

# CS 161 Exam I Fall 2018 FORM 1

Please put your name and form number on the scantron.  
For this exam you are allowed to use only a calculator and pencil.  
Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

Useful Formulas (assuming N binary bits):

maximum signed int:  $\frac{2^N}{2} - 1$

minimum signed int:  $-\frac{2^N}{2}$

maximum unsigned int:  $2^N - 1$

## True (A)/False (B) (2 pts each)

1. A `string` is considered to be a C++ primitive data type. **F**
2. Errors in a program can be classified into three types: logic, syntax, and runtime. **T**
3. Any C++ program can be designed without the use of `for` loops (using `while` loops instead). **T**
4. In hexadecimal, the characters A-F are used to represent numeric values. **T**
5. Conditionals are used when we need our program to make a choice between two or more things. **T**
6. Variable names cannot begin with a number. **T**
7. if-else statements that are inside other if-else statements are said to be nested. **T**
8. A `break` statement inside a loop immediately exits the program. **F**
9. The compiler will catch all syntax errors. **T**
- ~~10. The types of parameters are optional in the function declaration.~~ **F** (Will drop this question due to possible confusion)
11. The minimum value of an `unsigned int` depends on the number of bits used to represent the number. **F**
12. It is possible to have a function with no parameters. **T**
13. It is possible to have a function that does not return any value. **T**
14. Functions may return multiple variable types simultaneously. **F**

## Multiple Choice (3 pts each)

15. What punctuation indicates the end of a C++ statement?  
☒ a. A semicolon ( ; )  
b. A period ( . )  
c. A colon ( : )  
d. A question mark ( ? )
16. The ability to write multiple functions, all having the same name, but with different parameter types is known as:  
☒ a. default argumentation  
☒ b. overloading  
c. pre-incrementing  
d. post-incrementing

17. Given the following code fragment and the input value of 3.0, what output is generated?

```
float discount;
float total;
cout << "enter the cost of the item\n";
cin >> total;

if (total >= 5.0) {
    discount = 2.0;
} else {
    discount = 0.5;
}
cout << total - discount << endl;
```

- a. 1.0
- b. 1.5
- ☒ c. 2.5
- d. 5.0

18. What is the output of the following program fragment?

```
cout << pow(4,2) << endl;
```

- a. 2
- b. 4
- c. 8
- ☒ d. 16

$$= 4^2$$

19. What is the correct conditional statement to determine if x is outside the range of 21 and 25?

- a.  $(x < 21 \ \&\& \ x > 25)$
- ☒ b.  $(x < 21 \ || \ x > 25)$
- c.  $(x > 21 \ \&\& \ x < 25)$
- d.  $(x > 21 \ || \ x < 25)$

OR  $x < 21$   
 $x > 25$

20. Which of the following is not a valid name for a variable?

- a. myRetVal
- b. my\_return\_val
- ☒ c. return
- d. return\_val

21. The unsigned decimal value 963 requires how many binary bits in order to be accurately represented?

- ☒ a. 10
- b. 11
- c. 12
- d. Decimal values greater than 512 cannot be represented in binary

$$2^0 = 1 \quad 2^1 = 2 \quad 2^2 = 4 \quad 2^3 = 8 \quad 2^4 = 16$$

$$2^9 = 512$$
$$2^{10} = 1024$$

22. Which of the following statements is NOT legal?

- a. `char ch = 'e';`
- b. `char ch = '0';`
- c. `char ch = 65;`
- d. `char ch = "cs";`

23. What is the value of x after the following statements?

```
double x;  
x = 3/2;
```

$(double)3/2$  OR  $3.0/2$

- a. 1.5
- b. 3.0
- c. 1.0
- d. 6.0

24. Given the following code fragment, which of the following expressions is always true?

```
int x;  
cin >> x;
```

- a. `if (x < 3)`
- b. `if (x == 2)`
- c. `if ((x / 3) > 2)`
- d. `if (x = 2)`

25. Which of the following is not a good reason for choosing a certain loop control?

- a. What the loop does
- b. The minimum number of iterations of the loop
- c. The condition for ending the loop
- d. If the loop is in a function

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ contains the code that provides the compiler with the algorithm that a function should implement.

- a. function declaration
- b. function prototype
- c. function definition
- d. function call

27. Given the following code, what is the final value of i?

```
int i;  
for (i=0; i<=4; i++) {  
    cout << i << endl;  
}  
i++;
```

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

⇒ 6

- a. 3
- b. 4
- c. 5
- d. 6

28. If you need to write a do-while loop that will ask the user to enter a number between 3 and 7 inclusive, and will keep asking until the user enters a correct number, what is the loop condition?

- a.  $(3 < 7 < \text{number})$
- b.  $(3 \leq \text{number} \ \&\& \ \text{number} \leq 7)$
- ☒ c.  $(3 > \text{number} \ || \ \text{number} > 7)$
- d.  $(3 \leq \text{number} \leq 7)$

29. What will the following for loop display?

```
for (int i=0; i > 5; i++) {  
    cout << "Hello\n";  
}
```

- a. It will print "Hello" 1 time
- b. It will print "Hello" 5 times
- c. The loop will never end and will keep printing "Hello"
- ☒ d. This code will print nothing at all

30. What will the following for loop display?

```
for (int i=0; i >= 5; i++) {  
    cout << "Hello\n";  
}
```

- a. It will print "Hello" 1 time
- b. It will print "Hello" 5 times
- c. The loop will never end and will keep printing "Hello"
- ☒ d. This code will print nothing at all

31. What will the following for loop display?

```
for (int i=1; i == 1; i++) {  
    cout << "Hello\n";  
}
```

- ☒ a. It will print "Hello" 1 time
- b. It will print "Hello" 5 times
- c. The loop will never end and will keep printing "Hello"
- d. This code will print nothing at all

32. What is the value returned by the following function?

```
int function() {  
    int value = 17;  
    return value + 5;  
    value += 10;  
}
```

- a. 10
- b. 17
- ☒ c. 22
- d. 32

33. Multiple arguments to a function are separated by

- a. comments
- b. semicolons
- c. colons
- ☒ d. commas

34. If you need to write a function that will compute the total cost of some candy, where each piece costs 50 cents, which of the following would be an appropriate function declaration?

- a. `double calculateCost(char name);`
- b. `char calculateCost(int count);`
- c. `char calculateCost(string count);`
- d. `int calculateCost(int count);`

35. If you have the following variable declaration in your program,

```
const int SIZE=54;
```

then which of the following statements is legal?

- a. `SIZE++;`
- b. `x = SIZE--;`
- c. `cout << SIZE;`
- d. `cin >> SIZE;`

36. When a variable is assigned a number that is too large for its data type, it

- a. Underflows
- b. Overflows
- c. Reverses
- d. Converts

37. Which statement is equivalent to the following?

```
number -= 1;
```

- a. `number = number - 1;`
- b. `number = number + 1;`
- c. `number = 1;`
- d. `number = ++1;`

38. Which of the following statements is true?

- a. Integer division only works with numbers less than 512
- b. Integer division truncates the result and ignores anything past the decimal point
- c. Floating point division uses the `//` operator, rather than the `/` operator
- d. Floating point division doesn't work with any of the C++ primitive data types

39. Extra Credit: What will the following code print?

```
int n = 7;
if ( n > 4 ) {
    int n = 5;
    cout << n++; 5
}
for (int n = 0; n == 1; n++)
    cout << n;
    cout << n; 7
```

- a. 5
- b. 6
- c. 57
- d. 507