

ES112 Computing Exam. I

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E1	25 Marks
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Time: 2 hours

Attempt all questions.

Q1. (0.5 mark) Which of the following expressions represents integer division in Python?

- a. `10 / 3`
- b. `10 // 3` ✓
- c. `10 % 3`
- d. `10 ** 3`
- e. `10 + 3`

Q2. (0.5 mark) What is the output of the following Python code?

```
x = 3
y = 2
result = (x * y) + (x // y) - (x % y)
print(~result)
```

Output

-7

Q3. (0.5 mark) What is the output of the following Python code?

```
x = 10
y = 5
result = (x > y) and not (x % y)
print(result)
```

Output

True

Q4. (0.5 mark) Which of the following is used to assign a value to a variable in Python?

- a. `==`
- b. `=` ✓
- c. `!=`
- d. `=>`
- e. All of the above

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Q5. (0.5 mark) Which is the output of the following Python code:

```
i = 0
while True:
    i += 1
    if i == 10:
        break
    continue
print(i, end=',')
```

- a. `1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9` ✓
- b. `1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10`
- c. `1,2,3,...,∞`
- d. `1,2,3,...,∞,`

Q6. (0.5 mark) Which of the following assigns a floating-point value to x?

- a. `x = 10.5` ✓
- b. `x = int(10)`
- c. `x = "10.5"`
- d. `x = 10 + 5`
- e. None of the above

Q7. (0.5 mark) In the following code, what will be the result?

```
i = 0
while True:
    i += 1
    if i==10:
        continue
    break
print(i, end=',')
```

- a. The code will print numbers from 1 to 9 and then stop.
- b. The code will print numbers from 1 to 9, skip 10, and continue indefinitely. ✓
- c. The code will stop execution when `i==10`
- d. The code will throw an error because `continue` and `break` are used together.

Q8. (0.5 mark) What is the output of the following Python code?

```
x = 7
y = 3
result = (x < y) + ~1
print(result)
```

Output

-2

Q9. (0.5 mark) Which of the following expressions evaluates to True?

- a. $5 + 2 > 10$
- b. $10 - 2 == 7$
- c. $3 * 3 < 9$
- d. $2 ** 3 == 9$
- e. **not (0) ✓**
- f. None of the above

Q10. (0.5 mark) How many times will the while loop condition be evaluated:

```
i=1 #Assume n>1
while i<n:
    i=i+1
```

- a. n-1
- b. **n ✓**
- c. n+1
- d. n-2

Q11. (0.5 mark) What role does debugging play in computer programming?

Debugging plays a foundational role of correcting our computer programs should there be any deviation in their expected behaviour.

Q12. (0.5 mark) Which of the following is a valid variable name in Python?

- a. 2ndValue
- b. value@3
- c. **value_2 ✓**
- d. value#1

Q13. (0.5 mark) In Python, what is the output of the following code?

```
print(type(3.14))
```

- a. <class 'int'>
- b. <class 'str'>
- c. **<class 'float'> ✓**
- d. <class 'complex'>

Q14. (0.5 mark) Where in the computer is a variable such as x stored after the following Python line finishes execution?

```
x = print(print(print('')))
```

- a. Central processing unit
- b. **Main Memory ✓**
- c. Secondary Memory
- d. Input Devices
- e. Output Devices

Q15. (0.5 mark) What is the result of the following expression:

```
x = (10 + 5) * 2?
```

- a. 30
- b. 20
- c. 25
- d. 15
- e. **SyntaxError: invalid syntax ✓**
- f. None of the above

Q16. (0.5 mark) What will be the output of the following code?

```
for i in range(5):
    print(i, end=' ')
```

- a. **0 1 2 3 4 ✓**
- b. 1 2 3 4 5
- c. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- d. 5

Q17. (0.5 mark) In Python 3.x, find the value of the following expression:

```
round(-1.5)+round(2.5)
```

0

Q18. (0.5 mark) Which of the following is used to explicitly transfer control back to the caller in Python without modifying the control flow within a loop?

- a. break
- b. return ✓
- c. exit
- d. continue

Note: Since this question has insufficient data, full marks (+0.5) have been awarded to all students.

Q19. (0.5 mark) What is the output of the following Python code?

```
x = 6+-9**2**2
print(x)
```

Output

-6555

Q20. (0.5 mark) Fill in the blank (left column) to get the output (right column) for user input value 5

Code	Output
input, print= <u>print, input</u> input(int(print())+1) input(5=='5')	6 False

Q21. (1 mark) The 8-bit two's complement representation of the value (-13>>2) is:

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Q22. (1 mark) If x=15, y=7, z=0, find the values (right col.) of expressions in the following table:

Expression	Value
not (z or z)	True
x & y	7
x or y	15
y or x	7

Q23. (1 mark) Write a Python program to print the factorial of the first 10 natural numbers. Do not use any built-in functions. Usage of loop is a must.

```
def fact(n):
    result = 1
    i = 1
    while i <= n:
        result *= i
        i += 1
    return result

num = 1
while num <= 10:
    print(fact(num))
    num += 1
```

Q24. (1 mark) What is the output of the following Python code for user input 3?

```
n=int(input())
i=1
while i<=n:
    j=1
    if i%2==0:
        while j<=n//2:
            print(' ',end='')
            j=j+1
    j=1
    while j<=i:
        print(round(j**(1/i),j),end=' ')
        j=j+1
    print('')
    i=i+1
```

Output

1.0
*1.0 1.41
1.0 1.26 1.442

Even if we assume (hard-code in terms of Python) $2^{(1/3)} = 1.259$, $3^{(1/3)} = 1.442$, the output will still be the same for the given input 3. This is illustrated through the following code.

```
... #code has been suppressed for illustration
while i<=n:
    ... #code has been suppressed for illustration
    while j<=i:
        if i==3 and j==2:
            print(round(1.259,j),end=' ')
        elif i==3 and j==3:
            print(round(1.442,j),end=' ')
```

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        else:
            print(round(j**(1/i),j),end=' ')
            j=j+1
        print('')
        i=i+1

```

```

1.0
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```

Note: In Python, we must be consistent with the usage of tabs/spaces and their usage should not be mixed up in the same program. However, due to a bug (<https://bugs.python.org/issue24260>) in the Python interpreter itself, inconsistent usage/mix of tabs/spaces is sometimes not detected. As a result, the code successfully executes without any error and produces output. The following answers (mutually exclusive) are considered correct (as on 02/10/2024):

- 1.0
*1.0 1.41
1.0 1.26 1.442
- IndentationError

Q25. (1 mark) For the following Python code, what is the Syntax error, and after fixing the same, is there any other error? Explain in the provided space only.

```

def average(a, b)
    tot = a + b
    avg = total / 3
    print("The avg. is: " + str(avg))
x = 10
y = 20
average(x, y)

```

1. Syntax error: The function definition is missing a colon (:)
2. Name error: 'total' not defined
3. Logic error: should divide by 2, not 3

Note: For this question, full marks were awarded if any two out of three errors were mentioned in the answer.

Q26. (2 marks) Write a Python program to take a non-negative decimal (base 10) integer n , and a target base k as input from the user. Perform decimal to base- k conversion, and print the result.

```

n=int(input())
k=int(input())
s=0
p=0
while n>0:
    q=int(n/k)
    r=n%k
    s=s+(r*(10**p))
    p=p+1
    n=q

print(s)

```

Note: For this question, answers that used Python string processing were also considered only if the final output is correct.

Q27. (2 marks) What will be the value of x after the following code finishes execution?

```

x = 4
y = 7
z = 2
x = (y // z + x * z) ** z % (x + y)
y = (x % z) * y + z

```

Output

0

Q28. (2 marks) What will the following Python program print?

```
def Amar(val):
    if val % 3 == 0:
        print("Amar: Three's company!")
    else:
        print("Amar: Not divisible by 3.")

def Akbar(val):
    if val > 50:
        print("Akbar: That's a big number!")
    else:
        print("Akbar: Keep trying!")

def Anthony(val):
    if val % 2 == 0:
        print("Anthony: Even Steven!")
    else:
        print("Anthony: Odd one out!")

x = 45
y = 62
z = 21

if x > y and x > z:
    Amar(x)
    Akbar(y)
    Anthony(z)
elif y > x and y > z:
    Akbar(y)
    Amar(x)
    Anthony(z)
else:
    Anthony(z)
    Amar(x)
    Akbar(y)
```

Output

Akbar: That's a big number!
Amar: Three's company!
Anthony: Odd one out!

Q29. (2 marks) What is the output of the following Python code?

```
def g(x):
    return x**2

def f(x):
    return g(x)+1

try:
    x=1
    while x%5:
        print(f"{g(f(~x))}")
        x=x+1
    5/0
except:
    try:
        print("iitgn")
        5/0
    except:
        try:
            5/0
            print("palaj")
        except:
            print('adalaj')
    except:
        print(print('*'))
```

Output

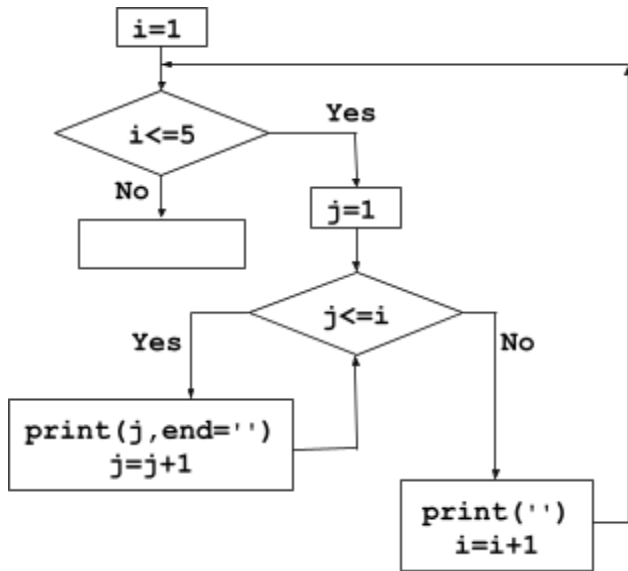
25
100
289
676
iitgn

None

Q30. (2 marks) Draw the Control Flow of the following Python program and write the output:

Program	Output
<pre>i=1 while i<=5: j=1 while j<=i: #empty '' below print(j,end='') j=j+1 #empty '' below print('') i=i+1</pre>	1 12 123 1234 12345

Control Flow (flowchart)



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