

## SELF TEST

The following questions will help you measure your understanding of the dynamic and life-altering material presented in this chapter. Read all of the choices carefully. Take your time. Breathe.

1. Which are true about a static nested class? (Choose all that apply.)
  - A. You must have a reference to an instance of the enclosing class in order to instantiate it
  - B. It does not have access to non-static members of the enclosing class
  - C. Its variables and methods must be static
  - D. If the outer class is named `MyOuter`, and the nested class is named `MyInner`, it can be instantiated using `new MyOuter.MyInner()`;
  - E. It must extend the enclosing class

2. Given:

```
class Boo {
    Boo(String s) { }
    Boo() { }
}
class Bar extends Boo {
    Bar() { }
    Bar(String s) {super(s);}
    void zoo() {
        // insert code here
    }
}
```

Which create an anonymous inner class from within class `Bar`? (Choose all that apply.)

- A. `Boo f = new Boo(24) { };`
- B. `Boo f = new Bar() { };`
- C. `Boo f = new Boo() {String s; };`
- D. `Bar f = new Boo(String s) { };`
- E. `Boo f = new Boo.Bar(String s) { };`

3. Which are true about a method-local inner class? (Choose all that apply.)

- A. It must be marked `final`
- B. It can be marked `abstract`

- C. It can be marked `public`
- D. It can be marked `static`
- E. It can access private members of the enclosing class

4. Given:

```

1. public class TestObj {
2.     public static void main(String[] args) {
3.         Object o = new Object() {
4.             public boolean equals(Object obj) {
5.                 return true;
6.             }
7.         }
8.         System.out.println(o.equals("Fred"));
9.     }
10. }
```

What is the result?

- A. An exception occurs at runtime
- B. `true`
- C. `Fred`
- D. Compilation fails because of an error on line 3
- E. Compilation fails because of an error on line 4
- F. Compilation fails because of an error on line 8
- G. Compilation fails because of an error on a line other than 3, 4, or 8

5. Given:

```

1. public class HorseTest {
2.     public static void main(String[] args) {
3.         class Horse {
4.             public String name;
5.             public Horse(String s) {
6.                 name = s;
7.             }
8.         }
9.         Object obj = new Horse("Zippo");
10.        System.out.println(obj.name);
11.    }
12. }
```

What is the result?

- A. An exception occurs at runtime at line 10
- B. zippo
- C. Compilation fails because of an error on line 3
- D. Compilation fails because of an error on line 9
- E. Compilation fails because of an error on line 10

6. Given:

```
public abstract class AbstractTest {
    public int getNum() {
        return 45;
    }
    public abstract class Bar {
        public int getNum() {
            return 38;
        }
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        AbstractTest t = new AbstractTest() {
            public int getNum() {
                return 22;
            }
        };
        AbstractTest.Bar f = t.new Bar() {
            public int getNum() {
                return 57;
            }
        };
        System.out.println(f.getNum() + " " + t.getNum());
    }
}
```

What is the result?

- A. 57 22
- B. 45 38
- C. 45 57
- D. An exception occurs at runtime
- E. Compilation fails

## 7. Given:

```

3. public class Tour {
4.     public static void main(String[] args) {
5.         Cathedral c = new Cathedral();
6.         // insert code here
7.         s.go();
8.     }
9. }
10. class Cathedral {
11.     class Sanctum {
12.         void go() { System.out.println("spooky"); }
13.     }
14. }

```

Which, inserted independently at line 6, compile and produce the output "spooky"? (Choose all that apply.)

- A. Sanctum s = c.new Sanctum();
- B. c.Sanctum s = c.new Sanctum();
- C. c.Sanctum s = Cathedral.new Sanctum();
- D. Cathedral.Sanctum s = c.new Sanctum();
- E. Cathedral.Sanctum s = Cathedral.new Sanctum();

## 8. Given:

```

5. class A { void m() { System.out.println("outer"); } }
6.
7. public class TestInners {
8.     public static void main(String[] args) {
9.         new TestInners().go();
10.    }
11.    void go() {
12.        new A().m();
13.        class A { void m() { System.out.println("inner"); } }
14.    }
15.    class A { void m() { System.out.println("middle"); } }
16. }

```

What is the result?

- A. inner
- B. outer

- C. middle
- D. Compilation fails
- E. An exception is thrown at runtime

9. Given:

```

3. public class Car {
4.     class Engine {
5.         // insert code here
6.     }
7.     public static void main(String[] args) {
8.         new Car().go();
9.     }
10.    void go() {
11.        new Engine();
12.    }
13.    void drive() { System.out.println("hi"); }
14. }
```

Which, inserted independently at line 5, produce the output "hi"? (Choose all that apply.)

- A. { Car.drive(); }
- B. { this.drive(); }
- C. { Car.this.drive(); }
- D. { this.Car.this.drive(); }
- E. Engine() { Car.drive(); }
- F. Engine() { this.drive(); }
- G. Engine() { Car.this.drive(); }

10. Given:

```

3. public class City {
4.     class Manhattan {
5.         void doStuff() throws Exception { System.out.print("x "); }
6.     }
7.     class TimesSquare extends Manhattan {
8.         void doStuff() throws Exception { }
9.     }
10.    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
11.        new City().go();
12.    }
13.    void go() throws Exception { new TimesSquare().doStuff(); }
14. }
```

What is the result?

- A. x
- B. x x
- C. No output is produced
- D. Compilation fails due to multiple errors
- E. Compilation fails due only to an error on line 4
- F. Compilation fails due only to an error on line 7
- G. Compilation fails due only to an error on line 10
- H. Compilation fails due only to an error on line 13

II. Given:

```

3. public class Navel {
4.     private int size = 7;
5.     private static int length = 3;
6.     public static void main(String[] args) {
7.         new Navel().go();
8.     }
9.     void go() {
10.        int size = 5;
11.        System.out.println(new Gazer().adder());
12.    }
13.    class Gazer {
14.        int adder() { return size * length; }
15.    }
16. }
```

What is the result?

- A. 15
- B. 21
- C. An exception is thrown at runtime
- D. Compilation fails due to multiple errors
- E. Compilation fails due only to an error on line 4
- F. Compilation fails due only to an error on line 5

**12.** Given:

```
3. import java.util.*;
4. public class Pockets {
5.     public static void main(String[] args) {
6.         String[] sa = {"nickel", "button", "key", "lint"};
7.         Sorter s = new Sorter();
8.         for(String s2: sa) System.out.print(s2 + " ");
9.         Arrays.sort(sa,s);
10.        System.out.println();
11.        for(String s2: sa) System.out.print(s2 + " ");
12.    }
13.    class Sorter implements Comparator<String> {
14.        public int compare(String a, String b) {
15.            return b.compareTo(a);
16.        }
17.    }
18. }
```

What is the result?

- A. Compilation fails
- B. button key lint nickel  
nickel lint key button
- C. nickel button key lint  
button key lint nickel
- D. nickel button key lint  
nickel button key lint
- E. nickel button key lint  
nickel lint key button
- F. An exception is thrown at runtime

## SELF TEST ANSWERS

1. Which are true about a static nested class? (Choose all that apply.)
- A. You must have a reference to an instance of the enclosing class in order to instantiate it
  - B. It does not have access to non-`static` members of the enclosing class
  - C. Its variables and methods must be `static`
  - D. If the outer class is named `MyOuter`, and the nested class is named `MyInner`, it can be instantiated using `new MyOuter.MyInner()` ;
  - E. It must extend the enclosing class

Answer:

- ☒ **B** and **D**. **B** is correct because a static nested class is not tied to an instance of the enclosing class, and thus can't access the non-`static` members of the class (just as a static method can't access non-`static` members of a class). **D** uses the correct syntax for instantiating a static nested class.
- ☒ **A** is incorrect because static nested classes do not need (and can't use) a reference to an instance of the enclosing class. **C** is incorrect because static nested classes can declare and define non-`static` members. **E** is wrong because...it just is. There's no rule that says an inner or nested class has to extend anything.

2. Given:

```
class Boo {
    Boo(String s) { }
    Boo() { }
}
class Bar extends Boo {
    Bar() { }
    Bar(String s) {super(s);}
    void zoo() {
        // insert code here
    }
}
```

Which create an anonymous inner class from within class `Bar`? (Choose all that apply.)

- A. `Boo f = new Boo(24) { };`
- B. `Boo f = new Bar() { };`



- C. `Boo f = new Boo() {String s; };`
- D. `Bar f = new Boo(String s) { };`
- E. `Boo f = new Boo.Bar(String s) { };`

Answer:

- ☒ **B and C.** **B** is correct because anonymous inner classes are no different from any other class when it comes to polymorphism. That means you are always allowed to declare a reference variable of the superclass type and have that reference variable refer to an instance of a subclass type, which in this case is an anonymous subclass of `Bar`. Since `Bar` is a subclass of `Boo`, it all works. **C** uses correct syntax for creating an instance of `Boo`.
- ☒ **A** is incorrect because it passes an `int` to the `Boo` constructor, and there is no matching constructor in the `Boo` class. **D** is incorrect because it violates the rules of polymorphism; you cannot refer to a superclass type using a reference variable declared as the subclass type. The superclass doesn't have everything the subclass has. **E** uses incorrect syntax.

**3.** Which are true about a method-local inner class? (Choose all that apply.)

- A. It must be marked `final`
- B. It can be marked `abstract`
- C. It can be marked `public`
- D. It can be marked `static`
- E. It can access private members of the enclosing class

Answer:

- ☒ **B and E.** **B** is correct because a method-local inner class can be `abstract`, although it means a subclass of the inner class must be created if the `abstract` class is to be used (so an `abstract` method-local inner class is probably not useful). **E** is correct because a method-local inner class works like any other inner class—it has a special relationship to an instance of the enclosing class, thus it can access all members of the enclosing class.
- ☒ **A** is incorrect because a method-local inner class does not have to be declared `final` (although it is legal to do so). **C** and **D** are incorrect because a method-local inner class cannot be made `public` (remember—local variables can't be `public`) or `static`.

**4.** Given:

```
1. public class TestObj {
2.     public static void main(String[] args) {
3.         Object o = new Object() {
```

```

4.         public boolean equals(Object obj) {
5.             return true;
6.         }
7.     }
8.     System.out.println(o.equals("Fred"));
9. }
10. }

```

What is the result?

- A. An exception occurs at runtime
- B. true
- C. fred
- D. Compilation fails because of an error on line 3
- E. Compilation fails because of an error on line 4
- F. Compilation fails because of an error on line 8
- G. Compilation fails because of an error on a line other than 3, 4, or 8

Answer:

- ☒ **G.** This code would be legal if line 7 ended with a semicolon. Remember that line 3 is a statement that doesn't end until line 7, and a statement needs a closing semicolon!
- ☒ **A, B, C, D, E, and F** are incorrect based on the program logic described above. If the semicolon were added at line 7, then answer **B** would be correct—the program would print `true`, the return from the `equals()` method overridden by the anonymous subclass of `Object`.

5. Given:

```

1. public class HorseTest {
2.     public static void main(String[] args) {
3.         class Horse {
4.             public String name;
5.             public Horse(String s) {
6.                 name = s;
7.             }
8.         }
9.         Object obj = new Horse("Zippo");
10.        System.out.println(obj.name);
11.    }
12. }

```

What is the result?

- A. An exception occurs at runtime at line 10
- B. zippo
- C. Compilation fails because of an error on line 3
- D. Compilation fails because of an error on line 9
- E. Compilation fails because of an error on line 10

Answer:

- ☒ E. If you use a reference variable of type `Object`, you can access only those members defined in class `Object`.
- ☒ A, B, C, and D are incorrect based on the program logic described above.

6. Given:

```
public abstract class AbstractTest {
    public int getNum() {
        return 45;
    }
    public abstract class Bar {
        public int getNum() {
            return 38;
        }
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        AbstractTest t = new AbstractTest() {
            public int getNum() {
                return 22;
            }
        };
        AbstractTest.Bar f = t.new Bar() {
            public int getNum() {
                return 57;
            }
        };
        System.out.println(f.getNum() + " " + t.getNum());
    } }
```

What is the result?

- A. 57 22
- B. 45 38
- C. 45 57
- D. An exception occurs at runtime
- E. Compilation fails

Answer:

- ☒ **A.** You can define an inner class as `abstract`, which means you can instantiate only concrete subclasses of the abstract inner class. The object referenced by the variable `t` is an instance of an anonymous subclass of `AbstractTest`, and the anonymous class overrides the `getNum()` method to return 22. The variable referenced by `f` is an instance of an anonymous subclass of `Bar`, and the anonymous `Bar` subclass also overrides the `getNum()` method (to return 57). Remember that to create a `Bar` instance, we need an instance of the enclosing `AbstractTest` class to tie to the new `Bar` inner class instance. `AbstractTest` can't be instantiated because it's `abstract`, so we created an anonymous subclass (non-`abstract`) and then used the instance of that anonymous subclass to tie to the new `Bar` subclass instance.
- ☒ **B, C, D, and E** are incorrect based on the program logic described above.

7. Given:

```

3. public class Tour {
4.     public static void main(String[] args) {
5.         Cathedral c = new Cathedral();
6.         // insert code here
7.         s.go();
8.     }
9. }
10. class Cathedral {
11.     class Sanctum {
12.         void go() { System.out.println("spooky"); }
13.     }
14. }
```

Which, inserted independently at line 6, compile and produce the output "spooky"? (Choose all that apply.)

- A.** `Sanctum s = c.new Sanctum();`
- B.** `c.Sanctum s = c.new Sanctum();`
- C.** `c.Sanctum s = Cathedral.new Sanctum();`
- D.** `Cathedral.Sanctum s = c.new Sanctum();`
- E.** `Cathedral.Sanctum s = Cathedral.new Sanctum();`

Answer:

- ☒ **D** is correct. It is the only code that uses the correct inner class instantiation syntax.
- ☒ **A, B, C, and E** are incorrect based on the above. (Objective 1.1)

8. Given:

```

5. class A { void m() { System.out.println("outer"); } }
6.
7. public class TestInners {
8.     public static void main(String[] args) {
9.         new TestInners().go();
10.    }
11.    void go() {
12.        new A().m();
13.        class A { void m() { System.out.println("inner"); } }
14.    }
15.    class A { void m() { System.out.println("middle"); } }
16. }

```

What is the result?

- A. inner
- B. outer
- C. middle
- D. Compilation fails
- E. An exception is thrown at runtime

Answer:

- ☒ C is correct. The "inner" version of class A isn't used because its declaration comes after the instance of class A is created in the go() method.
- ☒ A, B, D, and E are incorrect based on the above. (Objective 1.1)

9. Given:

```

3. public class Car {
4.     class Engine {
5.         // insert code here
6.     }
7.     public static void main(String[] args) {
8.         new Car().go();
9.     }
10.    void go() {
11.        new Engine();
12.    }
13.    void drive() { System.out.println("hi"); }
14. }

```

Which, inserted independently at line 5, produce the output "hi"? (Choose all that apply.)

- A. `{ Car.drive(); }`
- B. `{ this.drive(); }`
- C. `{ Car.this.drive(); }`
- D. `{ this.Car.this.drive(); }`
- E. `Engine() { Car.drive(); }`
- F. `Engine() { this.drive(); }`
- G. `Engine() { Car.this.drive(); }`

Answer:

- ☒ **C** and **G** are correct. **C** is the correct syntax to access an inner class's outer instance method from an initialization block, and **G** is the correct syntax to access it from a constructor.
- ☒ **A**, **B**, **D**, **E**, and **F** are incorrect based on the above. (Objectives 1.1, 1.4)

10. Given:

```

3. public class City {
4.     class Manhattan {
5.         void doStuff() throws Exception { System.out.print("x "); }
6.     }
7.     class TimesSquare extends Manhattan {
8.         void doStuff() throws Exception { }
9.     }
10.    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
11.        new City().go();
12.    }
13.    void go() throws Exception { new TimesSquare().doStuff(); }
14. }
```

What is the result?

- A. `x`
- B. `x x`
- C. No output is produced
- D. Compilation fails due to multiple errors
- E. Compilation fails due only to an error on line 4
- F. Compilation fails due only to an error on line 7
- G. Compilation fails due only to an error on line 10
- H. Compilation fails due only to an error on line 13

Answer:

- ☒ **C** is correct. The inner classes are valid, and all the methods (including `main()`), correctly throw an Exception, given that `doStuff()` throws an Exception. The `doStuff()` in class `TimesSquare` overrides class `Manhattan`'s `doStuff()` and produces no output.
- ☒ **A, B, D, E, F, G, and H** are incorrect based on the above. (Objectives 1.1, 2.4)

**II.** Given:

```

3. public class Navel {
4.     private int size = 7;
5.     private static int length = 3;
6.     public static void main(String[] args) {
7.         new Navel().go();
8.     }
9.     void go() {
10.        int size = 5;
11.        System.out.println(new Gazer().adder());
12.    }
13.    class Gazer {
14.        int adder() { return size * length; }
15.    }
16. }
```

What is the result?

- A.** 15
- B.** 21
- C.** An exception is thrown at runtime
- D.** Compilation fails due to multiple errors
- E.** Compilation fails due only to an error on line 4
- F.** Compilation fails due only to an error on line 5

Answer:

- ☒ **B** is correct. The inner class `Gazer` has access to `Navel`'s private static and private instance variables.
- ☒ **A, C, D, E, and F** are incorrect based on the above. (Objectives 1.1, 1.4)

12. Given:

```

3. import java.util.*;
4. public class Pockets {
5.     public static void main(String[] args) {
6.         String[] sa = {"nickel", "button", "key", "lint"};
7.         Sorter s = new Sorter();
8.         for(String s2: sa) System.out.print(s2 + " ");
9.         Arrays.sort(sa,s);
10.        System.out.println();
11.        for(String s2: sa) System.out.print(s2 + " ");
12.    }
13.    class Sorter implements Comparator<String> {
14.        public int compare(String a, String b) {
15.            return b.compareTo(a);
16.        }
17.    }
18. }
```

What is the result?

- A. Compilation fails
- B. button key lint nickel  
nickel lint key button
- C. nickel button key lint  
button key lint nickel
- D. nickel button key lint  
nickel button key lint
- E. nickel button key lint  
nickel lint key button
- F. An exception is thrown at runtime

Answer:

- ☒ A is correct, the inner class Sorter must be declared static to be called from the static method main(). If Sorter had been static, answer E would be correct.
- ☒ B, C, D, E, and F are incorrect based on the above. (Objectives 1.1, 1.4, 6.5)