

Java Software Development Quiz 6

1. Which of the following are wrapper classes?

Select the three correct answers.

- (a) java.lang.Void
- (b) java.lang.Int
- (c) java.lang.Boolean
- (d) java.lang.Long
- (e) java.lang.String

2. What will the program print when compiled and run?

```
public class RQ200_70 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Integer i = new Integer(-10);  
        Integer j = new Integer(-10);  
        Integer k = -10;  
        System.out.print(i == j);  
        System.out.print(i.equals(j));  
        System.out.print(i == k);  
        System.out.print(i.equals(k));  
    }  
}
```

Select the one correct answer.

- (a) false true false true
- (b) true true true true
- (c) false true true true
- (d) true true false true
- (e) None of the above.

3. Which of the following operators cannot have an operand of type String?

Select the two correct answers.

- (a) +
- (b) -
- (c) +=
- (d) .
- (e) &

4. Which of these expressions are legal?

Select the four correct answers.

- (a) "co".concat("ol")
- (b) ("co" + "ol")
- (c) ('c' + 'o' + 'o' + 'l')
- (d) ("co" + new String('o' + 'l'))
- (e) ("co" + new String("co"))

5. Which expression will evaluate to true?

Select the one correct answer.

- 1. "hello: there!".equals("hello there")
- 2. "HELLO THERE".equals("hello there")
- 3. ("hello".concat("there")).equals("hello there")
- 4. "Hello There".compareTo("hello there") == 0
- 5. "Hello there".toLowerCase().equals("hello there")

6. What will the following program print when run?

```
public class Search {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        String s = "Contentment!";  
        int middle = s.length() / 2;  
        String nt = s.substring(middle - 1, middle + 1);  
        System.out.println(s.lastIndexOf(nt, middle));  
    }  
}
```

Select the one correct answer.

- (a) 2
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (d) 7
- (e) 9
- (f) 11

7. What will the following program print when run?

```
public class Uppity {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        String str1 = "lower", str2 = "LOWER", str3 = "UPPER";  
        str1.toUpperCase();  
        str1.replace("LOWER", "UPPER");  
        System.out.println((str1.equals(str2)) + " " + (str1.equals(str3)));  
    }  
}
```

Select the one correct answer.

- (a) The program will print false true.
- (b) The program will print false false.
- (c) The program will print true false.
- (d) The program will print true true.
- (e) The program will fail to compile.
- (f) The program will compile, but throw an exception at runtime.

Answer

1. (a), (c), and (d)

The class `java.lang.Void` is considered a wrapper class, although it does not wrap any value. There is no class named `java.lang.Int`, but there is a wrapper class named `java.lang.Integer`. A class named `java.lang.String` also exists, but it is not a wrapper class since all strings in Java are objects.

2. (a)

Using the `new` operator creates a new object. Boxing also creates a new object if one is not already interned from before.

3. (b) and (e)

The operators `-` and `&` cannot be used in conjunction with a `String` object. The operators `+` and `+=` perform concatenation on strings, and the dot operator accesses members of the `String` object.

4. (a), (b), (c), and (e)

The expressions `('c' + 'o' + 'o' + 'l')` and `('o' + 'l')` are of type `int` due to numeric promotion. Expression (d) is illegal, since the `String` class has no constructor taking a single `int` parameter. Expression (a) is legal, since string literals denote `String` objects and can be used just like any other object.

5. (e)

The expression `"Hello there".toLowerCase().equals("hello there")` will evaluate to `true`. The `equals()` method in the `String` class will only return `true` if the two strings have the same sequence of characters.

6. (c)

The variable `middle` is assigned the value 6. The variable `nt` is assigned the string `"nt"`. The substring `"nt"` occurs three times in the string `"Contentment!"`, starting at indices 2, 5, and 9. The call `s.lastIndexOf(nt, middle)` returns the start index of the last occurrence of `"nt"`, searching backwards from position 6.

7. (b)

The reference value in the reference `str1` never changes and it refers to the string literal `"lower"` all the time. The calls to `toUpperCase()` and `replace()` return a new `String` object whose reference value is ignored.