

Quiz 9

* Required

1. Email address *

ANSWER KEY

2. Which of these programs uses memory in an unsafe way? Choose ALL that apply. *

```
// A
int main() {
    int* ns = malloc(sizeof(int) * 3);
    *(ns + 4) = 12;
    free(ns);
}
```

```
// B
int main() {
    int* ns = malloc(sizeof(int) * 3);
    *(ns + 2) = 12;
    free(ns);
}
```

```
// C
int main() {
    int* ns = malloc(sizeof(int) * 2);
    free(ns);
    *ns = 22;
}
```

```
// D
int main() {
    int* ns = malloc(sizeof(int) * 2);
    *ns = 22;
    free(ns);
}
```

Check all that apply.

- ☒ A
- ☐ B
- ☒ C
- ☐ D

3. This program prints "5 10". Which description below best describes why? *

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
struct Node {
    int value;
    struct Node* next;
};

void f(struct Node* n1, struct Node* n2) {
    n1 = n2;
    n1->value = 10;
}

int main() {
    struct Node* a_node = malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
    a_node->value = 5;
    a_node->next = NULL;

    struct Node* another_node = malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
    another_node->value = 15;
    another_node->next = NULL;

    f(a_node, another_node);

    printf("%d %d\n", a_node->value, another_node->value);

    return 0;
}
```

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Because malloc used the same area in memory for both nodes
- ☐ Because the change to n1->value doesn't last after the function f returns, so the memory referenced by a_node is unchanged
- ☒ Because the line "n1->value = 10" changes the memory referenced by "another_node", while leaving the memory referenced by "a_node" unchanged
- ☐ Because the function f swaps the value fields of the two nodes

4. Memory used by a pointer must be freed at the end of every function that uses it. *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

5. One way to write a program with no memory leaks is to ensure that the program calls "free" on each pointer (address) returned from "malloc" exactly once. *

Mark only one oval.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

