

# Quiz 10

**Due** Nov 11 at 12pm**Points** 10**Questions** 10**Time Limit** None

## Instructions

There is no time limit, but you may only make one submission.

## Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
LATEST	<u>Attempt 1</u>	78 minutes	9 out of 10

Score for this quiz: **9** out of 10

Submitted Nov 3 at 6:20pm

This attempt took 78 minutes.

### Question 1

**1 / 1 pts**

Which of the following is NOT a typical advantage of generic methods?

- ☐ No need for casting of specified return types
- ☒ Faster execution during run-time
- ☐ Backward-compatibility with older non-generic code
- ☐ Compile-time enforcement of specified argument types

**Correct!**

### Question 2

**1 / 1 pts**

Consider the following code snippet:

```
ArrayList<Double> arr = new ArrayList<>();  
...  
...
```

```
String element = arr.get(0);
```

Is there an error in this code?

☐

Yes, a compile-time error will occur because you cannot create an `ArrayList` of type `Double`.

Correct!

☒

Yes, a compile-time error will occur because you cannot assign a `Double` value to a `String` variable.

☐

Yes, a run-time error will occur because a `Double` value cannot be cast to a `String` value.

☐

No run-time error or compile-time errors will occur.

### Question 3

1 / 1 pts

Internally within the JVM, type parameters are replaced by their bounds (or Object, if unbounded) to become ordinary non-generic classes. What is this simplification process called?

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Type casting

☒

Type erasure

☐

Type conversion

☐

Type simplification

Correct!

### Question 4

1 / 1 pts

Which of the following statements about generic methods is correct?

- ☐ A generic method must reside in a generic class.
- ☐ The generic type parameter of a generic method designates the method's return type.
- ☐ When calling a generic method, you need to instantiate the type parameters.
- ☒ A generic method must have a generic type parameter.

**Correct!****Question 5****0 / 1 pts**

Consider the following code snippet:

```
public class Box<E>
{
    private E data;
    public Box() { . . . }
    public void insert(E value) { . . . }
    public E getData() { . . . }
}
```

What will result from executing the following code?

```
Box<String> box = new Box<>();
. . .
box.insert("blue Box");
String b = box.getData();
```

☐ run-time error

☒ compiler error

**You Answered****Correct Answer**

☐ no error

☐ compiler warning

**Question 6****1 / 1 pts**

Where do you specify the type parameters of a generic method?

**Correct!**

- ☐ Immediately before the parentheses with the parameters
- ☒ Immediately before the return type
- ☐ First, before any modifiers such as "public" or "static"
- ☐ Between the return type and the method name

**Question 7****1 / 1 pts**

Which of the following statements about using generic programming is NOT correct?

**Correct!**

- ☐ Using type parameters will potentially avoid some class cast exceptions that may occur when using collections without type parameters.
- ☒ Type parameters cannot be used with interfaces.
- ☐ Using type parameters makes generic code easier to read and understand.
- ☐ Using type parameters makes generic code safer.

**Question 8****1 / 1 pts**

Consider the following code snippet:

```
public static <E extends Comparable<E>> E min(ArrayList<E> objects)
```

What can we conclude about the return type of this method?

Correct!

- ☒ The return type is a class that implements the `Comparable` interface.
- ☐ The return type is an array list of generic objects.
- ☐ The return type is a subclass of the `ArrayList` class.
- ☐ The return type is a class that extends the `Comparable` interface.

### Question 9

1 / 1 pts

What is used as a wildcard indicator that matches any class in a type parameter?

Correct!

- ☒ ?
- ☐ \*
- ☐ any
- ☐ &

### Question 10

1 / 1 pts

Suppose that `Car` is a subclass of `Vehicle`. Which statement is true about `ArrayList<Car>` and `ArrayList<Vehicle>`?

- ☐ Any `Vehicle` object can be added into an `ArrayList<Car>`

**Correct!**

- ☒ Any Car object can be added into an ArrayList<Vehicle>
- ☐ An ArrayList<Car> object can be cast to an ArrayList<Vehicle>
- ☐ ArrayList<Car> is a subclass of ArrayList<Vehicle>

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