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Instructions: Answer Question 1 and any other 3 Questions.

- 1. Answer the following short answer questions:
 - a. is the correct operator for power(x^y)?
 - b. List the order of operator precedence in python.
 - c. What is the answer to this expression, 22 % 3 is?
 - d. What Mathematical operations can be performed on a string?
 - e. Which one of the following listed in (b) above has the highest precedence in the expression
 - f. List two commands that will create a list.
 - g. What operator is used in slicing a string in python?
 - h. Recursion and iteration are the same programming approach. True or False? Give justification
 - i. What happens if the base condition isn't defined in recursive programs?
 - j. What keyword is use for function definition?
- 2. (a). What are the differences between a list and a dictionary object in python?
 - (b). Write python code to compute the sum and average of student scores entered via the keyboard. The program should continue to accept the score until a sentinel value is supplied.
- 3. (a). Write python code to find the factorial of n numbers.
 - (b). When is a function said to be iterative and recursive? Give an



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example in each case.

- 4. (a). A text file named "Months and days of the year" is saved on your drive C: The file contains months of the year. Write python code to write/append the days of the week to the existing file. Ensure each day of the week is on a separate line (new line).
 - (b). List and explain the various modes of file operation in python.
- 5. (a). Define the term function.
 - (b). Write the body of a function that prints each word in a given file, on its own line. For example, if you were to execute printword("myfile.txt"), the function should display every word on a new line.
- 6. The python code presented below is aimed at determining the maximum of even integer numbers that are stored in a list. Complete the code and show the final program output.

def max_even(lst):

#Return the largest number in the input that is an even number.

#The input must be a list of integers.

#If there is no even number in the input, return None.

#Examples:

 $\#\max_{\text{even}}([3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2, 6, 5, 3, 5, 9]) => 6$

 $\#\max_{\text{even}([3, -1001])} => \text{None}$

Best of Luck!!!