



## Quiz 9: Pointer

12 Questions

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1. The expression:

**int \*p = new int[20];**

- ☐ a) allocates 20 integers and assigns the base address to p
- ☐ b) allocates 20 integers off the stack local to a block
- ☐ c) reads in 20 integer values from cin
- ☐ d) allocates an integer of size 20 bytes

2. Which form of the operator delete would you use to deallocate free store memory allocated by this statement:

**Students \*student\_list = new Students[size];**

- ☐ a) delete [] student\_list
- ☐ b) delete student\_list
- ☐ c) delete [] students
- ☐ d) delete students[size]

3. Which of the following correctly displays the memory address of the variable named *menu*?

**int menu = 23;**

- ☐ a) cout << \*menu;
- ☐ b) cout << menu;
- ☐ c) cout << &menu;
- ☐ d) cout << &menu\*;

4. What does the variable i contain after the following code executes?

**int i = 17; int \*p = &i; \*p = 98;**

- ☐ a) 98
- ☐ b) 17
- ☐ c) 81
- ☐ d) 0

5. Allocation of memory storage for statically allocated variables occurs during \_\_\_\_\_ while memory allocation for dynamically allocated variables occurs during \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ a) (load time) and (compile time)      ☐ b) (load time) and (run time)  
☐ c) (run time) and (compile time)      ☐ d) (compile time) and (load time)

6. Given:

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int *p1;int *p2;p1 = new int;p2 = p1;delete p1;p1 = NULL;
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Which of the following best describe the current situation with p2?

☐ a) p2 is pointing at where p1 is pointing at.      ☐ b) p2 is not pointing at any memory location.  
☐ c) p2 is a dangling pointer.      ☐ d) p2 is also assigned value NULL.

7. Suppose the following structure and variables are declared:

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struct Student {string name;string email;};
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Student john;Student* p = &john;
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Which of the following statements print the student john's email?

☐ a) cout << p.email;      ☐ b) cout << p[email];  
☐ c) cout << john->email;      ☐ d) cout << p->email;

8. Given the following pointer variables:

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int x;int* p;p = &x;
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Which of the following code segments will cause segmentation fault?

☐ a) \*p = 100.12;      ☐ b) p = NULL;cout << \*p;  
☐ c) p = NULL;cout << p;      ☐ d) p = NULL;cout << &p;

9. In C++11, the \_\_\_\_\_ keyword was introduced to represent the address **0**.

☐ a) NULL☐ b) null☐ c) nullptr☐ d) weak\_ptr

10. Every byte in the computer's memory is assigned a unique:

☐ a) pointer☐ b) address☐ c) dynamic allocation☐ d) name

11. If a variable uses more than one byte of memory, for pointer purposes its address is:

☐ a) the address of the last byte of storage☐ b) the average of all the addresses used to store that variable☐ c) the address of the first byte of storage☐ d) the address of the second byte of storage

12. What will the following code output?

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int *numbers = new int[5];
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for (int i = 0; i <= 4; i++) *(numbers + i) = i;
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cout << numbers[2] << endl;
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☐ a) five memory addresses☐ b) 0☐ c) 1☐ d) 2

**Answer Key**

1. a

4. a

7. d

10. b

2. a

5. b

8. b

11. c

3. c

6. c

9. c

12. c