

## Certified LabVIEW Associate Developer Exam

## **Test Booklet**

Version #: CLAD - English - 100301-01 Test Code: 23523

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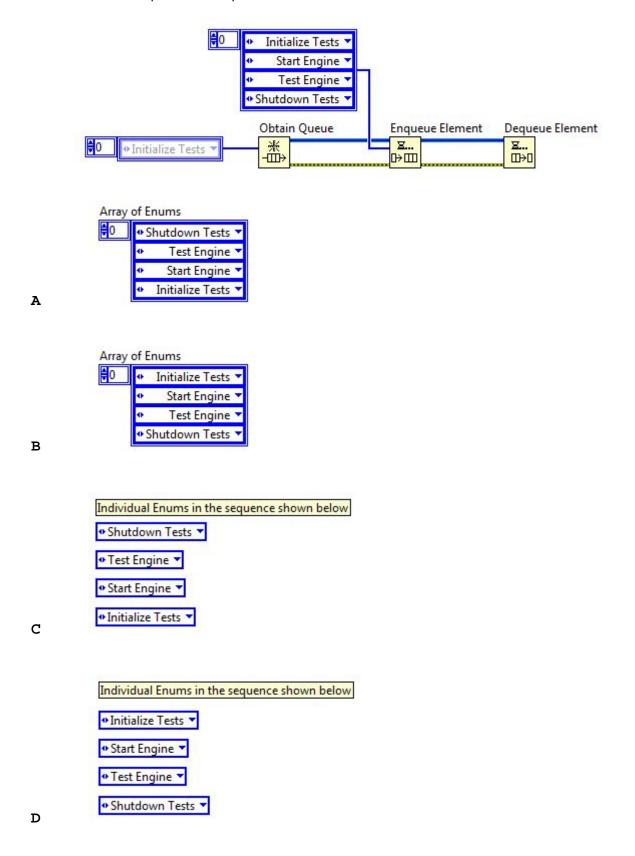
• Time allocated: 1 hour

Type of exam items: Multiple choiceNumber of exam items: 40 questions

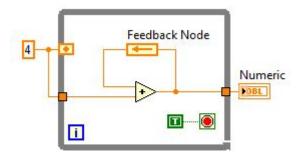
• Passing Grade: 70%

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#### Q1: What is the output of the Dequeue Element function?



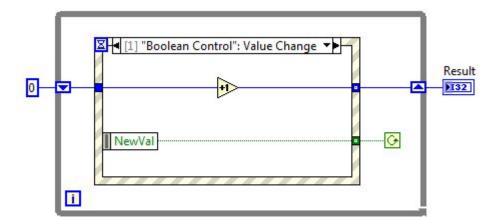
Q2: What value does the Numeric indicator display after this code executes?



- **A** 0 **B** 4 **C** 8
- **D** The While Loop iterates indefinitely

**Q3:** While the VI executes, the user presses and then releases **Boolean** Control with Switch Until Released mechanical action. Assuming that the starting value of **Boolean Control** is **FALSE**, what value does the **Result** indicator display after execution?





- **A** 0
- B 1
- **C** 2
- **D** 3

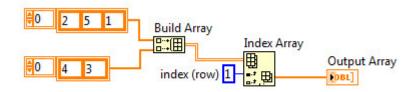
**Q4:** Why is a Wait function unnecessary in the Consumer loop of a Producer/Consumer design pattern?

- A Synchronization functions wait for data to be available by default
- B While Loops provide an inherent form of timing
- C LabVIEW detects the use of the design pattern and provides a configurable timing source
- **D** LabVIEW detects the use of the design pattern and ensures that the loop runs at an appropriate frequency

Q5: Which data file type is best suited for random access reading?

- A ASCII
- B Object Class
- C Text
- **D** Binary

**Q6:** What does the **Output Array** indicator display after the code executes?

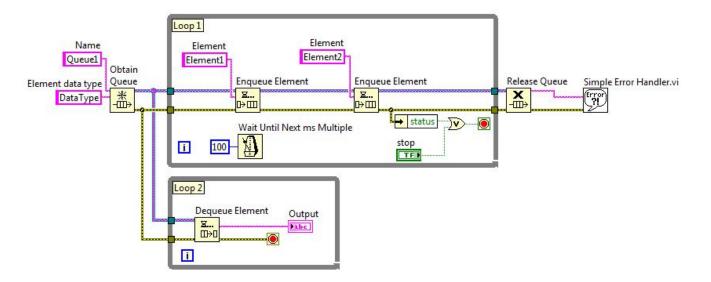


- A [2 4]
- B [4 3]
- c [2 5 1]
- D [4 3 0]

Q7: What are the three main elements of the Waveform data type?

- A dt, X, Y
- **B** t0, X, Y
- **C** t0, dt, Y
- $\mathbf{D}$  t0, dt, dY

#### Q8: What value does the Output indicator display after the first iteration of Loop 2?



- A Queue1B Element1C Element2
- D Element1Element2

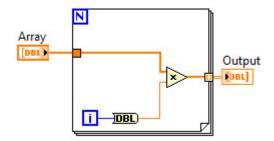
**Q9:** Why would you use the Probe tool rather than Highlight Execution?

- A To observe the flow of data
- B To show the value of a wire as a VI runs at normal execution speed
- C To look into a SubVI while the process runs
- D To slow down the VI and display data values of wires

Q10: Which mechanism is used to implement a functional global variable?

- A Uninitialized shift register
- B Local variable
- C Property Node
- D Control

### Q11: Does the VI result in a broken run arrow?

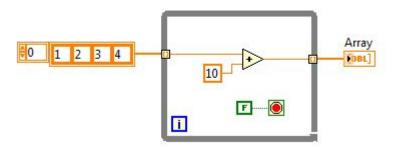


- A Yes, because the Count terminal is unwired
- B Yes, because **Output** does not match the dimensions of the output of the multiplication function
- C Yes, because a scalar cannot be multiplied with an array
- D No

Q12: Which mechanism can modify the position of a front panel object while a VI is running?

- A Property Node
- B Invoke Node
- C Functional global variable
- D Tools palette

#### **Q13:** Which statement about the code is **TRUE**?

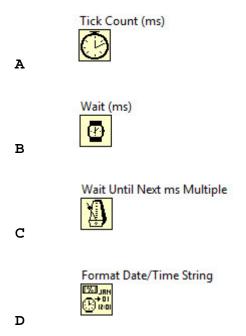


- A While Loop iterates four times and stops
- B While Loop iterates ten times and stops
- C While Loop iterates once and stops
- **D** While Loop iterates indefinitely

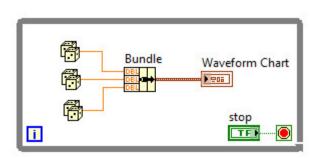
#### **Q14:** Which statement is **FALSE**?

- A subVI connector pane defines where to wire inputs and outputs
- B The color of a subVI connector pane terminal matches the data type to which it connects
- C A subVI must have an icon and connector pane
- D A subVI icon can be edited from the functions palette

**Q15:** Which timing function can roll over during program execution?



**Q16:** Which code snippet continuously displays multiple plots on the same waveform chart until the user presses the **Stop** button?



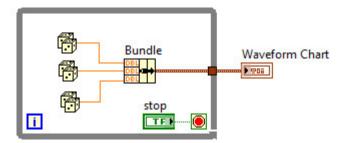
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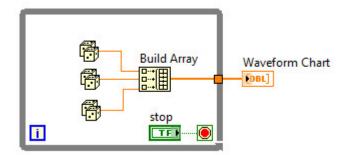
stop

В

Α



C



D

**Q17:** When do you use the Probe tool instead of Breakpoints?

- A To slowdown the VI to show values in wires
- B To visualize the flow of data
- C To examine the data on a wire without suspending execution
- D To look into a SubVI as the process is running

**Q18:** What TypeDef status should be selected for a custom control so that all copies of the control are of the same data type yet have the flexibility to use different colors and styles?

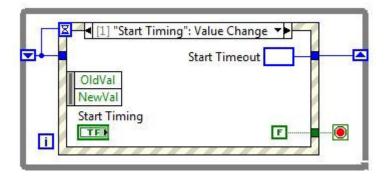
- A Control
- B Type Def.
- C Strict Type Def.
- D Flex Def.

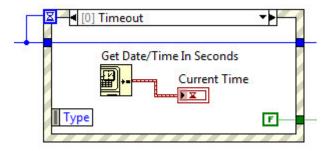
Q19: Which mechanism stores state information in a simple state machine?

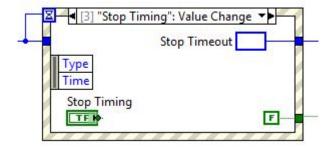
- A Functional global variable
- B Shift Register
- C Queue
- **D** Notifier

**Q20:** Current Time should update every second, starting when the user presses the **Start Timing** button and stopping when the user presses the **Stop Timing** button. What values are needed in the **Start Timeout** and **Stop Timeout** constants to achieve the intended functionality?









- A Start Timeout = 1000, Stop Timeout = -1
- B Start Timeout = 1, Stop Timeout = -1
- C Start Timeout = 1000, Stop Timeout = 0
- **D** Start Timeout = 1, Stop Timeout = 0

Q21: Which programming model does LabVIEW use to determine block diagram execution order?

- A Control flow, program elements execute in sequential order
- B Top to bottom, program elements execute in order of position, starting at the top and moving downward
- C Left to right, program elements execute in order of position, starting on the left and moving right
- D Dataflow, program elements execute when all their inputs are available

**Q22:** Which setting assigns specific keys or key combinations to a front panel control?

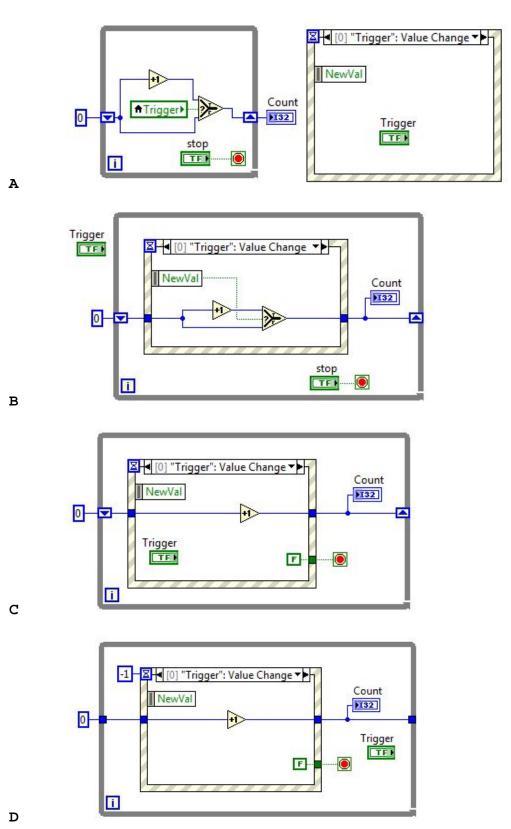
- A Key Focus
- **B** Key Navigation
- **C** Radix
- D Distribute Objects

**Q23:** Assuming that automatic error handling is enabled, does LabVIEW display the error to the user at the end of execution?



- A No. No error is displayed because closing the file reference will clear the error
- B No. LabVIEW clears the error because automatic error handling is enabled
- C Yes. LabVIEW displays an error that occurred at Close file
- D Yes, but LabVIEW interrupts execution to report the error

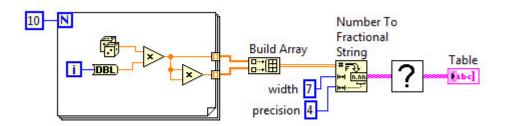
**Q24:** The **Trigger** control is configured with a latching mechanical action. Which of the code snippets returns a **Count** value that displays the number of times the user clicks the **Trigger** control?

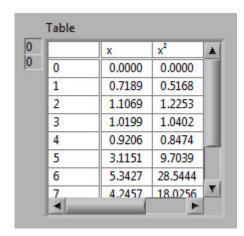


**Q25:** How do you document a VI so the description appears in the Context Help window when you hover over the VI icon?

- A Set the VI Description field in the VI Properties dialog box
- B Type in the Show Context Help window
- C Create a free label on the front panel called VI Description
- D Edit the LabVIEW help files

**Q26:** Which function replaces the question mark (?) to generate the **Table**?





Transpose 2D Array

A ...

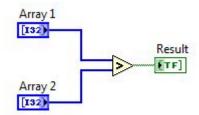
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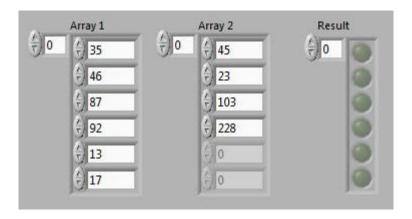
Build Array

Array To Spreadsheet String

Format Into String

Q27: What does the Result indicator display after the code executes?







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В

Result

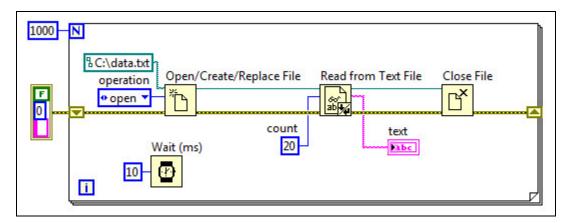
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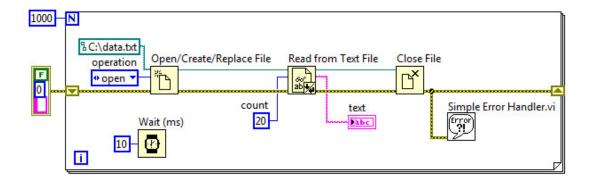
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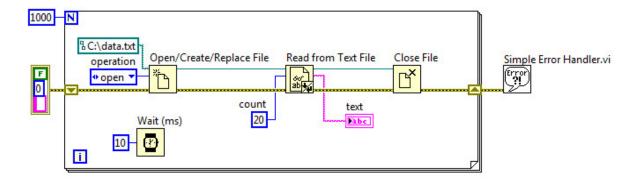
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**Q28:** The file C:\data.txt does not exist, but the VI does not report an error. Which code snippet reports an error and stops?

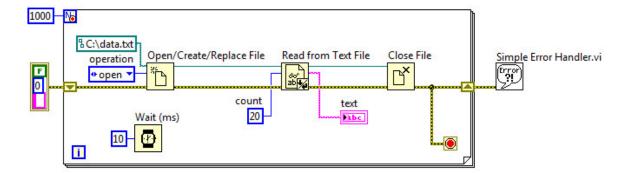




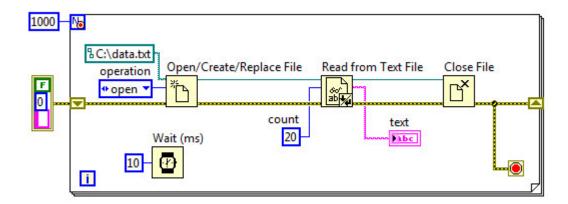
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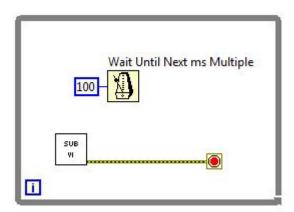


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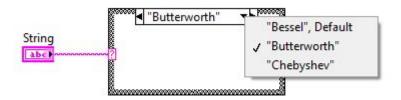
D

**Q29:** Which conditions cause this While Loop to stop?



- A TRUE value in the status Boolean of the error cluster
- B A non-zero value in error code of the error cluster
- C A negative value in error code of the error cluster
- **D** Any of the above

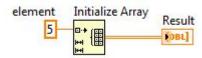
Q30: If the String input value is "butterworth", which case in the case structure executes?



- A "Butterworth"B "Chebyshev"
- C "Bessel", Default
- D None. The VI has a broken run arrow

**Q31:** What benefit results from adding a delay (e.g., a Wait until Next ms Multiple function) to a While Loop?

- A Reduced memory usage
   B Reduced CPU usage
   C Faster loop execution
   D Memory pre-allocation
- Q32: What value does the Result indicator display after the code executes



- A The function returns an error
- B 1D empty array
- C 2D empty array
- D 2D array of 1 row and 1 column with 5 as the element
- Q33: Which statement correctly describes the code execution if no errors occur?



- A The property node writes to the Disabled property first and then writes to the KeyFocus property
- B The property node writes to the KeyFocus property first and then writes to the Disabled property
- C The property node writes to both the Disabled property and KeyFocus property at the same time
- **D** The execution order of the property node is indeterminate

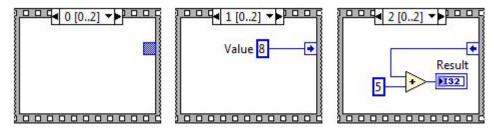
#### **Q34:** What is the function of a local variable?

- A To pass data within a single VI
- B To pass data between multiple VIs in a single project
- C To pass data between multiple VIs on a single computer
- D To pass data between multiple VIs across multiple computers

#### Q35: Which statement about Charts and Graphs is TRUE?

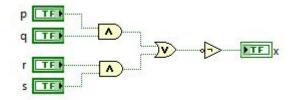
- A Graphs support multiple x-scales and y-scales and Charts support multiple y-scales
- B Graphs support multiple y-scales and Charts support multiple x-scales and y-scales
- C Both Charts and Graphs support multiple x-scales and y-scales
- D Neither Charts nor Graphs support multiple x-scales or y-scales

# **Q36:** Why is the sequence local terminal displayed as unassigned in Frame 0 of the stacked sequence structure?



- A The developer chose not to wire the value to any terminal in this frame
- B The value is available only to frames after frame 1
- The data type of the terminal is incompatible with the data type of **Value**
- **D** The developer disabled the terminal

#### **Q37:** Which combination of inputs displays a Boolean TRUE in the **x** indicator?



- **A** p=TRUE, q=TRUE, r=TRUE, s=TRUE
- **B** p=TRUE, q=TRUE, r=FALSE, s=TRUE
- C p=TRUE, q=FALSE, r=TRUE, s=TRUE
- **D** p=FALSE, q=TRUE, r=TRUE, s=FALSE

**Q38:** What functionality do Control References provide?

- A Ability to add controls and indicators to a VI programmatically
- B Access to the properties of Front Panel objects in subVIs
- C Control of multiple DAQ inputs through alias names
- **D** Ability to wire from controls to functions and subVIs

**Q39:** Which statement about LabVIEW program execution model is **TRUE**? (Select all that apply)

- A block diagram node executes when it receives all Recommended connector pane inputs
- B LabVIEW follows a dataflow model of program execution
- C A block diagram node executes when it receives all Required connector pane inputs
- **D** The flow of data through nodes defines the order of execution

**Q40:** Which do you use to initialize all front panel objects to their default values?

- A Property Node
- B Invoke Node
- C User interface event
- D User event