Task 1.1.3 Practice Exercises - Variables, types and casting

1. Give appropriate declarations (type and name) for variables used to store the following values:

a) An employee's taxable salary

e) The average rainfall for the past month

b) The month number within a year

f) A letter to hold an answer ('y' or 'n')

c) An employee identification number

g) The constant string "Hello"

d) The capacity of a tank in cubic inches

h) The conversion rate from \$AUS to \$US

2. Assuming that the types of the variables x, y, and z are int, float and double respectively, which of the following statement(s) are likely to result in error?

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    a) x = y;
    b) x = z;
    c) y = x;
    d) y = z;
    e) z = x;
    f) z = y;
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$$b) x = z;$$

c)
$$y = x$$

d)
$$y = z$$
;

$$e) z = x;$$

$$f) z = y$$

3. The following code segment prints an incorrect result (instead of the expected result of sqr = 10000000000).

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int num1 = 100000;
int sqr = num1 * num1;
System.out.println("sqr = " + sqr);
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Describe the problem / error that has occurred and suggest a solution or work-around to the problem which will allow the correct result to be stored and printed.