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## School of Science and Engineering

### MIDTERM EXAMINATION

Semester 2, 2019

### CSC1001 Introduction to Computer Science

Examination Duration: 120 minutes

Reading Time: 10 minutes

This examination has 3 questions.

#### **Exam Conditions:**

This is a FORMAL Examination

This is a RESTRICTED OPEN BOOK Exam. Maximum of one (1) sheet of handwritten notes double sided are permitted

#### **Materials Permitted In The Exam Venue:**

Maximum of one (1) sheet of handwritten notes double sided are permitted. **NO OTHER MATERIALS PERMITTED**

Any calculators without the functionalities of programming and file storage are permitted.

#### **Materials To Be Supplied To Students:**

1 × 12 Page Answer Booklet



- A. 10000111    B. 10001001    C. 10000110    D. 10001111

Answer:A (Mr Xuchu Wang)

7. What is the output for the following codes:

```
def func(n):  
    if n==1:  
        return 1  
    if n==2:  
        return 2  
    return func(n-1)+func(n-2)  
print(func(5))
```

- A. 6                      B. 7                      C. 8                      D. 10

Answer:C (Mr Xuchu Wang)

8. Concerning Python variables, which of the following is incorrect?

- A. A variable is a named space in the memory.
- B. The value of a variable can be changed later in a program.
- C. Variable names can only contain letters, numbers and underscore.
- D. Variable names are case insensitive.

Answer:D (Mr Ben Chen)

9. What is the output of the following program?

```
y=2019  
b=16  
s=y//b**2+y%b**2//b+y%b  
print(s)
```

- A. 24    B. 12    C. 15879    D. 255

Answer:A (Mr Ben Chen)

10. What is the output of the following program?

```

def product(a, b):
    return a*b
def add(a, b):
    return a+b
def difference(a, b):
    return b-a

a=0
b=2
print(b>0 and b<3)
print(b==0 or b>3)
if not b:
    print(product(a, b))
elif a:
    print(add(a, b))
else:
    print(difference(b, a))

```

A. True  
False  
-2

B. False  
False  
0

C. True  
False  
2

D. Error

Answer: A (Mr Guolong Liu)

### Question 2. (10 × 4% = 40%)

Pick the correct option/s in each of the following sub-questions. Note that there may be MULTIPLE correct options for each sub-question(one, two, three or four correct options all possible). With any wrong options will get 0 point for that problem, while missing any correct options will get half(2 points).

11. Concerning Python data types, which of the following statements is (are) incorrect?

A. The data type of an object can be checked using `type()` function.

B. The result of '1'+ '2' is '3'.

C. Once a variable is created, the type of it cannot be changed during program execution.

D. If a variable is reassigned to a new value, this variable's type is determined by the value that is first assigned to it.

Answer:BCD (Ms Weibing Zhao)

12. Concerning the following program, which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

```

a=str(123)
print(a)
b=int(45.67)
print(b)
c=float('89')
print(c)

```

- A. All three `print()` statements will output a number (either integer or float type).
- B. After the program has been executed, variable `a` is of integer type.
- C. After the program has been executed, variable `b` and `c` are of integer type.
- D. Function `float()` is used for data type conversion.

Answer:D (Ms Qianyu Zhang)

13. The following 4 options show 4 statements and their outputs; in which option/s the output is/are correct?

A. Statement:

```
print(str(1+2+3))
```

Output:

'1+2+3'

B. Statement:

```
a='I love Python!! And you?'
print(a.split('!')[1])
```

Output:

'And you?'

C. Statement:

```
a=list(range(4))
for i in a:
    for j in range(a[i]+1, len(a)):
        if j==3:
            continue
        print(j, end='')
```

Output:

122

D. Statement:

```
a='Hallo!'
a[1]='e'
print(a)
```

Output:

'Hello!'

Answer:C (Mr Guolong Liu)

14. Concerning the following program, which statement/s is/are correct?

```

s1='abc'
s2=' '*3
s3='123'
print(s1+s2+s3)
print(s1*s2*s3)
print(s1*2+s2*2+s3*2)

```

(Suppose three `print()` statements are executed separately.)

A. The output of the first `print()` statement is

`abc`    `123`

B. The output of the second `print()` statement is

`123`    `abc`

C. The output of the third `print()` statement is

abcabc      123123

D. The output for the third print() statement is;

abc abc    123 123

Answer:AC (Ms Yishu Li)

15. Concerning the following program, which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect?

```
a=1
b=2
if a==b:
    print('Same')
else:
    print('Different')
print('Finished')
```

- A. This program will give a syntax error.
- B. This program will output a string 'Different'.
- C. This program contains a two-way decision statement.
- D. This program will output a string 'Finished'.

Answer:BCD (Ms Yishu Li)

16. Which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect?

- A. `eval()` function is used to calculate a number expression, for example `eval(2*3+1)`.
- B. We can execute the instruction `print(sin(pi/2))` after we execute `import math`.
- C. We can open and modify a file by `open('filename','r')`.
- D. Python can use variables without declaration.

Answer:ABC (Mr Xuchu Wang)

17. Concerning the following two programs:

```
n=5
while n>0:
    print('Lather')
    print('Rinse')
n=n-1
print('Dry off!')
```

```
n=0
while n>=0:
    print('Lather')
    print('Rinse')
n=n-1
print('Dry off!')
```

Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- A. Both programs will NOT cause syntax errors.
- B. The while loop in the first program will execute 5 iterations.

- C. The while loop in the second program will execute 0 iteration.
- D. The output of the second program is:

```
Lather
Rinse
Dry off!
```

Answer: AD(Mr Xuchu Wang)

18. Concerning `for` loop and the following program

```
smallest_so_far=None
print('Before', smallest_so_far)

for num in [9, 39, 21, 98, 4, 5, 100, 65]:
    if smallest_so_far==None:
        smallest_so_far=num
    elif num<smallest_so_far:
        smallest_so_far=num
    print(smallest_so_far, num)

print('After', smallest_so_far)
```

Which of the following statement/s is/are incorrect?

- A. `for` loop is a definite loop in the sense that its iteration number is set beforehand.
- B. `for` loop can only be used to iterate every element of a list.
- C. The output of the above program is

```
Before None
9 9
9 39
9 21
9 98
4 4
4 5
4 100
4 65
After 4
```

D. If, instead of `None`, the value of `smallest_so_far` is set to be a number larger than the first element of the list, the program won't give the smallest number in the list.

Answer:BD (Mr Ben Chen)

19. Concerning the following program

```
def greet(lang):
    if lang=='es':
        return 'Hola'
    elif lang=='fr':
        return 'Bonjour'
    else:
        return 'Hello'

print(greet('en'), 'Glenn')
print(greet('es'), 'Sally')
print(greet('fr'), 'Michael')
```

→

```
Hello Glenn
Hola Sally
Bonjour Michael
```

Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- A. `lang` is an argument of function `greet()`.
- B. Function `greet()` has only one explicit parameter.
- C. Function `greet()` has only one return value.
- D. If you execute the statement `greet('abc')` in a .py file, it will print out string 'Hello' on the screen.

Answer:BC (Mr Ben Chen)

20. Concerning the following program

```
numlist=list()
while True:
    inp=input('Enter a number:')
    if inp=='done':break
    value=float(inp)
    numlist.append(value)

average=sum(numlist)/len(numlist)
print('The average is:', average)
```

Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- A. The only way to break the loop is to enter 'done' as an input.
- B. This program uses a definite loop to ask the user to input some numbers.
- C. The length of the list `numlist` has not been set beforehand.
- D. The elements in `numlist` have no order.

Answer:AC (Mr Ben Chen)

### Question 3. (6% + 14% + 10% = 30%)

Read the following programs and answer the corresponding questions. Please write all your answers for this part on the answer booklet.

3.1 ) Concerning the following program

```
myTextOne='abcd*efg abc**defg*hi j'
myTextTwo='1234 567/89'
myText=myTextOne+myTextTwo

wordsOne=myText.split()
wordsTwo=wordsOne[1].split('*')

print(wordsOne[2])
print(wordsOne[2][3])
print(wordsTwo[0])
print(wordsTwo[2][3])
```

What are the outputs of this program?



Answer:(Ms Yishu Li)

567/89  
/  
abc  
g

(1<sup>st</sup> line – 2’')

(2<sup>nd</sup> line - 1’')

(3<sup>rd</sup> line – 2’')

(4<sup>th</sup> line – 1’')

3.2 ) Read the following programs to answer the questions below:

a. 

```
i=2
while i<100:
    j=2
    while j<=i/j:
        if not i%j:break
        j=j+1
    if j>i/j:print(i, 'is prime number')
    i=i+1
print('Good bye!')
```

b. 

```
for num in range(10, 20):
    flag=True
    for i in range(2, num):
        if num%i==0:
            j=num/i
            print('%d is %d * %d'%(num, i, j))
            flag=False
            break
    if flag:
        print(num, 'is a prime')
```

1) Please write down the first five outputs of program a.

Answer: (Mr Xuchu Wang)

2 is prime number  
3 is prime number  
5 is prime number  
7 is prime number  
11 is prime number

(each line – 1’’, total 5’')

2) How many iterations does program b execute?

Answer:

59

(3")

3) Please list out the first three outputs of program b.

Answer:

```
10 is 2 * 5
11 is a prime
12 is 2 * 6
```

(each line – 1", total 3")

4) If we change the second line of program b as  
`for i in range(3, num) :`  
 please list out the new first three outputs.

Answer:

```
10 is 5 * 2
11 is a prime
12 is 3 * 4
```

(each line – 1", total 3")

3.3) Concerning the following program

```
myDict={'apple':10,'banana':8,'orange':15,'pear':12}
mySeq=myDict.items()

newList1=list()
newList2=list()

for key,val in mySeq:
    newList1.append((key,val))
    newList2.append((val,key))

print('The list sorted by keys:')
print(sorted(newList1))
print('The list sorted by values:')
print(sorted(newList2))
```

Answer the following questions:

- 1) What is the data type of elements in lists `newList1` and `newList2`?
- 2) How many elements are there in `newList1`?
- 3) Has the function `sorted()` modified the list it sorts?
- 4) What are the outputs of this program?

Answer: (Mr Ben Chen)

1) Tuple. (2")

2).4. (2")

3) No. **(2")**

4)

The list sorted by keys:

[('apple', 10), ('banana', 8), ('orange', 15), ('pear', 12)]

The list sorted by values:

[(8, 'banana'), (10, 'apple'), (12, 'pear'), (15, 'orange')]

**(each line 1", total 4")**

**(for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> lines, order correct can get full marks)**

**END OF EXAMINATION**