

## Part A: HTTP

The following are the HTTP headers of a request sent by a web browser, and the corresponding response from the server.

### Request

```
GET /latest/image HTTP/1.1
Host: www.image-host.org
Connection: keep-alive
Pragma: no-cache
Cache-Control: no-cache
Accept: image/webp,image/*,*/*;q=0.8
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64)
Referer: http://www.myblog.net/
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, sdch
Accept-Language: en-AU,en;q=0.8,en-US;q=0.6
```

### Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 2015 02:56:14 GMT
Server: Apache/2
Last-Modified: Wed, 15 Dec 2010 09:53:45 GMT
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Content-Length: 4764
Cache-Control: max-age=2592000
Expires: Thu, 22 Oct 2015 02:56:14 GMT
Content-Type: image/jpeg; qs=0.8
```

### Question 1 – HTTP Protocol

Examine the above HTTP request and response headers, and identify:

- i. The HTTP version used **version 1.1**
- ii. The full URL of the request, including the protocol and host name. **<http://www.myblog.net>**
- iii. The URL the browser loaded that triggered this request. **<http://www.myblog.net/>**
- iv. The HTTP status code returned by the server **200**
- v. What type of content the response will contain **image/jpeg**

[(1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1) = 5 marks]

**Question 2 – Client-Server Responsibilities**

Indicate for each of the following activities whether it should occur at the *server-side* or the *client-side*.

- i. Applying CSS to style the document Client Side
- ii. Connecting to a database to generate HTML Client Side
- iii. Handling a "click" event to prevent submission of a form Client Side
- iv. Password hashing Server Side
- v. Storing sensitive session data Server Side
- vi. Saving and clearing cookies Client Side

[(1/2 + 1/2 + 1/2 + 1/2 + 1/2 + 1/2) = 3 marks]

**Part B: PHP and Forms****Question 3 - Arrays**

Examine the following PHP code:

```
<?php

$ar = array('a' => 'x', 'b' => 'y', 'x' => 'z');

$first = $ar['b'];
$second = isset($ar['z']);
$third = $ar[$ar['a']];
$fourth = count($ar);

?>
```

On running this code, what values are in **\$first**, **\$second**, **\$third** and **\$fourth**?

**\$first** = y  
**\$second** = null  
**\$third** = z  
**\$fourth** = 3

[(1 + 1 + 1 + 1) = 4 marks]

**Question 4 – Scope**

Inspect the following PHP code:

```
<?php

$x = "leonardo";
$y = "da";
$z = "vinci";

function printIt($x) {
    global $z;
    $y = "the";
    $z = "turtle";

    echo "$x $y $z";
}

printIt($z);
```

Answer the following questions:

- i. What text is the output of the above code? **vinci the turtle**
- ii. At the end of this code, what values remain in the *global* **\$x**, **\$y** and **\$z** variables? **\$x = leonardo \$y = da \$z =vinci**
- iii. How do **superglobal** variables differ in usage from **global** variables?
- iv. Name **3** superglobal variables **\$GLOBAL, \$\_SERVER, \$\_GET**

[(1 + 1 + 1 + 1) = 4 marks]

## Question 5 – Forms and Sessions

Inspect the following PHP and HTML code:

```
<?php
    session_start();
    $help = "Write more";

    if(!isset($_SESSION['todos'])) {
        $_SESSION['todos'] = array();
        $help = "Write something";
    }

    if(isset($_POST['todo'])) {
        array_push($_SESSION['todos'], $_POST['todo']);
    }
?>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head><title>Todo</title></head>
<body>
<h1>Todo List - <?php echo $help; ?></h1>
    <ul>
        <?php foreach ($_SESSION['todos'] as $msg) {
            echo "<li>" . $msg . "</li>";
        } ?>
    </ul>
    <form action="" method="POST">
        <input type="text" name="todo">
        <button>Post a todo</button>
    </form>
</body>
</html>
```

Answer the following questions:

- Explain the purpose of the following **if** statement, and what effect it has:  
`if(isset($_POST['todo']))`      To check form input value of todo is set or not on submitting form
- What data type is being stored in `$_SESSION['todos']`?      Array
- Sketch what is displayed when a user enters the text "*Get Milk*" into the input element and clicks the button.  
 Include all headings and form elements      Heading = Todo List - Write more  
    Li element = Get Milk  
    Form element will be same
- This page is vulnerable to both **XSS** and **CSRF attacks**. Give one way that each of these can be mitigated, and justify your answer making reference to the code above.

[(1 + 1 + 2 + 2) = 6 marks]

## Question 6 – OO PHP

The following code declares two classes which describe a data model for a local Burger shop point-of-sale system. Additionally, it creates an instance of a **"Tasty Burger"** which has four ingredients.

```
<?php

class Burger {
    public $title = '';
    private $ingredients = array();

    public function __construct($n) {
        $this->name = $n;
    }

    public function addIngredient($ing) {
        array_push($this->ingredients, $ing);
    }

    public function getCost() {
        // TODO: write an implementation
    }
}

class Ingredient {
    public $name = 'Ingredient';
    public $costDollars = 0.0;

    public function __construct($n, $c) {
        $this->name = $n;
        $this->costDollars = $c;
    }
}

$myBurger = new Burger('Tasty Burger');
$myBurger->addIngredient(new Ingredient('Meat', 0.3));
$myBurger->addIngredient(new Ingredient('Cheese', 0.2));
$myBurger->addIngredient(new Ingredient('Beetroot', 0.2));
$myBurger->addIngredient(new Ingredient('Pineapple', 0.4));

echo $myBurger->getCost();
?>
```

Using a **foreach** loop, write an implementation of **Burger::getCost** which sums the cost of all the ingredients, and **returns it**.

```
public function getCost() {
    $total_cost = 0;

    foreach($this->ingredients as $i){
        $total_cost += $i->costDollars;
    }
    return $total_cost;

    // TODO: write an implementation
}
}
```

[2 marks]

## Part C: PHP and MySQL

### Question 7 - MySQLi

The **cheesedb** database has the following schema:

Table: <b>cheese</b>	
id	Integer, primary key
name	Varchar(32)
hardness	Integer
manufacturer_id	Integer, foreign key

Table: <b>manufacturer</b>	
id	Integer, primary key
name	Varchar(32)
address	Varchar(128)

Examine the following PHP script, **cheese.php** that uses the MySQLi API to query the **cheesedb** database running on **localhost**, and answer the following questions (next page). The username is **cheeser** and the password is **ch33s3**. **The lines associated with questions *i*, *ii*, *iii* and *iv* are indicated using comments.**

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html><head><title>Cheeses</title></head>
<body>
  <ul>
    <?php
      $conn = mysqli_connect(/* ... */);           // i)
      $hard = $_GET['hard'];                       // ii)

      $query = "SELECT name FROM cheese WHERE " .
               " hardness=?";                      // iii)
      $stmt = mysqli_prepare($conn, $query);
      mysqli_stmt_bind_param($stmt, "i", $hard);
      mysqli_stmt_execute($stmt);

      $results = mysqli_stmt_get_result($stmt);
      while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($results))
      {
        echo "<li>";
        /* */                                     // iv)
        echo "</li>";
      }
      mysqli_close($conn);
    ?>
  </ul>
</body>
</html>
```

- i. What are the **four arguments** required by `mysqli_connect`? `$conn = mysqli_connect('localhost', 'cheeser', 'ch33s3', 'cheesedb');`
- ii. Construct a URL which will display a page listing cheeses with a hardness of **6**. `localhost/cheese.php?hard=6`
- iii. Explain the purpose of the **?** (question mark) character in the SQL query. This prevents injection of harmful codes and only pass integer value from get variable to query
- iv. Write a line of PHP code that will display the **name** field for each cheese. `$row['name']`
- [(1 + 1 + 1 + 1) = 4 marks]

## Part D – JavaScript

### Question 8

The following HTML and JavaScript code implements a linear search through **items** based on some condition:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html><head><title>Array Find</title></head>
<body><script>
    var items = ['John', 'Paul', 'George', 'Ringo'];

    function findMatch(matchFn) {
        var match = null;
        for (var i = 0; i < items.length; i++) {
            var item = items[i];

            if( matchFn( item ) ) {
                match = item;
                break;
            }
        }
        return match;
    }

    var callback = function(item) {
        return (item.length > 4); // greater than 4
    };

    var lookupResults = {
        'gt': findMatch(callback)
    };

    console.log(lookupResults.gt);
</script></body></html>
```

Analyse the above code, and answer the following questions:

- i. What is the effect of the `break;` statement? When the condition is matched, it breaks the for loop and it stops checking further item and provides the matched result
- ii. What is the console output when the page is loaded in a browser? George
- iii. Is `findMatch` an anonymous or named function? named function
- iv. Which JavaScript **data types** are stored in the following variables during the execution of the script?
  - `items` Array
  - `lookupResults` object
  - `callback` function
  - `lookupResults.gt` string

[(1 + 1 + 1 + (½ + ½ + ½ + ½)) = 5 marks]

### Question 9

In a **browser**, which of the following objects contains all declared global variables? (choose one):

- A. `document`
- B. `window`
- C. `HTMLElement`
- D. `global`
- E. `root`

Answer - D

[1 mark]

### Question 10

Function objects in JavaScript have a *prototype* property. Explain how this property is used in object-oriented JavaScript programming, including its role in inheritance and its relationship to object prototypes.

[2 marks]



## Part E – XML and Document Object Model

### Question 11

Is the following XML document well-formed? Justify your answer

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<users>
  <user id="10">Graeme Garden</user>
  <user id="11">Tim Brooke-Taylor</user>
  <user id="12">Bill Oddie</user>
</users>
<friendships>
  <pair first="10" second="12" />
</friendships>
```

users and friendships must be wrapped in a single xml tags so given xml document is not well-formed  
[2 marks]

### Question 12

The following XML document contains information about articles for an online publication, *The Wigan Gazette*.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<articles>
  <article id="pest_control" views="621">
    <headline>Amazing new pest control technique</headline>
    <author>Lady Tottington</author>
    <categories>
      <category>Science</category>
    </categories>
  </article>
  <article id="cheese_the_worst" views="120">
    <headline>Cheese: the worst?</headline>
    <author>Wendolene Ramsbottom</author>
    <categories>
      <category>Science</category>
      <category>Lifestyle</category>
    </categories>
  </article>
  <article id="amazing_baguette" views="791">
    <headline>Amazing baguette recipe</headline>
    <author>Piella Bakewell</author>
    <categories>
      <category>Lifestyle</category>
    </categories>
  </article>
</articles>
```

Write **single DOM expressions**, using **either** PHP or JavaScript, which will return the following specified DOM nodes or values, without using loops.

The document is stored in a variable called **doc** or **\$doc**

*example:*

*Return the **articles** element:*

*`doc.getElementsByTagName('articles')[0]` // JavaScript*

*or*

*`$doc->getElementsByTagName('articles')->item(0)` // PHP*

- i. Return the first **author** element      `$first_author = (string)$xml->article[0]->author ;`
- ii. Return the **text value** of the headline of the article with id **amazing baguette**
- iii. Return the number of views of the first article      `$first_article_views = (integer)$xml->article[0]['views'];`
- iv. Return a NodeList of **all headline elements**
- v. Return the first **article element** that contains the Lifestyle category

[(1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1) = 5 marks]

## Part F – APIs

### Question 13

An XMLHttpRequest object allows dynamic HTTP requests to be triggered from JavaScript. It allows the use of both **synchronous** and **asynchronous** requests.

Explain the difference between **synchronous** and **asynchronous** requests, including the user interface impact of using synchronous requests.

[2 marks]

### Question 14

The following JSON is the response to a GET request for a resource at <http://api.example.com/items/> and represents a collection of in-app purchase items for a game.

```
{
  "items": [
    {
      "id": 1,
      "title": "Pudding Upgrade"
    },
    {
      "id": 2,
      "title": "Skill: Ecky Thump"
    }
  ]
}
```

- i. What are two limitations of representing data in JSON compared to JavaScript?
- ii. One of the principals of REST is HATEOAS – Hypermedia As The Engine Of Application State.  
Adapt the above JSON API response to follow HATEOAS for each item resource. You may use any resource identifier structure you like.

[(2 + 3) = 5 marks]

**END OF EXAMINATION**