Java Software Development Exercise 2

1.   What will be the result of compiling and running the following program?

```java
public class Init {
    String title;
    boolean published;
    static int total;
    static double maxPrice;

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Init initMe = new Init();
        double price;
        if (true)
            price = 100.00;
        System.out.println("|" + initMe.title + "|" + initMe.published + "|"
                + Init.total + "|" + Init.maxPrice + "|" + price + "|");
    }
}
```

Select the one correct answer.
(A)   The program will fail to compile.
(B)   The program will compile, and print |null|false|0|0.0|0.0|, when run.
(C)   The program will compile, and print |null|true|0|0.0|100.0|, when run.
(D)   The program will compile, and print | |false|0|0.0|0.0|, when run.
(E)   The program will compile, and print |null|false|0|0.0|100.0|, when run.

2.   Which one of these declarations is a valid method declaration? Select the one correct answer.
(A) `void method1        { /* ... */ }`
(B) `void method2()      { /* ... */ }`
(C) `void method3(void)  { /* ... */ }`
(D) `method4()           { /* ... */ }`
(E) `method5(void)       { /* ... */ }`

3.   Given the following pairs of method declarations, which statements are true?

```java
void fly(int distance) {}
int  fly(int time, int speed) { return time*speed; }
void fall(int time) {}
int  fall(int distance) { return distance; }
void glide(int time) {}
void Glide(int time) {}
```

Select the two correct answers.
(A)   The first pair of methods will compile, and overload the method name fly.
(B)   The second pair of methods will compile, and overload the method name fall.
(C)   The third pair of methods will compile, and overload the method name glide.
(D)   The second pair of methods will not compile.
(E)   The third pair of methods will not compile.

4.   Which statements are true? Select the two correct answers.
(A)   A class must define a constructor.
(B)   A constructor can be declared private.
(C)   A constructor can return a value.
(D)   A constructor must initialize all fields when a class is instantiated.
(E)   A constructor can access the non-static members of a class.

5.   What will be printed when the following program is run?

```java
public class ParameterPass {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int i = 0;
        addTwo(i++);
        System.out.println(i);
    }

    static void addTwo(int i) { //Pass by value
        i += 2;
    }
}
```

Select the one correct answer.
(A) 0
(B) 1
(C) 2
(D) 3

6.   Which of these array declaration statements are not legal? Select the two correct answers.
(A) `int[] i[] = { { 1, 2 }, { 1 }, {}, { 1, 2, 3 } };`
(B) `int i[] = new int[2] {1, 2};`
(C) `int i[][] = new int[][] { {1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6} };`
(D) `int i[][] = { { 1, 2 }, new int[ 2 ] };`
(E) `int i[4] = { 1, 2, 3, 4 };`

7.   What will be the result of compiling and running the following program?

```java
public class Passing {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int a = 0; int b = 0;
        int[] bArr = new int[1]; bArr[0] = b;
        inc1(a); inc2(bArr);
        System.out.println("a=" + a + " b=" + b + " bArr[0]=" + bArr[0]);
    }
    public static void inc1(int x) { x++; }
    public static void inc2(int[] x) { x[0]++; }
}
```

Select the one correct answer.
(A) The code will fail to compile, since `x[0]++;` is not a legal statement.
(B) The code will compile and will print `"a=1 b=1 bArr[0]=1"`, when run.
(C) The code will compile and will print `"a=0 b=1 bArr[0]=1"`, when run.
(D) The code will compile and will print `"a=0 b=0 bArr[0]=1"`, when run.
(E) The code will compile and will print `"a=0 b=0 bArr[0]=0"`, when run.

8.   Given the class

```java
// File name: Args.java
public class Args {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    System.out.println(args[0] + " " + args[args.length-1]);
  }
}
```

What would be the result of executing the following command line?
`> java Args In politics stupidity is not a handicap`

Select the one correct answer.
(A) The program will throw an `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`.
(B) The program will print `"java handicap"`.
(C) The program will print `"Args handicap"`.
(D) The program will print `"In handicap"`.
(E) The program will print `"Args a"`.
(F) The program will print `"In a"`.

9. Given the following class, which of these alternatives are valid ways of referring to the class from outside of the package `net.basemaster`?
```
package net.basemaster;
public class Base {
    // ...
}
```
(A) By simply referring to the class as `Base`.
(B) By simply referring to the class as `basemaster.Base`.
(C) By simply referring to the class as `net.basemaster.Base`.
(D) By importing with `net.basemaster.*`, and referring to the class as `Base`.
(E) By importing with `net.*`, and referring to the class as `basemaster.Base`.

10. What will be the output of this program?
```
class Color {
  int red, green, blue;
  void Color() {   // Constructor has return type, it's treated as a method in class
    red = 10;
    green = 10;
    blue = 10;
  }
  void printColor() {
    System.out.println("red: " + red + " green: " + green + " blue: " +
    blue);
  }
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Color color = new Color();   // Call default constructor
    color.printColor();
  }
}
```
(A) Compiler error: no constructor provided for the class.
(B) Compiles without errors, and when run, it prints the following: `red: 0 green: 0 blue: 0`.
(C) Compiles without errors, and when run, it prints the following: `red: 10 green: 10 blue: 10`.
(D) Compiles without errors, and when run, crashes by throwing `NullPointerException`.

11. Look at the following code and predict the output:
```
class Color {
  int red, green, blue;
  Color() {
    Color(10, 10, 10);   // Use this(10, 10, 10);
  }
  Color(int r, int g, int b) {
    red = r;
    green = g;
    blue = b;
  }
```

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```
    void printColor() {
      System.out.println("red: " + red + " green: " + green + " blue: " + blue);
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
      Color color = new Color();
      color.printColor();
    }
  }
```
(A) Compiler error: cannot find symbol.
(B) Compiles without errors, and when run, it prints the following: `red: 0 green: 0 blue: 0`.
(C) Compiles without errors, and when run, it prints the following: `red: 10 green: 10 blue: 10`.
(D) Compiles without errors, and when run, crashes by throwing `NullPointerException`.

12. Choose the best option based on the following program:
```
class Color {
  int red, green, blue;
  Color() {
    this(10, 10, 10);
  }
  Color(int r, int g, int b) {
    red = r;
    green = g;
    blue = b;
  }
  public String toString() {
    return "The color is: " + red + green + blue;
  }
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    // implicitly invoke toString method
    System.out.println(new Color());
  }
}
```
(A) Compiler error: incompatible types.
(B) Compiles without errors, and when run, it prints the following: `The color is: 30`.
(C) Compiles without errors, and when run, it prints the following: `The color is: 101010`.
(D) Compiles without errors, and when run, it prints the following: `The color is: red green blue`.

13. Choose the best option based on the following program:
```
class Color {
  int red, green, blue;
  Color() {
    this(10, 10, 10);
  }
  Color(int r, int g, int b) {
    red = r;
    green = g;
    blue = b;
  }
  String toString() {    // No access modifier
    return "The color is: " + " red = " + red + " green = " + green
          + " blue = " + blue;
  }
  public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
    // implicitly invoke toString method
    System.out.println(new Color());
  }
}
```

(A) Compiler error: attempting to assign weaker access privileges; `toString` was public in `Object`.
(B) Compiles without errors, and when run, it prints the following: `The color is: red = 10 green = 10 blue = 10`.
(C) Compiles without errors, and when run, it prints the following: `The color is: red = 0 green = 0 blue = 0`.
(D) Compiles without errors, and when run, it throws `ClassCastException`.

Answer

1. (E)

   The program will compile. The compiler can figure out that the local variable price will be initialized, since the value of the condition in the if statement is true. The two instance variables and the two static variables are all initialized to the respective default value of their type.

2. (B)

   Only (B) is a valid method declaration. Methods must specify a return type or must be declared void. This makes (D) and (E) invalid. Methods must specify a list of zero or more comma-separated parameters enclosed by parentheses, ( ). The keyword void cannot be used to specify an empty parameter list. This makes (A) and (C) invalid.

3. (A) and (D)

   The first and the third pairs of methods will compile. The second pair of methods will not compile, since their method signatures do not differ. The compiler has no way of differentiating between the two methods. Note that the return type and the names of the parameters are not a part of the method signatures. Both methods in the first pair are named fly and, therefore, overload this method name. The methods in the last pair do not overload the method name glide, since only one method has that name. The method named Glide is distinct from the method named glide, as identifiers are case-sensitive in Java.

4. (B) and (E)

   A constructor can be declared private, but this means that this constructor can only be used within the class. Constructors need not initialize all the fields when a class is instanstiated. A field will be assigned a default value if not explicitly initialized. A constructor is non-static and, as such, it can directly access both the static and non-static members of the class.

5. (B)

   Evaluation of the actual parameter i++ yields 0, and increments i to 1 in the process. The value 0 is copied into the formal parameter i of the method addTwo() during method invocation. However, the formal parameter is local to the method, and changing its value does not affect the value in the actual parameter. The value of the variable i in the main() method remains 1.

6. (B) and (E)

   The size of the array cannot be specified, as in (B) and (E). The size of the array is given implicitly by the initialization code. The size of the array is never specified in the declaration of an array reference. The size of an array is always associated with the array instance (on the right-hand side), not the array reference (on the left-hand side).

7. (D)

   The variables `a` and `b` are local variables that contain primitive values. When these variables are passed as arguments to another method, the method receives copies of the primitive values in the variables. The actual variables are unaffected by operations performed on the copies of the primitive values within the called method. The variable `bArr` contains a reference value that denotes an array object containing primitive values. When the variable is passed as a parameter to another method, the method receives a copy of the reference value. Using this reference value, the method can manipulate the object that the reference value denotes. This allows the elements in the array object referenced by `bArr` to be accessed and modified in the method `inc2()`.

8. (D)

   The length of the array passed to the `main()` method is equal to the number of program arguments specified in the command line. Unlike some other programming languages, the element at index 0 does not

contain the name of the program. The first argument given is retrieved using `args[0]`, and the last argument given is retrieved using `args[args.length-1]`.

9. (C) and (D)
    A class or interface name can be referred to by using either its fully qualified name or its simple name. Using the fully qualified name will always work, but in order to use the simple name it has to be imported. By importing `net.basemaster.*` all the type names from the package `net.basemaster` will be imported and can now be referred to using simple names. Importing `net.*` will not import the subpackage `basemaster`.

10. (B)
    Remember that a constructor does not have a return type; if a return type is provided, it is treated as a method in that class. In this case, since `Color` had `void` return type, it became a method named `Color()` in the `Color` class, with the default `Color` constructor provided by the compiler. By default, data values are initialized to zero, hence the output.

11. (A)
    The compiler looks for the method `Color()` when it reaches this statement: `Color(10, 10, 10);`. The right way to call another constructor is to use the this keyword as follows: `this(10, 10, 10);`.

12. (C)
    The `toString()` implementation has the expression `"The color is: " + red + blue + green`. Since the first entry is string, the + operation becomes the string concatenation operator with resulting string `"The color is: 10"`. Following that, again there is a concatenation operator + and so on until finally it prints `"The color is: 101010"`.

13. (A)
    No access modifier is specified for the `toString()` method. Object's `toString()` method has a public access modifier; you cannot reduce the visibility of the method. Hence, it will result in a compiler error.