

REST, JSON, and APIs

TOTAL POINTS 10

1. Who is credited with getting the JSON movement started?

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- ☐ Mitchell Baker
- ☐ Pooja Sankar
- ☒ Douglas Crockford
- ☐ Bjarne Stroustrup

2. What Python library do you have to import to parse and handle JSON?

1 point

- ☐ BeautifulSoup
- ☐ ElementTree
- ☐ import re
- ☒ import json

3. What is the method used to parse a string containing JSON data so that you can work with the data in Python?

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- ☐ json.read()
- ☒ json.loads()
- ☐ json.connect()
- ☐ json.parse()

4. What kind of variable will you get in Python when the following JSON is parsed:

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```
1 [ "Glenn", "Sally", "Jen" ]
```

- ☒ A list with three items

- ☐ A dictionary with three key / value pairs
- ☐ A dictionary with one key / value pair
- ☐ Three tuples
- ☐ One Tuple

5. Which of the following is *not* true about the service-oriented approach?

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- ☐ Web services and APIs are used to transfer data between applications
- ☐ An application makes use of the services provided by other applications
- ☐ Standards are developed where many pairs of applications must work together
- ☒ An application runs together all in one place

6. If the following JSON were parsed and put into the variable x,

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```
1 {  
2   "users": [  
3     {  
4       "status": {  
5         "text": "@jazzychad I just bought one .__.",  
6       },  
7       "location": "San Francisco, California",  
8       "screen_name": "leahculver",  
9       "name": "Leah Culver",  
10    },  
11    ...
```

what Python code would extract "Leah Culver" from the JSON?

- ☒ x["users"]["name"]
- ☐ x[0]["name"]
- ☐ x["name"]
- ☐ x["users"][0]["name"]
- ☐ x->name

7. What library call do you make to append properly encoded parameters to the end of a URL like the following:

1 point

```
1 http://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/geocode/json?sensor=false&address=Ann+2C+MI
```

- ☐ urllib.urlcat()
- ☐ re.encode()
- ☒ urllib.parse.urlencode()
- ☐ re.match()

8. What happens when you exceed the Google geocoding API rate limit?

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- ☐ You cannot use the API until you respond to an email that contains a survey question
- ☐ Your application starts to perform very slowly
- ☐ The API starts to perform very slowly
- ☒ You cannot use the API for 24 hours

9. What protocol does Twitter use to protect its API?

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- ☐ PKI-HMAC
- ☐ SOAP
- ☐ SHA1-MD5
- ☒ OAuth
- ☐ Java Web Tokens
- ☐ WS*Security

10. What header does Twitter use to tell you how many more API requests you can make before you will be rate limited?

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- ☐ x-max-requests
- ☐ content-type
- ☒ x-rate-limit-remaining



x-request-count-down



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