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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 Q1{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] x = {6, 0, 4, 9, 0};
        try{
            System.out.println("x[6]: " + x[6]);
        } catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException oe) {
            System.out.println("Array index out of bound!" );
        }
        catch (IndexOutOfBoundsException ie) {
            System.out.println("Some kind of index out of bound!");
        }
        finally {
            System.out.println("finally block must be executed!");
        }
    }
}
```

Which *one* of the following is the output of this code?

- A.     Array index out of bound!  
        finally block must be executed!
- B.     Array index out of bound!  
        Some kind of index out of bound!  
        finally block must be executed!
- C.     Some kind of index out of bound!  
        finally block must be executed!
- D.     No output – a compiler error occurs

2. Suppose a method called `methodTest()` consists of a `try` block, followed by a `catch` block, followed by a `finally` block. Assuming the JVM does not crash and the code does not execute a `System.exit()` call, under what circumstances will the `finally` block *not* begin to execute? (Choose all that apply)

- A. The `try` block throws an exception, and the `catch` block also throws an exception.
- B. The `try` block throws an exception that is not handled by the `catch` block.
- C. Given the above conditions, the `finally` block will **always** execute.

3. True or False: if a method `m()` throws an exception, it is legal for a method which overrides `m()` to not throw any exception.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Consider the following code fragment:

```
1. public class FinallyTest{
2.     public static void main(String[] args) {
3.         try{
4.             System.out.println ("I was in try");
5.         }
6.         finally {
7.             System.out.println("I was in finally");
8.         } } }
```

What is the result of executing this code? (Select the correct answer)

- A. I was in try
- B. I was in finally
- C. I was in try  
I was in finally
- D. A compiler error occurs at line 6.
- E. The program compiles, but throws an exception during execution.

**5. Assume that the variable `x` is already properly declared, has some value, and is in scope. Which *one* of the following code fragments is the most appropriate way of throwing an exception?**

- A. 

```
if ( x > 10) {  
    throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException("The value of index x=" + x + " is out of bounds!");  
}
```
- B. 

```
if ( x > 10) {  
    throws new IndexOutOfBoundsException("The value of index x=" + x + " is out of bounds!" );  
}
```
- C. 

```
IndexOutOfBoundsException iob = new IndexOutOfBoundsException("Index out of bound!");  
if ( x > 10) {  
    throw iob;  
}
```
- D. 

```
if ( x > 10) {  
    throw ("Index is out of bound!");  
}
```

**6. When is it appropriate to write Java code that constructs and throws an error? (Choose all that apply)**

- A. When a public method's preconditions are violated
- B. When a public method's postconditions are violated
- C. When a static method's preconditions are violated
- D. When a static method's postconditions are violated
- E. It is never appropriate for application programmers to construct and throw errors

**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. An `AssertionError` is thrown if the **condition** specified in **`assert: <condition>`** is true.
- C. An `AssertionError` is thrown if the **condition** specified in **`assert: <condition>`** is false.
- D. When you enable or disable assertions, you have to re-compile your Java program.

**8. Which of the following is true about file handling in Java? (Choose all that apply)**

- A. When you construct an instance of `File`, if you do not use the file-naming semantics of your platform, the constructor will throw an `IOException`.
- B. When you construct an instance of `File`, if the corresponding file does not exist on your file system, one will be created.
- C. When you construct an instance of `File`, it can be used to represent a file or a directory.
- D. None of the above.

**9. Which *one* of the following methods of `java.io.File` will delete a file from the hard drive?**

- A. `delete()`
- B. `deleteFile()`
- C. `remove()`
- D. `removeFile()`
- E. Java's `File` class does not allow a method to delete files from the hard drive.

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

```
try {  
    FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream("tester");  
    DataOutputStream dos = new DataOutputStream(fos);  
    dos.writeByte(-3);  
    dos.writeFloat(1.0001f);  
    dos.close();  
    fos.close();  
}  
catch (IOException e) { }
```

- A. 2
- B. 5
- C. 9
- D. Compiler error, so no bytes written to the file.

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. Consider the following code:**

```
1. import java.io.*;
2. public class Q12 {
3.     public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
4.         File inputFile = new File("scjp.txt");
5.         File outputFile = new File("scjpcopy.txt");
6.         BufferedReader in = new BufferedReader(inputFile);
7.         BufferedWriter out = new BufferedWriter(new FileWriter(outputFile));
8.         String lineOut;
9.         while ((lineOut = in.readLine()) != null){
10.             out.write(lineOut);
11.             out.newLine();
12.         }
13.     in.close();
14.     out.close();
15. }
16. }
```

**What is the output of this code? (Choose the correct answer)**

- A. A compiler error occurs at line 6.
- B. The code compiles fine but throws an exception during execution at line 6.
- C. A compiler error occurs at line 7.
- D. The code compiles fine but throws an exception during execution at line 7.
- E. The code compiles and executes without any error or exception.

**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.replace('H', 'M');`
- C. `str.toLowerCase();`
- D. None of the above

14. Consider the following code fragment:

```
1. public class MyStringClass {  
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. Which *one* of these method calls would return the default locale for the JVM being used?

- A. `Locale.getLocale()`
- B. `Locale.getDefaultLocale()`
- C. `Locale.getDefault()`

16. Which *one* of the following 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+");`



17. What is the output of this code?

```
public class WrapperTest {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Boolean bool1 = new Boolean(true);  
        Boolean bool2 = new Boolean(false);  
        Boolean bool3 = new Boolean("false");  
        Boolean bool4 = new Boolean(bool1);  
        System.out.print(bool1.equals(bool4));  
        System.out.print(" " + (bool2 == bool3));  
        System.out.print(" " + (bool1 == bool4));  
    }  
}
```

- A. The program will not compile because the creation of `bool4` will cause a compilation error.
- B. The program compiles and produces the output ***true false false***
- C. The program compiles and produces the output ***true true true***
- D. The program compiles and produces the output ***true false true***

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.
- E. Compiles and runs fine – no exception is thrown.

19. Which of the following statements about the `hashCode ()` method in Java are *true*? (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 may return a different hashcode value in each case.

20. Given the following code:

```
class ThreadBoth extends Thread implements Runnable {  
    public void run(){ System.out.print("hi "); }  
    public static void main(String [] args){  
        Thread t1 = new ThreadBoth();  
        Thread t2 = new Thread(t1);  
        t1.run();  
        t2.run();  
        t1.run();  
    }  
}
```

What is the result?

- A. Prints 'hi hi '
- B. Prints 'hi hi hi '
- C. Compiler error.
- D. Compiles ok, but an exception is thrown at runtime.

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

- A. True
- B. False

**22. Which of the following are methods of the `Object` class? (Choose all that apply)**

- A. `sleep()`
- B. `run()`
- C. `wait()`
- D. `notify()`

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

- A. The `wait()` method can be invoked with an argument representing a time duration.
- B. When a thread executes a call to the `wait()` method, it itself temporarily stops executing.
- C. A call to `wait()` stops the execution of the application.

**24. Which of the following statements about the `wait()` and `notify()` methods are true? (Choose all that apply)**

- A. The `wait()` and `notify()` methods can be called outside synchronized code.
- B. The programmer can specify which thread should be notified in a `notify()` call.
- C. The thread that calls `wait()` goes into the monitor's pool of waiting threads.
- D. The thread that calls `notify()` gives up the lock.

**25. When does an exception's stack trace get recorded in the exception object? (Choose all that apply)**

- A. When the exception is thrown.
- B. When the exception is caught.
- C. When the exception's `printStackTrace()` method is called.
- D. When the exception is constructed.

**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 7
- C. compiler error at line 8
- D. compiles fine (no errors)

**27. When is it appropriate to pass a cause to an exception's constructor? (Choose all that apply)**

- A. Always
- B. When the exception is being thrown in response to the catching of a different exception type
- C. When the exception is being thrown from a public method
- D. When the exception is being thrown from a private method

**28. Consider the following code fragment:**

```
1. ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<Integer>();  
2. list.add(new Integer(1));  
3. list.add(new Integer(2));  
4. Iterator<Integer> itr = list.iterator();  
5. for(Integer i:list){  
6.     System.out.println("number: " + i);  
7. }
```

**What is the output of this code fragment?**

- A.     ***number: 1***  
          ***number: 2***
- B.     Compiler error at line 3
- C.     Compiler error at line 4
- D.     Runtime error

**29. True or false: Thread(String s) is a legal Thread constructor in Java.**

- A.     True
- B.     False

**30. True or false: Java's String class cannot be subclassed in your code using extends.**

- A.     True
- B.     False