

Assignment 2

1. Why we need packages in java?

Packages contain related classes which provide useful methods and constructs for common problems.

2. What is the default imported package?

The Java Lang package.

3. What is Class? What is Object?

Class is a template for an object which is an instance of a class. A class defines the attributes and methods that an object maintains or uses.

4. Why we need constructor?

Java creates a default constructor because we need to define what values will fill the attributes of an object once it's constructed.

5. What is the default value of local variable? What is the default value of instance variable?

6. What is garbage collection?

7. The protected data can be accessed by subclasses or same package. True or false?

True.

8. What is immutable class?

An immutable class can not be modified after being declared.

9. What's the difference between "==" and equals method?

"==" compares the reference in memory while equals compares the actual values as well.

10. What is wrapper class?

Wrapper classes correspond to the primitive data types i.e. Integer to int.

11. What is autoboxing?

Automatic casting from a smaller unit of data to a larger one like int to Integer.

12. StringBuilder is threadsafe but slower than StringBuffer, true or false?

False.

13. Constructor can be inherited, true or false?

Yes. A child class can extend a parent class and override or use the parent's constructor class.

14. How to call a super class's constructor?

Simply call the super() method.

15. Which class is the super class of all classes?

The Object class is the super class of all classes.

16. Create a program to count how many files/folders are there inside one folder.

- the count method should take a parameter called Criteria like this: count(Criteria criteria){}
- For Criteria class, multiple conditions should be included such as: folder path, includeSubFolder or not, the extension of the file be counted and so on.
- Optional: Take the input from keyboard.
- Take care of the invalid inputs. Exception handling.

- Get proper result displayed.
"There are XXX file(s) and XXX folder(s) inside folder XXX with extension XXX." or something user friendly.