

Unit 4 - Objects and Classes Questions

True/False

Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

- _____ 1. The name of a class in Java must be the same as the name of its source file (excluding the extension `.java`).
- _____ 2. The names of classes are case-sensitive.
- _____ 3. The `import` statement tells the compiler which other classes use this class.
- _____ 4. A Java program can have as many classes as necessary.
- _____ 5. Every class has a method called `main`.
- _____ 6. Fields of a class are usually declared `private`.
- _____ 7. An object has to be created before it can be used.
- _____ 8. A class may have more than one constructor.
- _____ 9. The programmer gives names to objects in his program.
- _____ 10. In Java, `Integer` is a class, whereas `int` is a primitive type.
- _____ 11. Instance variables that are declared `public` violate the principle of encapsulation.
- _____ 12. Every method must have a return statement.
- _____ 13. A constructor must have the same name as its class.
- _____ 14. A variable declared in one method may be used in any other method in the same class.
- _____ 15. Overloaded methods have a signature, which includes the number, type, and order of parameters.
- _____ 16. An object may be made up of other objects.
- _____ 17. Only one object may be created from a particular class.
- _____ 18. Methods that provide services to clients should be made `private`.
- _____ 19. Constructors should always return `void`.
- _____ 20. Parameters to methods may only be primitive types.

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ____ 21. Which statement would we use to create an object from a class called `Thing`?
- a. `Thing something`
 - b. `Thing something = Thing();`
 - c. `Thing something = new Thing;`
 - d. `Thing something = new Thing();`
 - e. `new Thing() = something;`
- ____ 22. Suppose we have a variable `something` that is a reference to a `Thing` object. How would we call the method `doIt` on our `Thing` object?
- a. `doIt()`
 - b. `something.doIt()`
 - c. `doIt(something)`
 - d. `something/doIt`
 - e. `something(doIt)`
- ____ 23. Object is to class as
- a. circle is to square
 - b. house is to blueprint
 - c. blueprint is to house
 - d. bicycle is to car
 - e. car is to bicycle
- ____ 24. When a `Coin` object is passed to the `println` method.
- a. a compile error occurs
 - b. a runtime error occurs
 - c. the `toString` method is called on the object to get the string to print
 - d. a default string that includes the class name is generated
 - e. the `Coin` is flipped and the result printed
- ____ 25. The keyword `void` is placed in front of a method name when it is declared to indicate that
- a. the method does not return a value
 - b. the method is a constructor
 - c. the method is overloaded
 - d. the method should be called only within its class
 - e. the method returns a value of an unknown type

```
____ 26. public class Point
    {
        private int myX;
        private int myY;

        public Point( )
        {
            myX = 0;
            myY = 0;
        }

        public Point(int x, int y)
        {
            myX = x;
            myY = y;
        }

        public int getX( )
        {
            return myX;
        }

        public int getY( )
        {
            return myY;
        }
    }
```

Suppose we want to add to the Point class a method with the following signature.

```
// Sets the x coordinate of the point to the given value
public void setX(int x)
```

Which statement should be in the body of the method?

- a. `x = myX;`
- b. `myX = x;`
- c. `myX = 0;`
- d. `x = 0;`
- e. `myX = myY;`

____ 27. Consider a method that will calculate and return the sales tax on an item. Which method signature would be most appropriate?

- a. `int computeTax(double price)`
- b. `void computeTax(double price)`
- c. `int computeTax()`
- d. `double computeTax(double price)`
- e. `void computeTax()`

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        }

        public Point(int x, int y)
        {
            myX = x;
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        }

        public int getX( )
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            return myX;
        }

        public int getY( )
        {
            return myY;
        }
    }
```

Which of the following statements creates a point with coordinate (0, 0)?

- I. p = new Point();
- II. p = Point(0, 0);
- III. p = (0, 0);

- a. I only
- b. II only
- c. III only
- d. I and II only
- e. II and III only

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        }
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Which of the following statements is true regarding the `Point` class?

- a. The class won't compile because there are two methods named `Point`.
- b. Variables `myX` and `myY` can be changed from outside the class.
- c. `Point` objects are immutable.
- d. It's impossible to create `Point` objects with coordinates other than (0, 0).
- e. Giving `myX` and `myY` private visibility was a poor design decision.

Short Answer

- 30. Write a method header for a method named `translate` that takes an integer parameter and returns a double.
- 31. Write a method header for a method named `find` that takes a `String` and a double as parameters and returns an integer.
- 32. Write a method header for a method named `printAnswer` that takes three doubles as parameters and doesn't return anything.

33. Write a method called `average` that accepts two integer parameters and returns their average as a floating point value.
34. Overload the `average` method of the previous question such that if three integers are provided as parameters, the method returns the average of all three.
35. What are the differences between a class (or static) method and an instance method?
What about static fields and instance fields?
Do static methods have access to instance methods or fields?
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To answer this question you may need to create a class with static and non-static (or instance) methods and fields and try it out.

Essay

36. Create a class `Book` with two private `int` fields, `numPages` and `currentPage`. Supply a constructor that takes one parameter and sets `numPages` to that value and `currentPage` to 1. Provide accessor methods for both fields. Also provide a method `nextPage` that increments `currentPage` by 1, but only if `currentPage` is less than `numPages`.

Hint:

```
if (currentPage < numPages)
    currentPage++;
```

Create a `BookTest` class with a `main` method. Let `main` create a `Book` object with 3 pages, then call its `nextPage` method three times, printing out the value of `currentPage` after each call.