

# AP Computer Science Prep - Question Category - loop

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Catagory	Questions in 40	Percentage
datatype	2	5%
operator	3	7.5
if-else	5	12.5%
loop	16	40%
method	14	35%

Questions related to **loop** can be divided by

- for loop
- while loop
- embedded loop
- loop array
- loop multiple-dimension array
- loop ArrayList

1. Choose the correct option to complete lines 3 and 4 such that str2 will contain the letters of str1 in reverse order.

```
String str1 = "banana";
String str2 = "";
// 3. missing code
// 4. missing code
{
    str2 += str1.substring(i, i + 1);
    i--;
}
System.out.println(str2);
```

- (A) int i = 0;  
while(i<str1.length);
- (B) int i = str1.length();  
while (i >=0);
- (C) int i = str1.length() - 1;  
while (i >=0);
- (D) int i = str1.length();  
while (i>0);
- (E) int i = str1.length() - 1;  
while (i>0)

2. Consider the following code excerpt:

```
int n = // some integer greater than zero
int count = 0;
int p = 0;
int q = 0;
for (p=1; p<n; p++)
    for(q=1; q<=n; q++)
        count++;
System.out.println(count);
```

- (A)  $n^n$
- (B)  $n^2 - 1$
- (C)  $(n-1)^2$
- (D)  $n(n-1)$
- (E)  $n^2$

3. Given the following code excerpt, determine the output:

```
int x = 0;
for (int j = 1; j < 4; j++) {
    if (x != 0 && j / x > 0)
        System.out.print(j / x + " ");
    else
        System.out.print(j * x + " ");
}
```

- (A) 0 0 0
- (B) 0 0 0 0
- (C) 1 2 3
- (D) 1 0 2 0 3 0
- (E) ArithmeticException: Divide by zero

4. Consider the following code:

```
String space = " ";
String symbol = "*";
int num = 5;
for (int i = 1; i <= num; i++) {
    System.out.print(symbol);
}
System.out.println();
```

```

for (int i = 1; i <= num; i++) {
    for (int j = num - i; j > 0; j--) {
        System.out.print(space);
    }
    System.out.println(symbol);
}
for (int i = 1; i <= num; i++) {
    System.out.print(symbol);
}

```

- (A) \*\*\*\*\*  
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 \*\*\*\*  
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- (B) \*\*\*\*\*  
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- (C) \*\*\*\*\*  
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- (D) \*\*\*\*\*  
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- (E) \*\*\*\*\*  
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 \*\*\*\*  
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5. What will be printed as a result of the following code excerpt?

```

int sum = 0;
for (int i=1; i<2; i++)
    for(int j=1; j<=3; j++)
        for(int k=1; k<4; k++)
            sum += (i*j*k);
System.out.println(sum);

```

- (A) 18
- (B) 36
- (C) 45
- (D) 60
- (E) 108

6. Consider the following code:

```
int j = 0;
String s = "map";
while (j < s.length()) {
    int k = s.length();
    while (k > j) {
        System.out.println(s.substring(j, k));
        k--;
    }
    j++;
}
```

- (A) map  
ma  
m  
ap  
a
- (B) map  
ma  
m  
ap  
a  
p
- (C) map  
ap  
p  
ap  
p  
p
- (D) m  
ma  
map  
a  
ap  
p
- (E) p  
ap  
p  
map

```
ma
m
```

7. A factorial is shown by an exclamation point(!) following a number. The factorial of 5 or 5! is calculated by  $(5)(4)(3)(2)(1)=120$ .

Assuming n is an integer greater than 1. Choose the method that will return n!

```
I. public static int f(int n) {
    int factorial = 1;
    for (int i = n; i > 0; i--) {
        factorial *= i;
    }
    return factorial;
}

II. public static int f(int n) {
    int factorial = 1;
    int j = 1;
    while (j <= n) {
        factorial *= j;
        j++;
    }
    return factorial;
}

III. public static int f(int n) {
    if (n == 1)
        return n;
    return n * f(n - 1);
}
```

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

8. Given the following code excerpt:

```
int[] nums = {11, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66};
for (int i=0; i<nums.length; i++)
    nums[nums[i]/11] = nums[i];
```

- (A) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- (B) 11, 11, 33, 33, 55, 55
- (C) 11, 11, 22, 33, 44, 55
- (D) 11, 22, 22, 33, 33, 55
- (E) 11, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66

9. Given the following code excerpt:

```
int[] arr1 = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};
int[] arr2 = arr1;
int last = arr1.length - 1;

for(int i=0; i<arr1.length; i++)
    arr2[i] = arr1[last-i];

for(int i=0; i<arr1.length; i++)
    System.out.print(arr1[i] + " ");

System.out.println(" ");

for (int i=0; i<arr2.length; i++)
    System.out.print(arr2[i] + " ");
```

- (A) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- (B) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
6, 5, 4, 4, 5, 6
- (C) 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1  
6, 5, 4, 4, 5, 6
- (D) 6, 5, 4, 4, 5, 6  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- (E) 6, 5, 4, 4, 5, 6  
6, 5, 4, 4, 5, 6

10. Given the following code excerpt:

```
int[] arr3 = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};

for (int element : arr3) {
    element *=2;
    System.out.print(element + " ");
}
System.out.println("");

for(int element: arr3)
```

```

        System.out.print(element + " ");
    }

```

- (A) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- (B) 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- (C) 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12  
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12
- (D) A compiler error will occur;
- (E) A run-time exception will occur;

11. Given an array numbers containing a variety of integers and the following code excerpt:

```

int holdSmallest = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
int holdLargest = 0;
int a = 0;
int b = 0;
for(int i=0; i<numbers.length; i++) {
    if (numbers[i] <= holdSmallest) {
        holdSmallest = numbers[i];
        a = i;
    }
    if(numbers[i] >= holdLargest) {
        holdLargest = numbers[i];
        b = i;
    }
}
System.out.println(a + " " + b);

```

Determine the statement below that reflects the most successful outcome.

- (A) The code will print the smallest and largest values in the numbers array.
- (B) The code will print the locations of the smallest and largest values in the numbers array.
- (C) The code will print the locations of the smallest and largest non-negative values in the numbers array.
- (D) The code will print the location of the smallest value in the numbers array and the largest non-negative value in the numbers array.
- (E) The code will print the location of the smallest non-negative value in the numbers array and the largest value in the numbers array.

12. Given the following code excerpt:

```

ArrayList<Integer> alist1 = new ArrayList<Integer>();
int[] a1 = { 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 };
for (int a : a1) {
    alist1.add(a);
}
for (int i = 0; i < alist1.size(); i++) {
    if (alist1.get(i) % 2 == 0) {
        alist1.remove(i); // dangerous
    }
}
System.out.println(alist1);

```

- (A) [4, 7, 10, 11]
- (B) [2, 4, 7, 10, 11]
- (C) [2, 7, 10, 11]
- (D) [7, 11]
- (E) An IndexOutOfBoundsException will occur

Question 29-30 refer to the following code excerpt.

```

2  ArrayList<Integer> alist5 = new ArrayList<Integer>();
3  int[] a1 = { 21, 6, 2, 8, 1 };
4  for (int a : a1)
5  {
6      alist5.add(a);
7  }
8  for (int k = 0; k < alist5.size() - 1; k++)
9  {
10     for (int i = 0; i < alist5.size() - 2; i++)
11     {
12         if (alist5.get(i) > alist5.get(i + 1))
13         {
14             int hold = alist5.remove(i);
15             alist5.add(i + 1, hold);
16         }
17     }
18 }
19 System.out.println(alist5);

```

13. How many times will line 12 be executed?

- (A) 6 times
- (B) 12 times
- (C) 15 times
- (D) 16 times
- (E) 20 times



14. What will be the final output after the code executes?

- (A) [21, 8, 6, 2, 1]
- (B) [6, 21, 2, 8, 1]
- (C) [6, 2, 8, 21, 1]
- (D) [2, 6, 8, 21, 1]
- (E) [1, 2, 6, 8, 21]

15. Given nums—a rectangular, but not necessarily square, two-dimensional array of integers, choose the code to correctly print the array:

```
int[][] arr2d = { { 1, 2, 3, 4 }, { 5, 6, 7, 8 } };
String s = "";
for (int a = 0; a < arr2d[0].length; a++) {
    for (int b = 0; b < arr2d.length; b++) {
        s += arr2d[b][a] + " ";
    }
    s += "\n";
}
System.out.print(s);
```

Determine the resulting output.

- (A) 1 2 3 4  
5 6 7 8
- (B) 1 5 2 6  
3 7 4 8
- (C) 1 2  
3 4  
5 6  
7 8
- (D) 1 5  
2 6  
3 7  
4 8
- (E) 1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8

16. Given nums—a rectangular, two-dimensional array of integers, choose the code to print the entire array.

```
// I.
for (int r = 0; r < nums.length; r++) {
    for (int c = 0; c < nums[0].length; c++) {
        System.out.print(nums[r][c] + " ");
    }
    System.out.print("\n") ;
}

System.out.println();
// II.
for (int[] row : nums) {
    for (int col: row) {
        System.out.print(col + " ");
    }
    System.out.print("") ;
}
System.out.println();

// III.
for (int r = 0; r < nums[0].length; r++) {
    for (int c = 0; c < nums.length; c++) {
        System.out.print(nums[r][c] + " ");
    }
    System.out.print("\n") ;
}
```

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

17. Consider the following code segment:

```
for (int i = 200 ; i > 0; i /= 3) {
    if (i % 2 == 0 )
        System.out.print(i + " ");
}
```

What is the output as a result of executing the code segment?

- (A) 200 66 22 7 2
- (B) 66 22 72

- (C) 200 66 22 2
- (D) 200 66 22
- (E) 7

18. Consider the following code segment.

```
int val1 = 2, val2 = 22, val3 = 78;
while (val2 % val1 == 0 || val2 % 3 == 0 ){
    val3++;
    val2--;
}
```

What will val3 contain after the code segment is executed?

- (A) 77
- (B) 78
- (C) 79
- (D) 80
- (E) None of the above

19. What will be the output when the following code is evaluated?

```
for (int k = 0; k < 3; k++ ) {
    for (int j = 1; j < 4; j++){
        System.out.println (j + " ");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

- (A) 1 2 3 4  
1 2 3 4  
1 2 3 4
- (B) 0 1 2  
0 1 2  
0 1 2  
0 1 2
- (C) 1 2 3  
1 2 3  
1 2 3
- (D) 1 2 3  
1 2 3  
1 2 3  
1 2 3
- (E) 1 2 3 4  
1 2 3 4

```
1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4
```