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Class Test 1

** Solutions **

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Instructions:

- Answer all questions.
- Write your answers in PEN in the spaces provided.
- Show all calculations where applicable.

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Question 1 – Multiple choice [10]

Examine the Q1a.py and Q1b.py modules listed on the last sheet of the test. For each of the multiple choice questions, **write down ONE letter** corresponding to the correct answer.

- (i) In the **Q1a.py** module, **a** is an example of:

- A. a reserved word
- B. a variable
- C. a parameter
- D. a function
- E. C and D

B

- (ii) An example of a **reserved word** from **Q1a.py** is:

- A. print
- B. a
- C. def
- D. 10
- E. int

C

- (iii) The exact output of the **Q1a.py** module when it is run in the Python interpreter is:

- A. 5and5and5=555 hahaha
- B. 5 and 5 and 5=15 ha-ha-ha
- C. 5and5and5=15 hahaha
- D. 15 ha-ha-ha 5and5and5=
- E. builtins.TypeError

 C

- (iv) An example of a **literal** from **Q1b.py** is:

- A. print
- B. a
- C. def

- D. 10

- E. int

D

- (v) An example of a **boolean expression** from **Q1b.py** is:

- A. while
- B. a, p=a//10, a%10
- C. type(a)==str
- D. print(a[::-1])
- E. def Strange(a)

C

- (vi) The output of this Python3 code

```
import Q1b
Q1b.Strange("tetchy")
```

is:

- A. a logic error
- B. nothing
- C. yhc tet
- D. p
- E. tetch

C

- (vii) The output of this Python3 code

```
import Q1b
Q1b.Strange(1234)
```

is:

- ### A. builtins.TypeError

- B. nothing
- C. 1234
- D. 4321
- E. tetch

- C. 'btef'
- D. 'fly'
- E. 'butter'

A

D

(viii) The output of this Python3 code

```
import Q1b
Q1b.Strange(12.0)
```

is:

- A. builtins.TypeError
- B. nothing
- C. 021
- D. 120
- E. 0.21

B

(ix) The Python expression

```
eval("10/2") + 2
```

will evaluate as:

- A. 7
- B. "10/22"
- C. "10/2 2"
- D. 7.0
- E. "10/2+2"

D

(x) The Python expression

```
"butterfly"[1:6:2]
```

will evaluate as:

- A. 'utr'
- B. 'bte'

Question 2 [8]

Chicken eggs weigh between 33 and 75 grams when laid. Write a function called `gradeEgg` which prints the grade of an egg given its weight in grams, as follows:

Grade	Egg weight
Jumbo egg	Weight more than 66 grams
X-large egg	Weight more than 59 grams
Large egg	Weight more than 51 grams
Medium egg	Weight more than 43 grams
Small egg	Weight more than 33 grams

The `gradeEgg` function should print the grade of the egg. Incorrect input, such as strings or weights outside the correct range must be dealt with appropriately. For example:

```
>>>gradeEgg(45)
Medium
>>>gradeEgg("hello")
Input to gradeEgg must be a number!
>>>gradeEgg(90)
Invalid weight supplied
>>>gradeEgg(32)
Invalid weight supplied
>>>gradeEgg(67)
Jumbo
```

[illegible]

```

#Q2ANS.py
def gradeEgg(w): #[1] for def gradeEgg, [1]for parameter
    if type(w)!=int and type(w)!=float: #[1] for ensuring no strings. Differetn solutions
possible
        print("Input to gradeEgg must be a number!")
    elif w > 75 or w < 33: #[1] for numbers outside of range
        print("Invalid weight supplied")
    elif w > 66:
        print("Jumbo")
    elif w > 59:
        print("X-large")
    elif w > 51:
        print("Large")
    elif w > 43:
        print("Medium")
    else: print("Small") #[2] for correct use of if/elif ladder
#[2] for correct categorization and output

```

Question 3 [17]

Examine the `Q3a.py` module listed at the end of this test and answer the following questions.

- (i) Write down the **exact output** of this module

```
import Q3a
Q3a.slide("apple")
```

when it is run in the Python interpreter (i.e. when you press “Run” in the Wing IDE). [3]

```
a
pp
ppp
llll
eeee
!!!!
```

- (ii) Rewrite the `slide` function in module `Q3a.py` so that it works exactly the same as before, but uses an indefinite loop. [6]

```
#Module Q3a.py
def slide(s):
    t=1
    i=0 #[1]
    while s: #[2]
```

```
print(s[0]*t) #[1]
t+=1
i+=1 #[1]
s=s[1:] #[1]
print("!"*len(s)+1)
```

- (iii) Show, using **an example**, how the output of the function bar (in module Q3a.py) will change if the word **break** is changed to the word **continue**. [3]

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The function bar(x,y,c) outputs x lines of y characters, where the odd numbered lines of length y and the even numbered characters of length c.
If break is changed to continue, all the lines will be the same length # [1]

Example bar(4,6,'a')
output with break: [1]

aaaaaa
aaa
aaaaaa
aaa

output with continue: [1]

aaaaaa
aaaaaa
aaaaaa
aaaaaa

(iv) Using the **functions in module Q3a.py**, how can we print this pattern?

444
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Write down the code for the complete module to print the pattern.

[5]

[illegible]

```
#Module Q3aANS2.py
import Q3a #[1] for import
for i in range(3,13,3): #[1] loop, [1] for correct range
    #other loops can work too, of course
    Q3a.bar(2,i,4) #[1] correct function call
    Q3a.bar(3,i,3) #[1] correct function call

#can also get full marks for doing it without a loop.
```


Code examples for the test – you may detach this sheet.

Question 1

```
#Module Q1a.py
def Peculiar():
    a=5
    print(a*3, sep=' - ', end=" ")
    a='ha'
    print(a*3, sep=' - ', end=" ")

def Ln():
    print(5, 5, 5, sep='and', end=' ')

Ln()
Peculiar()
```

```
#Module Q1b.py
def Strange(a):
    if type(a)==str:
        print(a[::-1])
    elif type(a)==int:
        while a:
            a, p=a//10, a%10
            print(p, end=" ")
```

Question 3

```
#Module Q3a.py
def slide(s):
    t=1
    for i in s:
        print(i*t)
        t+=1
    print("!"*(len(s)+1))

def bar(x, y, c):
    i=0
    while i<x:
        j=0
        while j<y:
            j+=1
            print(c, end='') #' ' is the empty string
            if i%2==1 and j==y//2: break
        i+=1
    print()
```