



Quiz 1

Test what you have learnt so far.

Question # 1

Consider the below snippet:

```
def thread_task():  
    print("{0} executing".format(current_thread().getName()))  
  
myThread = Thread(group=None, # reserved  
                  target=thread_task(),  
                  name="childThread")  
  
myThread.start()  
myThread.join()
```

Q What will be the output of the above snippet?

☐ A) MainThread executing

☐ B) childThread executing



C) Runtime Error occurs



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2 from threading import current_thread
3
4
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15
```



Question

What are the different ways of creating threads?

Q

A) Using the **Thread** class



☐ B) By subclassing **Thread** class

☐ C) Both A and B

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Question

A Python program will wait for a daemon thread to finish before exiting.

Q

☐ A) True

☐ B) False

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Question # 4

QUESTION # 4



Kim is trying to change the daemon property of a thread she spawns in the `thread_task()` below. What do you think would be the outcome of running the snippet below?

```
def thread_task():  
    # Attempt to make the thread daemon  
    current_thread().setDaemon(True)  
    while True:  
        print("{0} executing".format(current_thread().getName  
()))  
  
myThread = Thread(target=thread_task(),  
                  name="childThread")  
  
myThread.start()  
myThread.join()
```

Q

- ☐ A) RuntimeError
- ☐ B) Successful completion of program
- ☐ C) Program waits for daemon thread to end

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Question

Consider the snippet below:

```
from threading import Lock

lock = Lock()
lock.acquire()
lock.release()
lock.release()
```

Q What would be the output of running the above snippet?



A) Successful completion



B) Deadlock



C) RuntimeError

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Running the above snippet will result in an error because the code widget times out waiting for the program to finish, which is deadlocked.

Question

Consider the setup below:



```
from threading import Thread
from threading import Condition
import time

flag = False
lock = Lock()
cond_var = Condition()

def child_thread():
    cond_var.acquire()
    while not flag:
        cond_var.wait()

    # enter a useless loop, till flag becomes false
    while flag:
        None

childThread = Thread(target=child_thread)
childThread.start()

# Let the child thread wait on the condition variable
time.sleep(1)

cond_var.acquire()
flag = True
cond_var.notify()
cond_var.release()

time.sleep(1)

cond_var.acquire()
flag = False
cond_var.notify()
cond_var.release()

childThread.join()
```



```
print("Program successfully exits")
```



Q What would be the outcome of the program?



A) The program hangs



B) Program successfully exits



C) Timeout or Error thrown depending on implementation

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18
```



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20 childThread.start()
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28 cond_var.release()
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