

Practice Problems*Event Handling, Networking, Threads*

1 Which library must be imported in order to use GUI event handling in Java?

2 What is the *Event Dispatch Thread*?

3 Consider the following class declaration. Which methods *must* Foo implement?

```
class Foo implements ItemListener { ... }
```

4 Consider the following code. Write a private, inner class called `Listener` within `ClickCounter`. The class should provide the appropriate logic to increment `counter` and redisplay the `Label` object `l` when the `Button` object `b` is clicked. *Be sure to implement the appropriate interface!*

```
public class ClickCounter extends Applet {
    Button b;
    Label l;
    int counter = 0;

    public void init() {
        l = new Label("clicked " + counter + " times.");
        this.add(l);
        b = new Button("click me");
        this.add(b);
        b.addActionListener(new Listener());
    }

    // code goes below
}
```

```
}
```

- 5 **Consider the following code.** Write a private, inner class called `Listener` within `WhichButton`. The class should provide the appropriate logic to print to the console which button was clicked – i.e. if `a` is clicked you should print a message to the console saying so, if `b` is clicked you should do the same. *Be sure to implement the appropriate interface!*

```
public class WhichButton extends Applet {
    Button a, b;
    Listener lis = new Listener();

    public void init() {
        a = new Button("a");
        b = new Button("b");
        this.add(a);
        this.add(b);
        a.addActionListener(lis);
        b.addActionListener(lis);
    }

    \\ code goes here
}
```

```
}
```

- 6 **Consider the following class declaration.** Which methods *must* Foo implement?

```
class Foo implements KeyListener { ... }
```

- 7 **Write an applet called ClickLocator.** It should display the X and Y coordinates of the mouse each time that it is clicked within the applet. Include a private, inner class called **Listener** which implements the **MouseListener** interface. It should also have a **paint()** method.

8 **Re-write the Listener class from the previous question using an adapter class.**
You only need to write the listener class, nothing else is necessary.

9 Name one advantage and one disadvantage of using an adapter class?

10 What is the difference between low-level events and high-level (or, semantic) events?

11 What is the difference between `paint()` and `repaint()`?

12 **What is the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) responsible for? What are TCP transmission units called?**

13 **What is the Internet Protocol (IP) responsible for? What are IP transmission units called?**

14 **What two pieces of information are required to open a socket?**

15 **In Java, what is the difference between a Socket and a ServerSocket?**

- 16 In *Hypertext Transfer Protocol* (HTTP), which of the client and server sends the request and which the response?
- 17 Imagine you were to write a program that read multiline data over a network. Explain why you would need to establish a protocol to handle this situation and how you might design such a protocol. *No need to write code here, just English.*
- 18 What are the two ways to create threads using the Java libraries?
- 19 What is a context switch?

20 **Consider the following code.** Then, answer the proceeding questions.

```
class FooBar {
    public static void main(String [] args) {
        Thread t = new Thread() {
            public void run() {
                System.out.println("Foo!");
            }
        };

        t.start();
        System.out.println("Bar!");
    }
}
```

What will the code above print?

Is it guaranteed to print this?

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        t.start();
        t.join();
        System.out.println("Bar!");
    }
}
```

What will the code above print?

Is it guaranteed to print this? Why or why not?

22 **Consider the code below.** Then, answer the proceeding questions.

```
class Foo {  
    int x = 0;  
  
    public void add() {  
        if(x == 0) x++;  
    }  
}
```

Why is the code above problematic in a multithreaded environment? Explain.

How can you fix the problem? Explain.

23 **Determine whether the following statements are true or false.**

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| _____ | All GUI events in Java are handled with a single thread |
| _____ | GUI components send events directly to their listeners |
| _____ | <code>KeyEvent</code> s are low-level events |
| _____ | <code>MouseEvent</code> s are high-level events |
| _____ | <code>ActionEvent</code> s are low-level events |
| _____ | <code>ItemEvent</code> s are high-level events |
| _____ | A client is said to listen on a port |
| _____ | A server is said to listen on a port |
| _____ | Mutable objects are thread safe |
| _____ | Immutable objects are thread safe |