

A is a derived class of X.

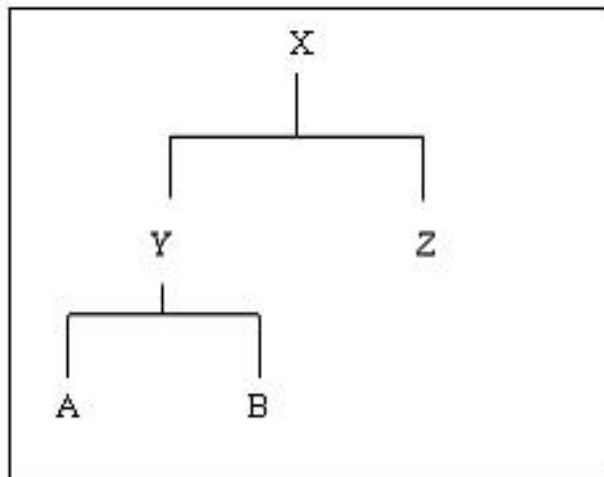
**Answer:** F

While A is a descendant of class X, it is not a derived class. Instead, X is a derived class of Y and Y is a derived class of X. A ultimately inherits items from X as long as those items were not overridden by Y.

**Points:** 0 / 1



2. Consider the following class hierarchy and answer question

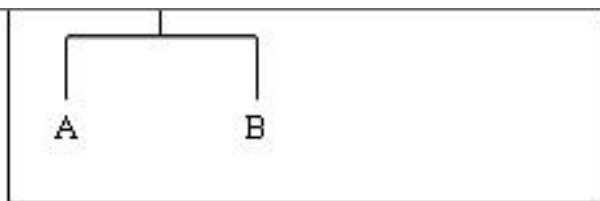


Y is a derived class of Z.

**Answer:** F

Y and Z are known as siblings because they are children of the same parent, but Y and Z may have nothing in common other than what they both inherit from X

**Points:** 0 / 1



If A, B, Y and Z all contain the same instance data d1, then d1 should be declared in X and inherited into Y, Z, A and B.

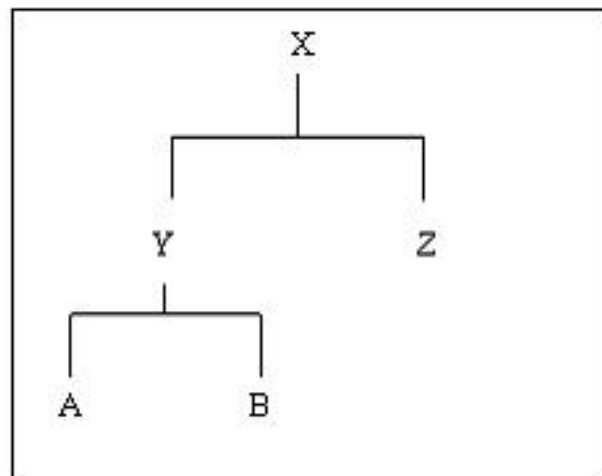
**Answer:** T

Anything in common between A, B, Y and Z should be declared in X to properly identify that it is a class trait common amongst them. That is, common elements should be defined as high up in the hierarchy as possible. If all descendants of X have the trait (instance data) d1, then it is part of X too

**Points:** 0 / 1



4. Consider the following class hierarchy and answer question



B inherits any public methods defined in X (that are not overridden by Y)

**Answer:** T



5. A derived class has access to all of the methods of the parent class, but not to any of the instance data of the parent class.

**Answer:** F

Since methods can be declared as private, any private methods are not accessible by a derived class. Furthermore, any public (or protected) instance variables are accessible in a derived class

**Points:** 0 / 1



6. If class AParentClass has a public instance data x, and AChildClass is a derived class of AParentClass, then AChildClass can access x but can not redefine x to be a different type.

**Answer:** F

A derived class can redefine any of the instance data or methods of the parent class. The parent class' version is now hidden, but can be accessed through the use of super, as in super.x

**Points:** 0 / 1



7. Assume that Poodle and Retriever are derived classes of Dog and that Dog d = new Dog(...), Poodle p = new Poodle(...), and Retriever r = new Retriever(...); where the ... are the necessary parameters for the classes.

The assignment statement d = p; is legal even though d is not a Poodle.

**Answer:** T

Since Poodle extends Dog, Dog is a wider class (Poodle is more specific, and therefore narrower). An assignment statement can assign a narrower item into a wider variable (since p is narrower, it can be assigned to d)

**Points:** 0 / 1





8. Assume that Poodle and Retriever are derived classes of Dog and that `Dog d = new Dog(...)`, `Poodle p = new Poodle(...)`, and `Retriever r = new Retriever(...)`; where the ... are the necessary parameters for the classes.

The assignment statement `p = d;` is legal even though `p` is not a `Dog`.

**Answer:** F

Since Poodle extends Dog, Dog is known as a wider class (Poodle is more specific, and therefore narrower). In any assignment statement, it is possible to take a narrower item and assign it into a wider variable, but it is not possible to assign a wider item into a narrower variable. To accomplish this, a cast must be explicitly made. So, the statement `p = d;` is illegal although the statement `p = (Poodle) d;` would be legal

**Points:** 0 / 1



9. Assume that Poodle and Retriever are derived classes of Dog and that `Dog d = new Dog(...)`, `Poodle p = new Poodle(...)`, and `Retriever r = new Retriever(...)`; where the ... are the necessary parameters for the classes.

The statements `d = p`; `d = r`; demonstrate polymorphism.

**Answer:** T

A polymorphic reference is one that can refer to different types of objects at different times. The reference `d` refers to a Poodle after the first assignment, and to a Retriever after the second assignment

**Points:** 0 / 1



10. Inheritance allows us to create a new class from an existing class

**Answer:** T

This is a powerful technique that allows us to reuse software

**Points:** 0 / 1



11. The word `super` is used to refer to the parent class.

**Answer:** T

`super` can be used to call the constructor and methods of the parent class.

**Points:** 0 / 1



12. In Java, each child class can have only one parent.

**Answer:** T

This is called single inheritance and it is the approach used in Java (as opposed to multiple inheritance)

**Points:** 0 / 1

multiple inheritance)

**Points:** 0 / 1



\_\_\_\_ 13. Polymorphism works with inheritance only; it does not work with interfaces

**Answer:** F

Polymorphism occurs with interfaces as well

**Points:** 0 / 1




\_\_\_\_ 14. Every object in Java, no matter what class it came from, has a method called toString

**Answer:** T

The toString method is on the Object class, which every other object in Java descends from

**Points:** 0 / 1




 15. When using inheritance, the relationship between the child and the parent should be a has-a relationship.

**Answer:** F

False. Explanation: The relationship should be an is-a relationship. The is the child *is-a* parent. For example, a Poodle is-a Dog.

**Points:** 0 / 1


 16. When a child defines a method with the same signature as a method in the parent, this is called method overloading.

**Answer:** F

False. Explanation: Method overloading is two methods in the same class that have the same name but different parameters. When a child defines a method with the same signature as a method in the parent, this is called method overriding.

**Points:** 0 / 1

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

 17. Java does not support multiple inheritance, but some of the abilities of multiple inheritance are available by

- a. importing classes
- b. implementing interfaces
- c. overriding parent class methods
- d. creating alias
- e. using public rather than protected or private modifiers

**Answer:** B

Since a class can implement any number of interfaces, that class is in essence using



18. Which of the following is not a method of the Object class?

- a. hashCode
- b. compareTo
- c. equals
- d. toString
- e. all of the above are methods of the Object class

**Answer:** B

The Object class defines clone to create a copy of any object, equals to determine if two objects are the same object, and toString to translate an Object into a String. However, compareTo is not implement by Object and must be explicitly implemented in any class that wants to implement the Comparable interface.

**Points:** 0 / 1

5

**Name:** Jeff Wallace

**ID:** 1018



19. All classes in Java are directly or indirectly subclasses of the \_\_\_\_\_ class.

- a. Wrapper
- b. String
- c. Reference
- d. this
- e. Object

**Answer:** E

Java requires that all classes having a parent class. If a class does not extend another class, then it has default extends the Object class. So the Object class is the parent class.



20

Consider that you want to extend AClass to BClass. BClass will have a third int instance data, z. Which of the following would best define BClass' constructor?

a. `public BClass(int a, int b, int c)`  
`{`  
`super(a, b, c);`  
`}`

b. `public BClass(int a, int b, int c)`  
`{`  
`x = a;`  
`y=b;`  
`z=c;`  
`}`

c. `public BClass(int a, int b, int c)`  
`{`  
`z=c;`  
`}`

d. `public BClass(int a, int b, int c)`  
`{`  
`super(a, b);`  
`z = c;`  
`}`

e. `public BClass(int a, int b, int c)`  
`{`  
`super();`  
`}`

**Answer:** D

Inheritance is useful because it allows you to reuse code. For this problem, you

21

You want `addEm` to now add all three values and return the sum and `changeEm` to change `x` and `y`, but leave `z` alone. Which should you do?

- a. Redefine `addEm` and `changeEm` without referencing `super.addEm()` or `super.changeEm()`
- b. Redefine `addEm` to return the value of `z + super.addEm()`, but leave `changeEm` alone
- c. Redefine `changeEm` to call `super.changeEm()` and then set `z = x + y`, but leave `addEm` alone
- d. Redefine `addEm` to return the value of `z + super.addEm()` and redefine `changeEm` to call `super.changeEm()` and then set `z = x + y`
- e. Redefine `changeEm` to call `super.changeEm()` without doing anything to `z`, and redefine `addEm` to return `super.addEm()`

**Answer:** B

Since `super.changeEm()` will not affect `z` and we don't want `changeEm` to affect `z`, there is no need to redefine `changeEm` for `BClass`. Any reference to `changeEm()` will reference `AClass`' version which is the same one that `BClass` will use. But `addEm` needs redefining because the inherited method `addEm` calls `AClass`' `addEm` which only adds `x` and `y` together. Now, we want to add `x`, `y` and `z` together. We can either redefine `addEm` entirely, or use `super.addEm()` and add `z` to the value

22

Which of the following would best redefine the toString method for BClass?

- a. 

```
public String toString(int z)
{
    return " " + x + " " + y + " " + z;
}
```
- b. 

```
public String toString()
{
    return super.toString()
}
```
- c. 

```
public String toString()
{
    return super.toString() + " " + z;
}
```
- d. 

```
public String toString()
{
    return super.toString() + " " + x + " " + y + " " + z;
}
```
- e. 

```
public String toString()
{
    return " " + x + " " + y + " " + z;
}
```

**Answer:** C

The best way to redefine a method is to reuse the parent class' method and supplement it with the code needed to handle the changes in the subclass. Answer c does this. Answer b returns only x and y, not z, while answer a is syntactically invalid because the toString method does not accept a parameter.



**Points:** 0 / 1



23. Two children of the same parent class are known as
- a. aliases
  - b. relatives
  - c. clones
  - d. brothers
  - e. siblings

**Answer:** E

The relationship between two children of the same parent is referred to as siblings (brothers would imply a gender). Clones are copies of the same object and aliases are the same object. Brothers and relatives are not used to define relationships between classes in Java.

**Points:** 0 / 1



24. In order to determine the type that a polymorphic variable refers to, the decision is made
- a. by the programmer at the time the program is written
  - b. by the compiler at compile time
  - c. by the operating system when the program is loaded into memory
  - d. by the Java run-time environment at run time
  - e. by the user at run time

**Answer:** D

The polymorphic variable can take on many different types, but it is not known which type it has taken on until the program is executing. At the time the variable is referenced, then the decision must be made. That decision is made by the run-time environment based on the latest assignment of the variable

**Points:** 0 / 1



25. Use the following partial class definitions:

```
public class A1
{
    public int x;
    private int y;
    public int z;
    ...
}

public class A2 extends A1
{
    public int a;
    private int b;
    ...
}

public class A3 extends A2
{
    private int q;
    ...
}
```

Which of the following is true with respect to A1, A2 and A3?

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| a. A1 is a subclass of A2 and A2 is a subclass of A3 | d. A2 and A3 are both subclasses of A1             |
| b. A3 is a subclass of A2 and A2 is a subclass of A1 | e. A1, A2 and A3 are all subclasses of the class A |
| c. A1 and A2 are both subclasses of A3               |  |

**Answer:** B

The reserved word extends is used to create a subclass. Since A2 extends A1, A2 is a subclass of A1. Since A3 extends A2, A3 is a subclass of A2.



26. Use the following partial class definitions:

```
public class A1
{
    public int x;
    private int y;
    public int z;
    ...
}

public class A2 extends A1
{
    public int a;
    private int b;
    ...
}

public class A3 extends A2
{
    private int q;
    ...
}
```

Which of the following lists of instance data are accessible in class A2?

- |                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| a. x, y, z, a, b | d. z, a, b |
| b. x, y, z, a    | e. a, b    |
| c. x, z, a, b    |            |

**Answer:** C

Class A2 has access to all of its own instance data (a, b) and any instance data from A1 that were protected (z). Further, all classes, including A2, have access to A1's x since it is public, so x, z, a and b are accessible in A2

**Points:** 0 / 1





27. Use the following partial class definitions:

```
public class A1
{
    public int x;
    private int y;
    public int z;
    ...
}

public class A2 extends A1
{
    public int a;
    private int b;
    ...
}

public class A3 extends A2
{
    private int q;
    ...
}
```

Which of the following lists of instance data are accessible in A3?

- |                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| a. x, y, z, a, b, q | d. x, z, a, q |
| b. a, b, q          | e. x, a, q    |
| c. a, q             |               |

**Answer:** D

Obviously q is accessible in A3. Also, A3 has access to anything inherited from A2, which is a. Additionally, since A2 inherits z from A1, it is also inherited by A3. Finally, since x is public, it is visible to all classes.



28. Use the following partial class definitions:

```
public class A1
{
    public int x;
    private int y;
    public int z;
    ...
}

public class A2 extends A1
{
    public int a;
    private int b;
    ...
}

public class A3 extends A2
{
    private int q;
    ...
}
```

Which of the following is true regarding the use of instance data y of class A1?

- |                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| a. it is accessible in A1, A2 and A3 | d. it is accessible only in A3                      |
| b. it is accessible in A1 and A2     | e. it is not accessible to any of the three classes |
| c. it is accessible only in A1       |   |

**Answer:** C

Because it is declared as a private instance data, it is not inherited by any subclasses, and therefore y is only accessible in the class it was defined, A1

**Points:** 0 / 1



29. Which of the following is true regarding Java classes?

- a. All classes must have 1 parent but may have any number of children (derived or extended) classes
- b. All classes must have 1 child (derived or extended) class but may have any number of parent classes
- c. All classes must have 1 parent class and may have a single child (derived or extended) class
- d. All classes can have any number (0 or more) of parent classes and any number of children (derived or extended) classes
- e. All classes can have either 0 or 1 parent class and any number of children (derived or extended) classes

**Answer:** A

Java supports inheritance but not multiple inheritance, so a Java class can have any number of children but only one parent. Further, since all Java classes inherit either directly or indirectly from the Object class, all Java classes have exactly 1 parent class

**Points:** 0 / 1



30. 1) A variable declared to be of one class can later reference an extended class of that class. This variable is known as

- a. public
- b. derivable
- c. cloneable
- d. polymorphic
- e. none of the above, a variable declared to be of one class can never reference any other type of class, even an extended class

**Answer:** D

The term polymorphic means that the variable can have many forms. Under ordinary





31.

The instruction `super( );` does which of the following?

- a. calls the method `super` as defined in the current class
- b. calls the method `super` as defined in the current class' parent class
- c. calls the method `super` as defined in `java.lang`
- d. calls the constructor as defined in the current class
- e. calls the constructor as defined in the current class' parent class

**Answer:** E

The instruction `super` represents an invocation of something in the current class' parent class. Since there is no message but merely `super( )`, it is an invocation of the parent class' constructor

**Points:** 0 / 1



32. Which of the following is an example of multiple inheritance?

- a. a computer can be a mainframe or a PC
- b. a PC can be a desktop or a laptop
- c. a laptop is both a PC and a portable device
- d. a portable device is a lightweight device
- e. Macintosh and IBM PC are both types of PCs

**Answer:** C

c. Explanation: Multiple inheritance means that a given class inherits from more than one parent class. Of those listed above, a laptop computer inherits properties from both PCs and portable devices. The answers in a, b and e are all examples of single inheritance where a class has at least two children (in a, computer has children mainframe and PC, in b, PC has children desktop and laptop, in e, PC has children Macintosh and IBM PC). Answer d denotes a property of a class.

**Points:** 0 / 1