

# Midterm Module B

**Due** Mar 23 at 11:59pm**Points** 20**Questions** 20**Time Limit** 30 Minutes

## Instructions

This midterm covers BNR chapters 1-12. It may also have question from the CriminalIntent slides created by Dr. K.

Many questions relate to how GeoQuiz (similar to MultiQuiz) and CriminalIntent (similar to DreamCatcher) are implemented. Also, make sure you have a good understanding of the life-cycle functions before you take this.

## Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
<b>LATEST</b>	<u><a href="#">Attempt 1</a></u>	29 minutes	17 out of 20

Score for this quiz: **17** out of 20

Submitted Mar 19 at 7:11pm

This attempt took 29 minutes.

### Question 1

**1 / 1 pts**

The criminal intent application that we have looked at so far uses a hosting activity and two fragments (a list-view and a detail-view). Since the hosting activity never holds more than one fragment, can we code the application using two activities (a list-view and a detail-view) instead of two fragments?

☐ No, activities cannot observe live-data - we need a fragment for that

☒ Yes, provided we use intent extras to pass data between activities instead of fragment arguments

**Correct!**

☐ No, activities cannot use a recycler view - we need a fragment for that

☐ Yes, but in addition to the list-view and detail-view activities, we still need a hosting activity (so 3 activities total)

## Question 2

1 / 1 pts

Hardcoding text in Android makes localization (adapting your software to different languages) more difficult. Instead, you should place your text in this file:

Correct!

☒ strings.xml

☐ local.xml

☐ localize.xml

☐ text.xml

## Question 3

0 / 1 pts

Uninstalling an app deletes its database.

Correct Answer

☐ True

You Answered

☒ False

**Question 4****1 / 1 pts**

What are the four main layers in an application with a Room Library from top to bottom?

**Correct!**

- ☐ Fragment / LiveData / DAO / Entity
- ☒ UI Controller / ViewModel / Repository / Database
- ☐ Application / ViewModel / Database / Repository
- ☐ ViewModel / Repository / DAO / Database

**Question 5****1 / 1 pts**

In an application with two activities, which lifecycle functions (at a minimum) must be invoked when switching from one screen (Activity A) to another (Activity B).

**Correct!**

- ☒ onPause of Activity A and onResume of Activity B
- ☐ onStop of Activity A and onStart of Activity B
- ☐ onPause of Activity A
- ☐ onStart of Activity B

**Question 6****1 / 1 pts**

What is one of the differences between using view-bindings in an Activity and using view-bindings in a fragment?

**Correct!**

☐ There is no difference



Fragment binding uses an extra variable, `_binding`, which is null before the fragment's view is created and after the view is destroyed



The fragment binding is initialized in the view-model, rather than in the fragment itself



Fragment binding uses the layout of the hosting activity, rather than using its own (fragment) layout

**Question 7****1 / 1 pts**

Which folder contains the database for BNR's CriminalIntent app?

**Correct!**

☒ `/data/data/com.bignerdranch.android.criminalintent/databases`

☐ `/apps/com.bignerdranch.android.criminalintent/databases`

☐ `/apps/data/criminalintent`

☐ `/databases/com.bignerdranch.android.criminalintent`

**Question 8****0 / 1 pts**

In the CriminalIntent application from BNR, which class calls the `onCrimeSelected` function from the `Callbacks` interface?

**Correct Answer**☐ CrimeHolder**You Answered**☒ CrimeListFragment☐ CrimeFragment☐ MainActivity**Question 9****1 / 1 pts**

When using constraint layout, suppose you see the following code inside of a view object

```
app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf=...
```

What should you expect to see on right side of the equals sign?

(Hint: "Top" and "Bottom" are relevant to this question)

☐ parent☐ The ID of the current view object☒ The ID of another view object☐ wrap\_content**Correct!****Question 10****1 / 1 pts**

How do you add an ID to a button in a layout file?

☐ android:text="@string/my\_button"

**Correct!**

- ☒ android:id="@+id/my\_button"
- ☐ android:id="@string/my\_button"
- ☐ android:id="my\_button"

**Question 11****1 / 1 pts**

This type of file is made up of definitions written in XML. It defines a set of UI objects and their positions on screen.

- ☐ resource
- ☒ layout
- ☐ view-group
- ☐ activity

**Correct!****Question 12****0 / 1 pts**

Which of the following is NOT true about LiveData objects?

- ☐ You can set up your Activity or Fragment to observe a LiveData object (so they will be notified when results are ready)
- ☐ You can pass LiveData to the database through insert and update functions

**Correct Answer**

You Answered



You can configure queries in your Room DAO to return LiveData objects



LiveData objects enable passing data between threads

**Question 13****1 / 1 pts**

This file lists module dependencies and is used by Android's build tool



Application (ex: CriminalIntentApplication)



AndroidManifest.xml



Repository (ex: CrimeRepository)



build.gradle

**Correct!****Question 14****1 / 1 pts**

What Activity lifecycle function is used for inflating widgets and putting them on screen, getting references to inflated widgets, and sometimes setting listeners on widgets to handle user interaction?



onCreateView



onResume



onStart



onCreate

**Correct!**

**Question 15****1 / 1 pts**

Which of the following lifecycle functions does a Fragment have but an Activity does NOT have?

**Correct!**☒ onCreateView☐ onCreate☐ onStop☐ onShutdown**Question 16****1 / 1 pts**

In Android's MVC architecture, an Activity is a kind of controller.

**Correct!**☒ True☐ False**Question 17****1 / 1 pts**

Consider the following variable and its initialization in CrimeDetailViewModel:

```
var crimeLiveData: LiveData<Crime?> =  
    Transformations.switchMap(crimeIdLiveData) { crimeId ->  
        crimeRepository.getCrime(crimeId)  
    }
```



When will `getCrime` be called?

Correct!

- ☐ every time the variable `crimeLiveData` is accessed
- ☐ when the variable `crimeLiveData` is first accessed
- ☒ when the value in `crimeIdLiveData` changes
- ☐ when the variable `crimeIdLiveData` is first accessed

### Question 18

1 / 1 pts

In the `CriminalIntent` application from BNR, which of the following classes takes an argument of type `List<Crime>` in its constructor?

Correct!

- ☐ `CrimeListFragment`
- ☐ `RecyclerView`
- ☐ `CrimeHolder`
- ☒ `CrimeAdapter`

### Question 19

1 / 1 pts

What does a `Bundle` object contain?

Correct!

- ☐ Activity preferences
- ☒ key-value pairs
- ☐ a list of `String` objects

☐ application settings

**Question 20****1 / 1 pts**

RecyclerView requires a LayoutManager to work.

**Correct!**

☒ True

☐ False

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