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Instructions:

Answer ALL 30 questions. Clearly mark your choice(s) for each question on this exam paper. If you want to change your answer, please ensure that your final choice(s) is/are clearly marked.

Do NOT detach pages from this exam, and do NOT add anything - only your indicated choices will be marked, there is no need to provide any explanation.

This is a closed-book exam. You may bring some blank sheets into the exam (for rough work) but you should NOT submit them with your exam answers.

Time allowed: 90 minutes.

1. Consider the following code fragment:

```
public class ExceptionHandleTest{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int x = 15;
        int y = 1;
        int []z = new int [5];
        z[1]=0;
        try{
            System.out.println ("x/y: " + x/y);
            System.out.println(z[1]);
            System.out.println(z[10]);
            System.out.println("x*y: " + x*y);
        } catch (ArithmeticException ae) {
            System.out.println("An exception occurred: " + ae);
        }
        catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException oe) {
            System.out.println("An exception occurred: " + oe);
        }
        finally {
            System.out.println("finally block must be executed!");
        }
        System.out.println("x-y: " + (x-y));
    }
}
```

Which of the following is part of the output? (Choose all that apply)

- A. x/y: 15
- B. x*y: 15
- C. finally block must be executed!
- D. x-y: 14
- E. An exception occurred: java.lang.ArithmeticException: / by zero

2. True or False: a `catch` block could be executed if there is no exception thrown in the corresponding `try` (assume no `System.exit()` statement is met).

- A. True
- B. False

3. Which of the following should always be caught by a developer's Java code? (Choose all that apply)

- A. Checked exceptions
- B. Runtime exceptions
- C. Assertion errors
- D. Errors other than assertion errors

4. Consider the following code fragment:

```
public class TryTest{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try{
            System.out.println ("I was in try");
        } } }
```

Which *one* is the result of executing this code?

- A. Output: *I was in try*
- B. A compiler error occurs.
- C. The program compiles and runs but produces no output.
- D. The program compiles but throws an exception during execution.

5. Which *one* of these is a legal definition of a method named `m` which may throw an `IOException` and returns `void`, and which does not take any arguments?

- A. `void m() {} throws IOException`
- B. `void m() throw IOException{}`
- C. `void m(void) throws IOException{}`
- D. `void m() throws IOException{}`

6. Consider the following code fragment:

```
public class Q6 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println(args.length) ;  
        assert args.length != 0;  
    }  
}
```

Assuming you are using Java release 5.0 or later, which of the following conditions must be true in order for the code to throw an `AssertionError`? (Choose all that apply)

- A. The source code must be compiled together with an Assertion-enabled package.
- B. The program must be executed with the `-ea` option.
- C. At least one argument is given in the execution command.
- D. No argument is given in the execution command.

7. Which of the following is true about assertions in Java? (Choose all that apply)

- A. Assertions are mostly used during testing to uncover internal program errors.
- B. Assertions are used to report recoverable problems from one part of an application to another part of the application.
- C. When you enable or disable assertions, you do not have to re-compile your Java program.
- D. Assertions cannot be used to check the arguments passed to a public method.

8. True or False: when an instance of the `File` class is constructed in a Java program, the corresponding file will be created on the local file system if it does not already exist.

- A. True
- B. False

9. Which *one* of the following could be used to list the contents of a directory referenced by `myDir`?

- A. `File[] contents = myDir.list();`
- B. `String[] contents = myDir.list();`
- C. `String[] contents = myDir.listFiles();`
- D. Java's `File` class does not provide a method to list the contents of a directory.

10. How many 8-bit bytes does the following Java code fragment write to file *tester*?

```
FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream("tester");  
DataOutputStream dos = new DataOutputStream(fos);  
dos.writeByte(-3); dos.writeDouble(1.0001);  
dos.close(); fos.close();
```

- A. 2
- B. 5
- C. 9
- D. 10

11. What is output when this code is compiled & run? Select the two correct answers.

```
public class Q11 {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        String s1 = "abc";  
        String s2 = new String ("abc");  
        if(s1 == s2)  
            System.out.println(1);  
        else  
            System.out.println(2);  
        if(s1.equals(s2))  
            System.out.println(3);  
        else  
            System.out.println(4);  
    }  
}
```

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

12. True or False: `StringBuilder` objects, once created, can then be modified.

- A. True
- B. False

13. Consider the line of code: `String str = new String("Hi");`

Which of the following modify the `String` to which `str` refers? (Choose all that apply)

- A. `str.concat("there");`
- B. `str.substring(1);`
- C. `str.replace('H', 'M');`
- D. `str.trim();`
- E. None of the above

14. Consider the following code fragment:

```
1. public class Q14 {
2.     public static void main(String[] args) {
3.         String str = "Me" + " too";
4.         System.out.println(str);
5.     }
6. }
```

Which *one* of the following is true about this code fragment?

- A. The code compiles and executes fine, and generates the output "Me too".
- B. No output – a compiler error occurs.
- C. Compiles fine, but there is no output and an exception is thrown at runtime.

15. Consider the line of code: `NumberFormat myNF = new NumberFormat();`

True or False: the `myNF` object reference can be used to format numbers or currencies for a specific locale if the locale is supplied as an argument to the appropriate method.

- A. True
- B. False

16. Consider the following code:

```
class Mutate {
    public static void main(String [] args) {
        StringBuilder s = new StringBuilder("0123456789");
        if (s.length() == 10)
            s.insert(10, "abcdef");
        s.delete(3,8);
        System.out.println(s.indexOf("b"));
    }
}
```

What is the output?

- A. 7
- B. 6
- C. 5
- D. -1

17. Which *one* of the following lines of code tells a Scanner called `sc` to use a single digit as a delimiter?

- A. `sc.useDelimiter("d");`
- B. `sc.useDelimiter("\\d");`
- C. `sc.useDelimiter("\\\\d");`
- D. `sc.useDelimiter("d+");`

18. What happens when you try to compile and run the following application?

```
1. import java.util.*;
2.
3. public class Q18 {
4.     public static void main(String[] args) {
5.         Set<Q18> set = new TreeSet<Q18>();
6.         set.add(new Q18());
7.         set.add(new Q18());
8.     }
9. }
```

- A. Compiler error.
- B. An exception is thrown at line 5.
- C. An exception is thrown at line 6.
- D. An exception is thrown at line 7.

19. Which of the following statements about the `hashCode()` method in Java are *false*? (Choose all that apply)

- A. The `hashCode()` method is implemented in the `Object` class.
- B. If two objects are equal according to the `equals()` method, then invoking `hashCode()` on those objects must return the same hashcode value in each case.
- C. If two objects are unequal according to the `equals()` method, then invoking `hashCode()` on those objects must return a different hashcode value in each case.

20. Given that `t` is a reference to a valid `Thread` object, with a valid `run ()` method for `t`:

```
public void run() {  
    System.out.print("go ");  
}
```

And later in the code we have:

```
10. t.run();  
11. t.run();  
12. t.start();
```

What is the result of lines 10—12?

- A. Output is *go*
- B. Output is *go go*
- C. Output is *go go go*
- D. Compilation fails.
- E. An exception is thrown at runtime.

21. What is the output of the following code fragment:

```
Integer i = new Integer(3);  
Integer j = new Integer(3);  
if(i == j){System.out.println("i is equal to j");}  
else {System.out.println("i is not equal to j");}
```

- A. Compilation fails.
- B. An exception is thrown at runtime.
- C. Output is *i is equal to j*
- D. Output is *i is not equal to j*

22. True or False: An `ArrayList` provides constant-time access to a specific element in the list, but insertions and deletions are linear in time.

- A. True
- B. False

23. Which *one* of the following statements is false about the `wait()` method?

- A. The `wait()` method is implemented in the `Object` class.
- B. When a thread executes a call to the `wait()` method, it itself temporarily stops executing.
- C. A call to `wait()` stops the application from executing.

24. Given the code:

```
1. class Synch {  
2.     int i;  
3.     synchronized void go() {  
4.         Synch s = new Synch();  
5.         synchronized(this) { }  
6.         synchronized(s) { }  
7.     }  
8. }
```

Which line will cause a compilation error? (Choose one)

- A. line 3
- B. line 5
- C. line 6
- D. None of them – compilation succeeds.

25. The HashSet class is used to directly implement which collection interface?

- A. Set
- B. SortedSet
- C. List
- D. Map

26. Consider the following code:

```
1. import java.util.*;
2. public class Q26{
3.     public static void main(String[] args) {
4.         Integer x = 1;
5.         x++;
6.         Integer y = 2;
7.         if(x==y) {
8.             System.out.println("Area: " + areaOfASquare(4.0d));
9.         }
10.    }
11.    public static Double areaOfASquare(Double side){
12.        return side*side;
13.    }
14. }
```

What is the result when you attempt to compile this code?

- A. compiler error at line 4
- B. compiler error at line 5
- C. compiler error at line 7
- D. compiler error at line 8
- E. compiles fine (no errors)

27. What is the output of the following code fragment:

```
1. ArrayList<MyObject> lister = new ArrayList<MyObject>();  
2. lister.add(new MyObject());  
3. lister.add(new MyObject());  
4. lister.add(new MyObject());  
5. Collections.sort(lister);  
6. class MyObject {  
7.     private int i = 0;  
8. }
```

- A. Compiler error at line 3
- B. Runtime error at line 3
- C. Compiler error at line 5
- D. Runtime error at line 5
- E. No errors – compiles and runs fine

28. A thread `t` is waiting along with some other threads in the waiting pool. How can the `notify()` method be used to bring thread `t` out of the `wait` state?

- A. Execute `t.notify()` from a synchronized piece of code.
- B. Execute `notify(t)` from a synchronized piece of code.
- C. With `notify()`, you cannot specify which thread is brought out of the `wait` state.

29. True or false: `Thread(Runnable r, String s)` is a legal `Thread` constructor in Java.

- A. True
- B. False

30. True or false: Java's `String` class can be subclassed in your code using the keyword `extends`.

- A. True
- B. False