

wk4-Tools and Libraries for Everyone

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1. What is the name of the method that starts a Java program?

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- ☐ _start
- ☐ firstMethod
- ☐ begin
- ☒ main

2. What argument type should the method that starts a Java program take?

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- ☐ an ArrayList<String>
- ☐ no arguments
- ☐ an int and a String
- ☒ an array of Strings

3. What effect comes from declaring a field "static"?

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- ☐ The value in the field can only increase, never decrease.
- ☒ There is only one copy of that field for the entire class, not one per instance.
- ☐ The value in the field cannot be changed once it is initialized.
- ☐ The value in the field can only be changed by code inside the class.

4. In Java, how is the keyword "throw" used?

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- ☐ To open a file for writing.
- ☐ To transfer data across a network connection.

- ☐ To handle an exception that has already occurred.
- ☒ To make an exception occur when the program detects a problematic circumstance that it cannot directly handle.

5. Creating a new socket, as with:

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```
1 Socket s = new Socket(addr,port);
```

can throw an **IOException** according to the documentation of the **java.net.Socket** class.

Which of the following structures is the best way to create a socket while handling the exception?

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3     //code that uses s
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6     //code to handle the exception
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6. In Java, how is the keyword "finally" used?

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- ☐ To specify a piece of code to execute immediately after the end of the current loop.
- ☐ To indicate that you are finally done debugging a particularly complicated piece of code.
- ☒ In exception handling to specify code that should be executed regardless of whether an exception happened or not.
- ☐ To specify code to run when the program exits.

7. If you wanted to read the contents of a file without using the **edu.duke** package, you might call **Files.newBufferedReader**.

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What would you pass into **Files.newBufferedReader**?

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- ☐ a FileResource
- ☐ a Comparator
- ☒ a Path
- ☐ an IOException

8. If you need to read data from a website without using the **edu.duke** package, you would probably want to use classes found in which package?

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- ☒ java.net
- ☐ java.lolcats
- ☐ java.internet
- ☐ java.urls

9. You saw that a **BufferedReader** can be used to read data from a file on the local computer, as well as from a website. You could also use it with other sources of data, as long as you have an appropriate **Reader** class to access the data.

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These capabilities are a great example of the benefits of which programming principles? Select the two best options.

- ☐ Write Robust Code: the BufferedReader class never throws an exception, instead it deals with every situation
- ☒ Abstraction: the BufferedReader class can work with any class that conforms to a specific interface, and does not need to know the details of how/where it reads data
- ☐ Astrachan's Law: you can only use the BufferedReader class to solve interesting problems, never for something boring or that you could do by hand
- ☒ Open/Closed Principle: the BufferedReader class is designed such that it can have its functionality expanded (to read from new data sources) without having to modify its code
- ☐ Everything Is A Number: the BufferedReader class can read data of any type, and return it as a Java object of an appropriate class