during which it satisfies some condition. | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio_selected.gif | **C)** | An object always has more than one potential state. | |
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| **2** | **INCORRECT** | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | The transition from one state to another is triggered by an event. One type of event is a change event. Which of the following statements is true? | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | This is the correct answer. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **A)** | A change event occurs when a condition becomes true. | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **B)** | A change event occurs when a condition changes. | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio_selected.gif | **C)** | A change event occurs when an attribute value changes in an object. | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |
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| **3** | **INCORRECT** | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | Which of the following statements is true about statecharts in general? | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **A)** | A statechart must have a final state. | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | This is the correct answer. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **B)** | A statechart must have at least one initial state. | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio_selected.gif | **C)** | A statechart must have one initial and one final state. | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |
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| **4** | **INCORRECT** | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | A guard condition may be associated with a transition. Which of the following statements best applies to guard conditions? | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **A)** | A guard condition may only involve attributes of the object that owns the statechart. | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | This is the correct answer. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **B)** | A guard condition may involve attributes and links of the object that owns the statechart. | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio_selected.gif | **C)** | A guard condition may only involve parameters from the triggering event. | |
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| **5** | **INCORRECT** | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | On the following figure which symbol represents the final state in the statechart?  http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olc/dl/41598/ch11_p5.gif**Fig. 11.5** | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | This is the correct answer. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **A)** | 1 | |
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| **6** | **CORRECT** | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | Which of the following statements is true about actions and activities? | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **A)** | An activity may be tied to a transition. | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **B)** | An action may only be tied to transitions. | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | This is the correct answer. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio_selected.gif | **C)** | Both actions and activities may be tied to a state. | |
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| **7** | **INCORRECT** | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | When an internal transition occurs within a state which of the following is true? | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **A)** | The entry and exit actions, if present, are triggered. | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | This is the correct answer. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **B)** | The entry and exit actions are not triggered. | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio_selected.gif | **C)** | The entry and exit actions if present and the action tied to the internal transition are all triggered. | |
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| **8** | **INCORRECT** | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | A statechart may have states that include substates. Which of following is true? | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | This is the correct answer. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **A)** | An object may occupy more multiple concurrent substates simultaneously. | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **B)** | An object may occupy only two concurrent substates simultaneously. | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio_selected.gif | **C)** | An object may only occupy one substate at a time. | |
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| **9** | **CORRECT** | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | When an object exits a composite state which of the following is true. | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **A)** | Each of the submachines in the composite state must enter their final state. | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **B)** | At least one of the submachines in the composite state must enter its final state. | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | This is the correct answer. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio_selected.gif | **C)** | Whatever combination of substates the composite is in, all those substates are exited. | |
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| **10** | **INCORRECT** | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | The behavioural approach to constructing statecharts involves which of the following? | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **A)** | All collaboration sequence diagrams should be analyzed first. | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | This is the correct answer. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **B)** | All interaction sequence diagrams involving classes that have heavy messaging should be analyzed. | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio_selected.gif | **C)** | One interaction sequence diagram for each class must be analyzed. | |
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| **11** | **CORRECT** | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | The lifecycle approach to constructing statecharts is so called for which of the following reasons. | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **A)** | The statecharts are constructed throughout the development lifecycle. | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **B)** | Collaboration diagrams rather than sequence diagrams are used to analyze behavior. | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | This is the correct answer. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio_selected.gif | **C)** | It attempts to identify the lifecycle of a class from use cases and other requirements documents. | |
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| **12** | **CORRECT** | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | When a statechart is checked for consistency with other models of the system which of the following is true? | |
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| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **A)** | Every operation in a class must appear as an event on a statechart. | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | This is the correct answer. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio_selected.gif | **B)** | Every action should correspond to the execution of an operation on the appropriate class. | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | | | |
| http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/shared/spacer.gif | | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/olcweb/styles/v1_Europe/europe/radio.gif | **C)** | Every event must appear on a sequence diagram. | |
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