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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. What is the value of x after the following operation is performed:  $x = (-10) / (-2) ;$

- A. -5
- B. 5
- C. -10
- D. 0

2. Given the following code, what is the expected outcome?

```
1. package mail;
2.
3. interface Box {
4.     int var = 1;
5.     abstract void open();
6.     public abstract void close();
7. }
```

- A. The code will not compile because of line 4.
- B. The code will not compile because of line 5.
- C. The code will not compile because of line 6.
- D. The code will compile.

3. With explicit conversion of primitive data types, you can lose precision and get incorrect results.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Consider the following piece of code:

```
1. short unluckyNumber = 9;
2. float luckyNumber = 1;
3. luckyNumber = luckyNumber + 1;
4. System.out.println ("The value of unluckyNumber: " + unluckyNumber);
```

What is the result?

- A. The value of unluckyNumber: 9
- B. This piece of code would not compile because of line 1
- C. This piece of code would not compile because of line 2
- D. This piece of code would not compile because of line 3

5. Consider the following piece of code:

```
1. for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
2. InnerLoop: for ( int j = 1; j < 3; j++) {
3. if ( i > j ) {
4. continue InnerLoop;
5. }
6. System.out.println ( " i = " + i + " j = " + j );
7. }
8. }
```

Which one of the following would be *part of* the output?

- A. i = 0 j = 1  
i = 0 j = 2  
i = 0 j = 3  
i = 1 j = 1
- B. i = 1 j = 1
- C. i = 0 j = 1  
i = 0 j = 2  
i = 1 j = 1  
i = 2 j = 2

6. Consider the following code:

```
1. class MySuperClass {
2.     MySuperClass() {
3.         System.out.println("Superclass!");
4.     }
5.     void message() {
6.         System.out.println("From the superclass!");
7.     }
8. }
9. public class MySubClass extends MySuperClass {
10.     MySubClass() {
11.     }
12.     protected void message() {
13.         System.out.println("From the subclass!");
14.     }
15.     public static void main(String args[]) {
16.         MySuperClass mysub = new MySubClass();
17.         mysub.message();
18.     }
19. }
```

Which one of the following statements is true about this code?

- A. The code would compile and execute, and generate the output:  
Superclass!  
From the superclass!
- B. The code would compile and execute, and generate the output:  
Superclass!  
From the subclass!
- C. Line 12 would generate a compiler error.
- D. Line 16 would generate a compiler error.

7. Which *one* of these statements is the correct way to create an array with three `int` elements?

- A. `int intArray = new int[3];`
- B. `int intArray[] = new int(3);`
- C. `int[] intArray = new int[3];`
- D. None of the above

8. What range of values is represented by a `short`?

- A.  $-2^7$  to  $2^7-1$
- B. 0 to  $2^{16}-1$
- C.  $-2^{15}$  to  $2^{15}-1$
- D.  $-2^{31}$  to  $2^{31}-1$

9. What is the output when you try to compile and run the following code?

```
public class MyClass{
    static int i;
    public static void main(String[] args){
        System.out.println(i);
    }
}
```

- A. 0
- B. i
- C. no output – compiler error

10. What statement is true about the following program? (Choose all that apply)

```
class Q10 {  
public static void main(String[] args) {  
int j = 1;  
switch (j) {  
    case 1: System.out.println("value is one");  
    case 1 + 1: System.out.println("value is two");  
        break;  
    default: System.out.println("value is " + j);  
        break;  
}}}
```

- A. The program would not compile because of the expression `case 1 + 1`
- B. The legal types for the variable `j`, as the argument to the `switch()` block, could be any of `byte`, `short`, `char`, `int`, or `long`
- C. The output would be *value is one*
- D. The output would be *value is one*  
*value is two*

11. Which of the following are valid variable names in Java? (Choose all that apply)

- A. `_float`
- B. `float-1`
- C. `whatavariab!`
- D. `a123var$`

12. After execution of the following code fragment, what is the value of the variable x?

```
int x, a = 4, b = 1; x = (a++) - (++b);
```

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

13. What will happen if you attempt to compile and run the following code?

```
class Base {}  
class Sub extends Base {}  
public class ConvExample{  
    public static void main(String args[]){  
        Base b = new Base();  
        Sub s = b;  
    }  
}
```

- A. Compile and run without error
- B. Compile time error
- C. Runtime error

14. Consider the following class definition:

```
public class Test extends Base {  
    public Test(int i) {}  
    public Test(int i, int j) {super(i, j);}  
}
```

Which of the following must exist *explicitly* in the definition of the Base class? (Choose all that apply)

- A. Base() {}
- B. Base(int i) {}
- C. Base(int i, int j) {}
- D. Base(int i, int j, int k) {}

**15. Which of the following statements are true? (Choose all that apply)**

- A. An enum is instantiated with the **new** operator.
- B. An enum may have methods.
- C. An enum cannot be extended.
- D. An enum cannot be declared inside a class.

**16. Consider the following code:**

```
public class MyOuterClass { class MyNestedClass { } }
```

**Which *one* of the following is a correct statement to instantiate MyNestedClass from a class outside of MyOuterClass?**

- A. `MyNestedClass mn = new MyOuterClass.MyNestedClass();`
- B. `MyOuterClass.MyNestedClass mn = new MyOuterClass().new MyNestedClass();`
- C. `MyOuterClass.MyNestedClass mn = new MyNestedClass();`
- D. `MyOuterClass mo = new MyOuterClass();`  
`MyOuterClass.MyNestedClass mn = new MyNestedClass();`

**17. The non-static variables or methods of an outer class cannot be directly accessed from inside a static nested class of the outer class.**

- A. True
- B. False

**18. Which of the following modifiers can be applied to a class declared inside a method? (Choose all that apply)**

- A. `static`
- B. `public`
- C. `private`
- D. None of the above



19. What is the output of the following code?

```
class Q19 {
    static int counter = 1;
    Q19() {
        System.out.println("Constructor: counter = " + counter);
    }
    static {
        System.out.println("inside a block");
    }
}

public class TestQ19 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Q19 q19 = new Q19();
        System.out.println("main: counter = " + q19.counter);
    }
}
```

A.

Constructor: counter = 1

inside a block

main: counter = 1

B.

inside a block

Constructor: counter = 1

main: counter = 1

C.

Constructor: counter = 1

main: counter = 1

D.

No output – compiler error

20. Given that the following code works correctly, what are the possible types of variable `c`?

```
long a = 10;
short b = 2;
c = a * b;
```

- A. short, int, long, float, double
- B. int, long, float, double
- C. long, float, double
- D. None of the above

21. Class X contains the following method: `void xyz(int a, float b) { ... }`

Which of the following methods may appear in class Y which extends X? (Choose all that apply)

- A. `public void xyz(int a, float b) { ... }`
- B. `private void xyz(int a, float b) { ... }`
- C. `public void xyz(int a, float b) throws java.io.IOException { ... }`
- D. `private void xyz(int a, float b) throws java.io.IOException { ... }`

22. How can you force garbage collection of an object which is eligible for garbage collection? (Choose all that apply)

- A. Call `System.gc()`
- B. Call `System.gc()`, passing in a reference to the object to be garbage-collected
- C. Call `Runtime.gc()`
- D. None of the above

23. Consider the following class:

```
1. class MyClass {  
2. public int myMethod (double a, int i) {  
3. return 1; }  
4.  
5. }
```

Which of the following methods, if added at line 4 independently, would be valid? (Choose all that apply)

- A. public int myMethod(double b, int j) { return 1; }
- B. public double myMethod(double b, int j, int k){ return 1.0; }
- C. public int myMethod(double a, double b, int i){ return 1; }
- D. public int mymethod(double a, int j){ return 1; }

24. Which *one* of the following keywords is used in a subclass to invoke a method in the superclass?

- A. extends
- B. this
- C. super
- D. import

25. Which of the following modifiers may be applied to a method in Java? (Choose all that apply)

- A. public
- B. abstract
- C. volatile
- D. native

**26. Which *one* of the following statements about constructors in Java is false?**

- A. A constructor has no explicit return type.
- B. A constructor of a superclass is not inherited in any of its subclasses.
- C. A class always has a default constructor.
- D. A class may have more than one constructor.

**27. What would be the output from this code fragment?**

```
1. int x = 0, y = -9, z = 5;
2. if (x <= -3) {
3.     if (y > -10) {
4.         System.out.println("message one");
5.     }
6. } else {
7.     System.out.println("message two");
8. }
9. }
10. else if (z >= 5) {
11.     System.out.println("message three");
12. }
13. else {
14.     System.out.println("message four");
15. }
```

- A. message one
- B. message two
- C. message three
- D. message four

**28. Which of the following are legal in Java? (Choose all that apply)**

- A. 

```
int j=0;
for (int k=0, j+k != 5; j++,k++) {
    System.out.println("j=" + j + ", k=" + k);
}
```
- B. 

```
int i, j;
for (i=0, j=1; i<5; i++, j++){
    System.out.println("i=" + i + ", j=" + j);
}
```
- C. 

```
while (int i<7) {i++; System.out.println("i is " + i);}
```
- D. 

```
int i=1; do {--i; System.out.println("i is "+ i);} while (i>1);
```

**29. Which of the following may be statically imported in Java? (Choose all that apply)**

- A. package
- B. static method
- C. static variable
- D. instance variable

**30. In Java, an interface can extend a class and one or more other interfaces.**

- A. True
- B. False