**Config file:**

1. What is the purpose of the config.inc.php file?
2. Which super global array, and what key in the array, is used to automatically detect if the application is running on a dev server or a live server?
3. How does the get\_link() method get the information it needs to connect to the database? In other words, where does it get the db user acoount, password, host, and database name?
4. The get\_linK() function 'wraps' a built-in php function that  connects to the database. What is the name of that function? In other words, what php function would you use to connect to a MySQL database? Explain the parameters that you pass into the function.
5. The **define()** function is used a lot in the config file, what does the define() function in php do?
6. What does the custom error handler function do with error messages when the DEBUG constant set to false?
7. Explain the difference between an **exception** and an **error**.

**Model and Contact classes:**

1. What is a **model object**?
2. What is an **abstract class**?
3. Explain why you cannot instantiate and abstract class.
4. If you extend an abstract class you must implement the code for which methods in that class?
5. What methods does the Contact class inherit fro the Model class?

**DataAccess and ContactDataAccess classes:**

1. What is a **data access object (DAO)**, what is it’s purpose?
2. Explain the parameter that must be passed into the DataAccess constructor function.
3. What is the super class of the ContactDataAccess class?
4. What instance variable does the ContactDataAccess class inherit from it's super class?
5. What methods does the ContactDataAccess class inherit from it's super class?