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## **Class Test 1**

**Marks : 32**

**Time : 45 minutes**

**Instructions:**

- a) Answer all questions.
- b) Write your answers in PEN by shading in the appropriate block on the answer sheet.
- c) Each question is worth 2 marks.
- d) All questions refer to version 3 of the Python programming language.

## Question A - Basic Syntax

1. Which is a valid Python identifier?

- a. "variable"
- b. 1024
- c. 2\_more\_steps
- d. myMoney
- e. \_extra\_money\$

**D**

2. What is the value of x at after executing the following expressions?

```
x = 1
x += (3 % 4 + 4 % 3) ** 2 * 2
```

- a. 32
- b. 33
- c. 19
- d. 257
- e. 82

**B**

3. What is the output of the following statement?

```
print("21\n", 2, "1\n\"3", 12, "1", end="\\\", sep="\")
```

a. 21

"2"1

"3"12"1\"

b. 21

21

"3121\"

c. 21

"21

"312"1\"

d. 21n"2""1n"3"12"1"\"

e. 21n21n"3121\"

**A**

## Question B - Selection

4. What is the output of the following program?

```
a = 12
if a % 3 == 0:
    print (a % 4)
else:
    print ("False")
```

- a. False
- b. "False"
- c. 4
- d. 3
- e. 0

**E**

5. The following program has a logic error. How will you fix it so it prints out the correct assessment of the temperature?

```
if temperature <= 0:
    print ("Very very cold")
elif temperature > 20:
    print ("Warm")
if temperature > 10:
    print ("Cool")
else:
    print ("Cold")
```

- a. change "temperature < 30" to "temperature > 30"
- b. change the "else" to "elif temperature<10:"
- c. change the second "if" to "elif"
- d. change the "elif" to "if"
- e. use parentheses to ensure correct precedence in expressions

**C**

6. What is the value of the following boolean expression?

4<=3 or not 1<=10 and 5>4 or True and not False

- a. False
- b. 0
- c. True
- d. 1
- e. (Error: invalid expression)

## C

7. The following program is supposed to check if the temperature is too hot or too cold to go play outside. Which statement IS NOT an error in the program?

```
if (temperature > 40 and temperature < 0 or not temperature <
40 (and temperature > 20)):
    print ("Weather is not nice outside!")
```

- a. parentheses/brackets are in the wrong places
- b. comparison operators are incorrect
- c. parentheses/brackets are missing
- d. boolean operators (and/or) are incorrect
- e. illegal identifier

## D

8. What values for `user` and `password` would give the specified output?

```
real_password = "password123"
real_name = "brian"
if password==real_password:
    if name!=real_name:
        print ("one", end="!\n")
    else:
        print ("two", end="!\n")
else:
    print ("three", end="!\n")
```

- a. Input: `user='brian'` `password='password'` | Output: one!
- b. Input: `user='admin'` `password='password123'` | Output: two!
- c. Input: `user='brian'` `password='password123'` | Output: one!
- d. Input: `user='admin'` `password='password'` | Output: two!
- e. Input: `user='brian'` `password='password123'` | Output: three!

**B**

### Question C - Iteration

9. What values are generated by this range function?

```
range (9, 1, -3)
```

- a. 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2
- b. 9, 7, 5, 3, 1, -2
- c. 9, 7, 5, 3
- d. 9, 6, 3
- e. 9, 6, 3, 0

### D

10. What does the following program compute?

```
i=0
j=1
k=9
while j<=k:
    if j % 2 != 0:
        i += 1
    j += 1
```

- a. count of even numbers from j to k
- b. count of odd numbers from j to k
- c. sum of numbers from j to k
- d. list of numbers from i to k
- e. list of even numbers from i to j

### B

11. What is the output of the following program?

```
for a in range (2):  
    for b in range (5):  
        if b % 3 == 0:  
            print ("*", end="")  
        else:  
            print (" ", end="")  
    print ()
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e.

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**A**



12. What does the following program output?

```
i=0
while i<5:
    i += 1
    print(i**2,end=' ')
```

- a. 2516941
- b. 1491625
- c. 014916
- d. 169410
- e. 3625169410

**B**

13. What python statement causes the loop to immediately execute the next iteration?

- a. continue
- b. pass
- c. else
- d. break
- e. terminate

**A**

## Question D - Strings

14. What is the output of the following code?

```
a = "Space Bob"
print ((a[0]+a[6]+a[5])*4)
```

- a. Space Bob Space Bob Space Bob Space Bob
- b. SBSBSBSB
- c. S S S S
- d. SB SB SB SB
- e. SboSBoSBoSBo

**D**

15. The following program implements a simple cryptographic algorithm. What is the output?

```
a = "secret"
c = ""
j = ord ("a")
k = ord ("k") - ord ("a")
for i in range (len (a)):
    c += chr (((ord (a[i]) + k) % 26) + j)
print (c)
```

- a. vhfuhw
- b. ufgtgv
- c. ufggvv
- d. xrgaru
- e. vfhtfy

**A**

16. What is the value of the following string expression?

```
(("Space"+" "*1+"Bob"+"!"*3)*4)[-1:-7:-1]
```

- a. "Space Bob!!!Space Bob!!!Space Bob!!!Space Bob!!!"
- b. "Space Bob!!!\*4"
- c. "!!!boB ecapS"
- d. "!!!boB"
- e. "Bob!!!"

**D**