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## 2. Classes in Java Results for Christine En-Tse Cheng

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Question 1

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What is the difference between a class variable and an instance variable in Java?

- ☐ Class variables are declared using private, while instance variables use public.
- ☐ Class variables must be declared inside methods; instance variables are declared outside.
- ☐ Class variables are shared across all instances; instance variables are unique to each instance of the class.
- ☐ There is no difference; both terms mean the same thing.

Unanswered

Question 2

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What keyword is used in Java to refer to the current object inside an instance method or constructor?

- ☐ object
- ☐ self
- ☐ instance
- ☐ this

Unanswered

Question 3

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Which of the following is **not** an access modifier in Java?

- ☐ internal
- ☐ public
- ☐ protected
- ☐ private

Unanswered

Question 4

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What is a constructor in Java? Choose the best answer.

- ☐ A method that initializes an object when it is created.
- ☐ A static method used to build a class.
- ☐ A method that returns a new object.
- ☐ A method that must return void.

Unanswered

## Question 5

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Which of the following best describes the order of operations when creating a new object in Java?

- ☐ Instance variables are initialized, then the constructor runs.
- ☐ Static variables are initialized after the constructor is called.
- ☐ The superclass constructor runs after the subclass constructor finishes.
- ☐ The constructor runs first, then instance variables are initialized

Unanswered

## Question 6

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Which of the following code fragments demonstrate proper overloading (i.e. overloads a method and does not result in an error)?

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```
class A {  
    void func(double d) {  
        System.out.println(d);  
    }  
  
    void func(String s) {  
        System.out.println(s);  
    }  
}
```

☐

```
class A {  
    void func(double d, String s) {  
        System.out.println(d);  
    }  
  
    void func(String s, double d) {  
        System.out.println(d);  
    }  
}
```

☐

```
class A {  
    void func(double d) {  
        System.out.println(d);  
    }  
  
    void func(double d2) {  
        System.out.println(d2);  
    }  
}
```

☐

```
class A {  
    void func(double d) {  
        System.out.println(d);  
    }  
  
    double func(double d) {  
        return d;  
    }  
}
```

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```
class A {  
    void func(double d) {  
        System.out.println(d);  
    }  
  
    void func(double d1, double d2) {  
        System.out.println(d1 + d2);  
    }  
}
```

Unanswered

## Question 7

0 / 1 pts

Select the correct statement(s) below about the `toString` method.

- ☐ `toString` is a method in class `Object`, therefore, we should never modify it.
- ☐ Classes, especially subclasses, often override the `toString` method to give a concise textual representation of their instances.
- ☐ The `toString` method should return a string representation of an object.
- ☐ All Java classes inherit the `toString` method from the `Object` class.

Unanswered

### Question 8

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In Java, what does the `==` operator check when its arguments are objects?

- ☐ Whether the objects are equal according to the `equals` method.
- ☐ Whether the objects are of the same type.
- ☐ Whether the objects have the same memory location.
- ☐ Whether the objects have the same values.

Unanswered

### Question 9

0 / 1 pts

Suppose we have the following lines of code:

```
String string1 = new String("butterfly A");
String string2 = new String("butterfly B");
String string3 = string2;
```

Select the statements that would produce `true`.

- ☐ `"butterfly A" == string1`
- ☐ `string3.equals(string2)`
- ☐ `string3 == string1`
- ☐ `string1 == string2`
- ☐ `string1.equals(string2)`
- ☐ `"butterfly" == "butterfly"`
- ☐ `string3 == string2`
- ☐ `string1.equals(string3)`

Unanswered

### Question 10

0 / 1 pts

Assume we have a `Coordinate` class with two instance variables, `x` and `y`.

Suppose we override the `hashCode` method with our own and do not override `equals`:

```
/**
 * The hash code of this instance will be the sum of the coordinates.
 * @return x + y
 */
@Override
public int hashCode() {
    return x + y;
}
```

Consider the code below:

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Coordinate pointOne = new Coordinate(1, 2);
    Coordinate pointTwo = new Coordinate(1, 2);
    Coordinate pointThree = new Coordinate(3, 4);
    Coordinate pointFour = new Coordinate(2, 1);
}
```

Select the correct statement(s) from below.

- ☐ `pointTwo.hashCode()` and `pointFour.hashCode()` return the same value. Since they are different objects, this means that the implementation of `hashCode` must be incorrect.
- ☐ `pointOne.hashCode()` and `pointTwo.hashCode()` return the same value.
- ☐ `pointOne.equals(pointTwo)` returns `false`.

## Question 11

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Which of the following code fragments do not result in an error?

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```
public class Adder {
    private static int a = 0;
    private int b = 0;

    public void func() {
        b++;
    }
}
```

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public class Adder {
    private static int a = 0;
    private int b = 0;

    public static void func() {
        a++;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Adder.func();
    }
}
```

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public class Adder {
    private static int a = 0;
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    public void func() {
        a++;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Adder.func();
    }
}
```

## Question 12

0 / 1 pts

What happens if a `final` variable refers to an object?

- ☐ The variable is automatically `static`.
- ☐ The reference cannot be changed to refer to a different object, but the object that is referenced can be mutated.
- ☐ The object becomes immutable.