

# Assignment: Object-Oriented Programming in Java

## Part 1: Theory Questions

1. **Define and explain the following terms:**
  - Object
  - Class
  - Encapsulation
  - Inheritance
2. **Discuss the benefits of encapsulation in Java. Provide examples to illustrate your points.**
3. **Explain the concept of inheritance in Java. How does it promote code reuse? Provide an example with a superclass and a subclass.**

## Part 2: Practical Application

### Problem 1: Class Design

Consider the scenario of managing a library. Design and implement the following classes:

- **Book** class with the following attributes:
  - Title
  - Author
  - Year of publication
- **Library** class that encapsulates a collection of **Book** objects.

### Problem 2: Constructors

1. Implement a parameterized constructor in the **Book** class to initialize its attributes.
2. Implement a default constructor in the **Library** class to initialize an empty collection of books.
3. Overload the constructors in the **Book** class to provide flexibility for creating objects.

### Problem 3: Inheritance

Extend the **Book** class to include a **Magazine** subclass. The **Magazine** class should have an additional attribute for the publication frequency (e.g., monthly, weekly).

### Problem 4: Encapsulation

Make appropriate fields in the `Book` and `Magazine` classes private. Provide public methods to access and modify these fields.

### **Part 3: Submission**

Submit your assignment as a zip file containing:

- A document with the theoretical answers (Part 1).
- Java source code files for the implemented classes and constructors (Part 2).
- A brief explanation of the design choices made in the implementation.