

## MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS ON CLASSES AND OBJECTS

Questions 1-3 refer to the Time class declared below:

```
public class Time
{
    private int myHrs;
    private int myMins;
    private int mySecs;

    public Time()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    public Time(int h, int m, int s)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    //Resets time to myHrs = h, myMins = m, mySecs = s.
    public void resetTime(int h, int m, int s)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    //Advances time by one second.
    public void increment()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    //Returns true if this time equals t, false otherwise.
    public boolean equals(Time t)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    //Returns true if this time is earlier than t, false otherwise.
    public boolean lessThan(Time t)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    //Returns time as a String in the form hrs:mins:secs.
    public String toString()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }
}
```

1. Which of the following is a *false* statement about the methods?  
(A) equals, lessThan, and toString are all accessor methods.  
(B) increment is a mutator method.   
(C) Time() is the default constructor.   
    The Time class has three constructors.  
(E) There are no static methods in this class.

2. Which of the following represents correct implementation code for the constructor with parameters?

- (A) myHrs = 0;  
myMins = 0;  
mySecs = 0;
- (B) myHrs = h;  
myMins = m;  
mySecs = s;
- (C) resetTime(myHrs, myMins, mySecs);
- (D) h = myHrs;  
m = myMins;  
s = mySecs;
- (E) Time = new Time(h, m, s);

3. A client class has a display method that writes the time represented by its parameter:

```
//Outputs time t in the form hrs:mins:secs.
public void display (Time t)
{
    /* method body */
}
```

Which of the following are correct replacements for /\* method body \*/?

I Time T = new Time(h, m, s);  
System.out.println(T);

II System.out.println(t.myHrs + ":" + t.myMins + ":" + t.mySecs);

III System.out.println(t);

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) II and III only
- (E) I, II, and III

4. Which statement about parameters is false?

- (A) The scope of parameters is the method in which they are defined.
- (B) Static methods have no implicit parameter this.
- (C) Two overloaded methods in the same class must have parameters with different names.
- (D) All parameters in Java are passed by value.
- (E) Two different constructors in a given class can have the same number of parameters.

Questions 5-11 refer to the following Date class declaration:

```
public class Date
{
    private int myDay;
    private int myMonth;
    private int myYear;

    public Date()                      //default constructor
    {
        ...
    }

    public Date(int mo, int day, int yr) //constructor
    {
        ...
    }

    public int month()                //returns month of Date
    {
        ...
    }

    public int day()                  //returns day of Date
    {
        ...
    }

    public int year()                //returns year of Date
    {
        ...
    }

    //Returns String representation of Date as "m/d/y", e.g. 4/18/1985.
    public String toString()
    {
        ...
    }
}
```

5. Which of the following correctly constructs a Date object?

- (A) ~~Date d = new~~ (2, 13, 1947);
- (B) ~~Date d = new~~ Date(2, 13, 1947);
- (C) ~~Date d;~~  
~~d = new~~ (2, 13, 1947);
- (D) ~~Date d;~~  
~~d = new~~ Date(2, 13, 1947);  
~~Date(2, 13, 1947);~~

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6. Which of the following will cause an error message?

```
I Date d1 = new Date(8, 2, 1947);
Date d2 = d1;

II Date d1 = null;
Date d2 = d1;

III Date d = null;
int x = d.year();
```

- (A) I only  
 (B) II only  
 (C) III only  
(D) II and III only  
 (E) I, II, and III

7. A client program creates a Date object as follows:

```
Date d = new Date(1, 13, 2002);
```

Which of the following subsequent code segments will cause an error?

- (A) String s = d.toString();  
(B) int x = d.day();  
(C) Date e = d;  
(D) Date e = new Date(1, 13, 2002);  
 (E) int y = d.myYear;

8. Consider the implementation of a write() method that is added to the Date class:

```
//Write the date in the form m/d/y, for example 2/17/1948.
public void write()
{
    /* implementation code */
}
```

Which of the following could be used as /\* implementation code \*/?

- I System.out.println(myMonth + "/" + myDay + "/" + myYear);  
II System.out.println(month() + "/" + day() + "/" + year());  
III System.out.println(this);

- (A) I only  
(B) II only  
(C) III only  
 (D) II and III only  
 (E) I, II, and III

9. Here is a client program that uses Date objects:

```
public class BirthdayStuff
{
    public static Date findBirthdate()
    {
        /* code to get birthDate */
        return birthDate;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Date d = findBirthdate();
        ...
    }
}
```

Which of the following is a correct replacement for  
/\* code to get birthDate \*/?

I System.out.println("Enter birthdate: mo, day, yr: ");
int m = IO.readInt(); //read user input
int d = IO.readInt(); //read user input
int y = IO.readInt(); //read user input
Date birthDate = new Date(m, d, y);

II System.out.println("Enter birthdate: mo, day, yr: ");
int birthDate.month() = IO.readInt(); //read user input
int birthDate.day() = IO.readInt(); //read user input
int birthDate.year() = IO.readInt(); //read user input
Date birthDate = new Date(birthDate.month(), birthDate.day(),
birthDate.year());

III System.out.println("Enter birthdate: mo, day, yr: ");
int birthDate.myMonth = IO.readInt(); //read user input
int birthDate.myDay = IO.readInt(); //read user input
int birthDate.myYear = IO.readInt(); //read user input
Date birthDate = new Date(birthDate.myMonth, birthDate.myDay,
birthDate.myYear);

- I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) I and II only
- (E) I and III only

10. A method ...

Date d1 = new Date(month, day, year),

where month, day, and year are previously defined integer variables. The same method now creates a second Date object d2 that is an exact copy of the object it refers to. Which of the following code segments will *not* do this correctly?

- I Date d2 = d1;  
II Date d2 = new Date(month, day, year);  
III Date d2 = new Date(d1.month(), d1.day(), d1.year());

- (A) I only  
(B) II only  
(C) III only  
(D) I, II, and III  
 (E) All will do this correctly.

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11. The Date class is modified by adding the following mutator method:

```
public void addYears(int n) //add n years to date
```

Here is part of a poorly coded client program that uses the Date class:

```
public static void addCentury(Date recent, Date old)
{
    old.addYears(100);
    recent = old;
}

public static void main(String[] args)
{
    Date oldDate = new Date(1, 13, 1900);
    Date recentDate = null;
    addCentury(recentDate, oldDate);
    ...
}
```

Which will be true after executing this code?

- (A) A NullPointerException is thrown.  
(B) The oldDate object remains unchanged.  
 (C) recentDate is a null reference.  
(D) recentDate refers to the same object as oldDate.  
(E) recentDate refers to a separate object whose contents are the same as those of oldDate.

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Questions 12-15 refer to the following definition of the Rational class:

```
public class Rational
{
    private int myNum;           //numerator
    private int myDenom;         //denominator

    //constructors
    /* default constructor */
    Rational()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /* Constructs a Rational with numerator n and
     * denominator 1. */
    Rational(int n)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /* Constructs a Rational with specified numerator and
     * denominator. */
    Rational(int numer, int denom)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    //accessors
    /* Returns numerator. */
    int numerator()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /* Returns denominator. */
    int denominator()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    //arithmetic operations
    /* Returns (this + r).
     * Leaves this unchanged. */
    public Rational plus(Rational r)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    //Similarly for times, minus, divide
    ...

    /* Ensures myDenom > 0. */
    private void fixSigns()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /* Ensures lowest terms. */
    private void reduce()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }
}
```

12. The method `reduce()` is not a public method because
- (A) methods whose return type is `void` cannot be public.
  - (B) methods that change `this` cannot be public.  
the `reduce()` method is not intended for use by clients of the Rational class.
  - (C) the `reduce()` method is intended for use only by clients of the Rational class.
  - (E) the `reduce()` method uses only the private data fields of the Rational class.

13. The constructors in the Rational class allow initialization of Rational objects several different ways. Which of the following will cause an error?
- (A) Rational r1 = new Rational(); ✓  
 (B) Rational r2 = r1;  
 (C) Rational r3 = new Rational(2, -3);  
 (D) Rational r4 = new Rational(3.5);  
 (E) Rational r5 = new Rational(10); ↗

14. Here is the implementation code for the plus method:

```
/* Returns (this + r) in reduced form. Leaves this unchanged.
public Rational plus(Rational r)
{
    fixSigns();
    r.fixSigns();
    int denom = myDenom * r.myDenom;
    int num = myNum * r.myDenom + r.myNum * myDenom;
    /* some more code */
}
```

Which of the following is a correct replacement for /\* some more code \*/?

- (A) Rational rat(num, denom);
 rat.reduce();
 return rat;  
 (B) return new Rational(num, denom);  
 (C) reduce();
 Rational rat = new Rational(num, denom);
 return rat;  
 (D) Rational rat = new Rational(num, denom);
 Rational.reduce();
 return rat;  
 (E) Rational rat = new Rational(num, denom);
 rat.reduce();
 return rat;

15. Assume these declarations:

```
Rational a = new Rational();
Rational r = new Rational(num, denom);
int n = value;
//num, denom, and value are valid integer values
```

Which of the following will cause a compile-time error?

- (A) r = a.plus(r);  
 (B) a = r.plus(new Rational(n));  
 (C) r = r.plus(r);  
 (D) a = n.plus(r);  
 (E) r = r.plus(new Rational(n));

16. Here are the private instance variables for a Frog object:

```
public class Frog
{
    private String mySpecies;
    private int myAge;
    private double myWeight;
    private Position myPosition;      //position (x,y) in pond
    private boolean amAlive;
    ...
}
```

Which of the following methods in the Frog class is the best candidate for being a static method?

- (A) swim //frog swims to new position in pond
- (B) getPondTemperature //returns temperature of pond
- (C) eat //frog eats and gains weight
- (D) getWeight //returns weight of frog
- (E) die //frog dies with some probability based  
//on frog's age and pond temperature

17. What output will be produced by this program?

```
public class Mystery
{
    public static void strangeMethod(int x, int y)
    {
        x += y;
        y *= x;
        System.out.println(x + " " + y);  q  27
    }

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int a = 6, b = 3;
        strangeMethod(a, b);
        System.out.println(a + " " + b);  L  3
    }
}
```

~~(A)~~ 36  
9

(B) 3 6  
9

(C) 9 27  
9 27

(D) 6 27  
9 27

(E) 9 27  
6 27

Questions 18-20 refer to the Temperature class shown below:

```

public class Temperature
{
    private String myScale; //valid values are "F" or "C"
    private double myDegrees;

    //constructors
    /* default constructor */
    public Temperature()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /* constructor with specified degrees and scale */
    public Temperature(double degrees, String scale)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    //accessors
    /* Returns degrees for this temperature. */
    public double getDegrees()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /* Returns scale for this temperature. */
    public String getScale()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    //mutators
    /* Precondition: Temperature is a valid temperature
     *                 in degrees Celsius.
     * Postcondition: Returns this temperature, which has been
     *                 converted to degrees Fahrenheit. */
    public Temperature toFahrenheit()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /* Precondition: Temperature is a valid temperature
     *                 in degrees Fahrenheit.
     * Postcondition: Returns this temperature, which has been
     *                 converted to degrees Celsius. */
    public Temperature toCelsius()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /* Raise this temperature by amt degrees and return it. */
    public Temperature raise(double amt)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /* Lower this temperature by amt degrees and return it. */
    public Temperature lower(double amt)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /* Returns true if the number of degrees is a valid
     * temperature in the given scale, false otherwise. */
    public static boolean isValidTemp(double degrees, String scale)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    //other methods not shown ...
}

```

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18. A client method contains this code segment:

```
Temperature t1 = new Temperature(40, "C");
Temperature t2 = t1;
Temperature t3 = t2.lower(20);
Temperature t4 = t1.toFahrenheit();
```

Which statement is *true* following execution of this segment?

- (A) t1, t2, t3, and t4 all represent the identical temperature, in degrees Celsius.
- (B) t1, t2, t3, and t4 all represent the identical temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.
- (C) t4 represents a Fahrenheit temperature, while t1, t2, and t3 all represent degrees Celsius.
- (D) t1 and t2 refer to the same Temperature object; t3 refers to a Temperature object that is 20 degrees lower than t1 and t2, while t4 refers to an object that is t1 converted to Fahrenheit.
- (E) A NullPointerException was thrown.

19. Consider the following code:

```
public class TempTest
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        System.out.println("Enter temperature scale: ");
        String scale = IO.readString();           //read user input
        System.out.println("Enter number of degrees: ");
        double degrees = IO.readDouble();         //read user input
        /* code to construct a valid temperature from user input */
    }
}
```

Which is a correct replacement for /\* code to construct... \*/?

- I Temperature t = new Temperature(degrees, scale);
 if (!t.isValidTemp(degrees, scale))
 /\* error message and exit program \*/
- II if (isValidTemp(degrees, scale))
 Temperature t = new Temperature(degrees, scale); X
 else
 /\* error message and exit program \*/
- III if (Temperature.isValidTemp(degrees, scale))
 Temperature t = new Temperature(degrees, scale);
 else
 /\* error message and exit program \*/

- (A) I only
  - (B) II only
  - (C) III only
  - (D) I and II only
  - (E) I and III only
- X

20. The formula to convert degrees Celsius C to Fahrenheit F is  
 $F = 1.8C + 32$

For example,  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  is equivalent to  $86^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

An `inFahrenheit()` accessor method is added to the `Temperature` class. Here is its implementation:

```
/* Precondition: temperature is a valid temperature in
   degrees Celsius
   *
   * Postcondition: an equivalent temperature in degrees
   Fahrenheit has been returned. Original
   *
   *      temperature remains unchanged */
public Temperature inFahrenheit()
{
    Temperature result;
    /* more code */
    return result;
}
```

Which of the following correctly replaces `/* more code */` so that the postcondition is achieved?

```
I result = new Temperature(myDegrees*1.8 + 32, "F");
II result = new Temperature(myDegrees*1.8, "F");
    result = result.raise(32);
III myDegrees *= 1.8;
    this = this.raise(32);
    result = new Temperature(myDegrees, "F");
```

- (A) I only
- (B) II only
- (C) III only
- (D) I and II only
- (E) I, II, and III

21. Consider this program:

```
public class CountStuff
{
    public static void doSomething()
    {
        int count = 0;
        ...
        //code to do something - no screen output produced
        count++;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int count = 0;
        System.out.println("How many iterations?");
        int n = IO.readInt();      //read user input
        for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++)
        {
            doSomething();
            System.out.println(count);
        }
    }
}
```

If the input value for n is 3, what screen output will this program subsequently produce?

- 0  
0  
0
- (B) 1  
2  
3
- (C) 3  
3  
3
- (D) ?  
?  
?  
where ? is some undefined value.
- (E) No output will be produced.

22. This question refers to the following class:

```
public class IntObject
{
    private int myInt;
    public IntObject()          //default constructor
    { myInt = 0; }
    public IntObject(int n)    //constructor
    { myInt = n; }
    public void increment()   //increment by 1
    { myInt++; }
}
```

Here is a client program that uses this class:

```
public class IntObjectTest
{
    public static IntObject someMethod(IntObject obj)
    {
        IntObject ans = obj; 7
        ans.increment();
        return ans;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        IntObject x = new IntObject(2);
        IntObject y = new IntObject(7);
        IntObject a = y;
        x = someMethod(y);      X
        a = someMethod(x);      V
    }
}                                2

```

Just before exiting this program, what are the object values of x, y, and a, respectively?

- (A) 9, 9, 9
- (B) 2, 9, 9
- (C) 2, 8, 9
- (D) 3, 8, 9
- (E) 7, 8, 9

23. Consider the following program:

```
public class Tester
{
    public void someMethod(int a, int b)
    {
        int temp = a;
        a = b; ?
        b = temp; .
    }
}

public class TesterMain
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int x = 6, y = 8;
        Tester tester = new Tester();
        tester.someMethod(x, y);
    }
}
```

Just before the end of execution of this program, what are the values of x, y, and temp, respectively?

- (A) 6, 8, 6
- (B) 8, 6, 6
- (C) 6, 8, ?, where ? means undefined
- (D) 8, 6, ?, where ? means undefined
- (E) 8, 6, 8