**Worksheet 9.2 – Answer Sheet**

# Objects and Object References

1. a. area is a **primitive** variable, and name is a **reference or object**

b. **None** – there is one object reference variable, but no objects yet.

2. **No! No!**

3. **Two copies of a reference.**

4. Created:         **2**             Accessible:         **1**

5. Created:         **5**             Accessible:         **1**

6. Created:         **5**             Accessible:         **5**

7. Created:         **1**             Accessible:         **1**

8. **garbage**

9. **alias**

10. To check if two reference variables both refer to the same object, use the       **==**      operator.

To check if two different string objects contain equivalent data, use the      **equals()**      method.