Cracking OCA/OCP Java 8 Exams

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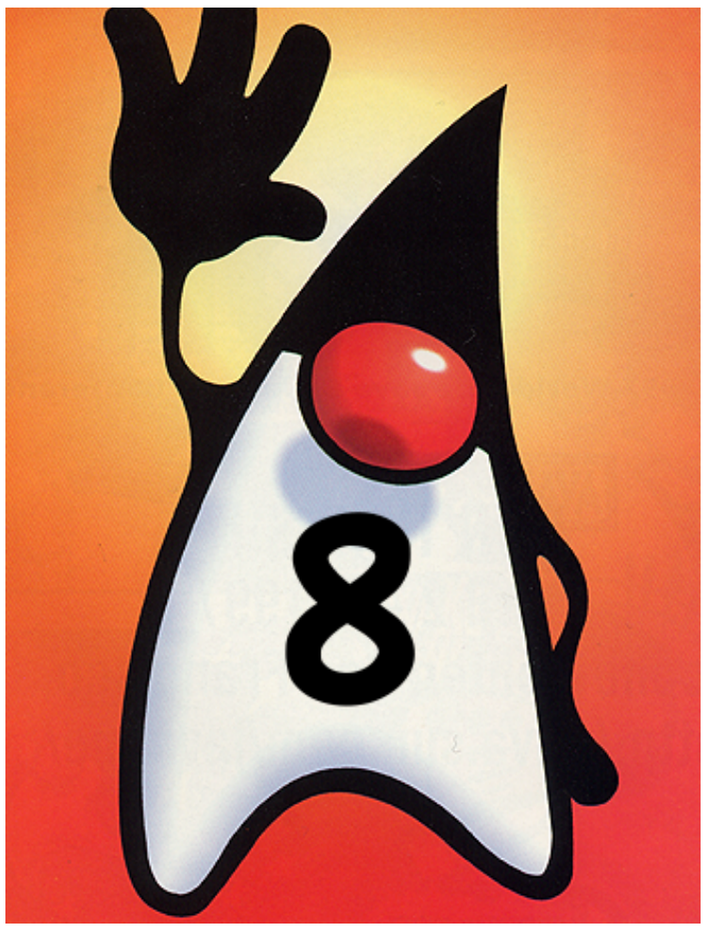

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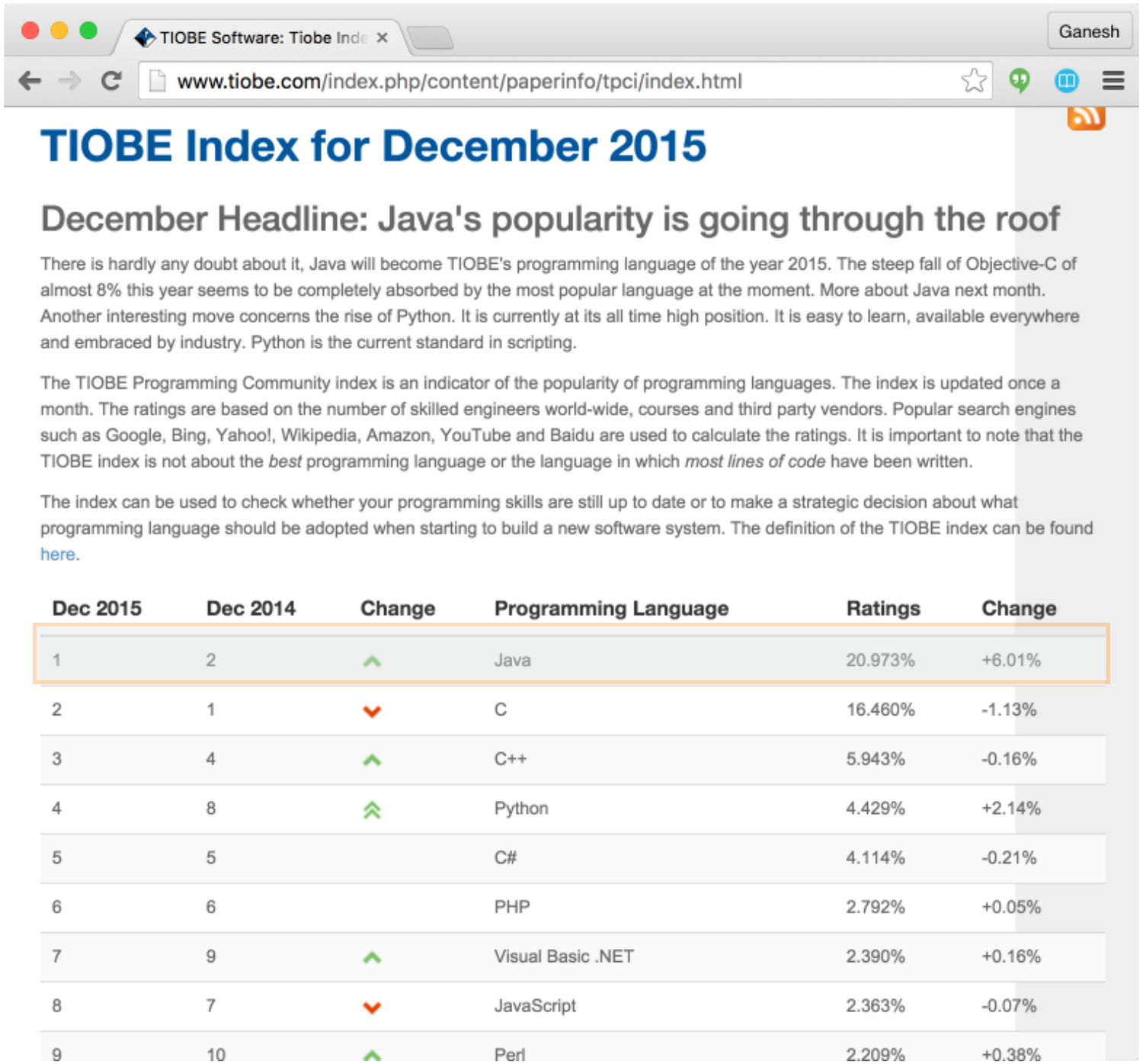
- The key to get a job, hike or promotion is to show you deserve it
- Certification is a means to show that you've relevant knowledge and skills

Why Java certification?



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Why Java certification?

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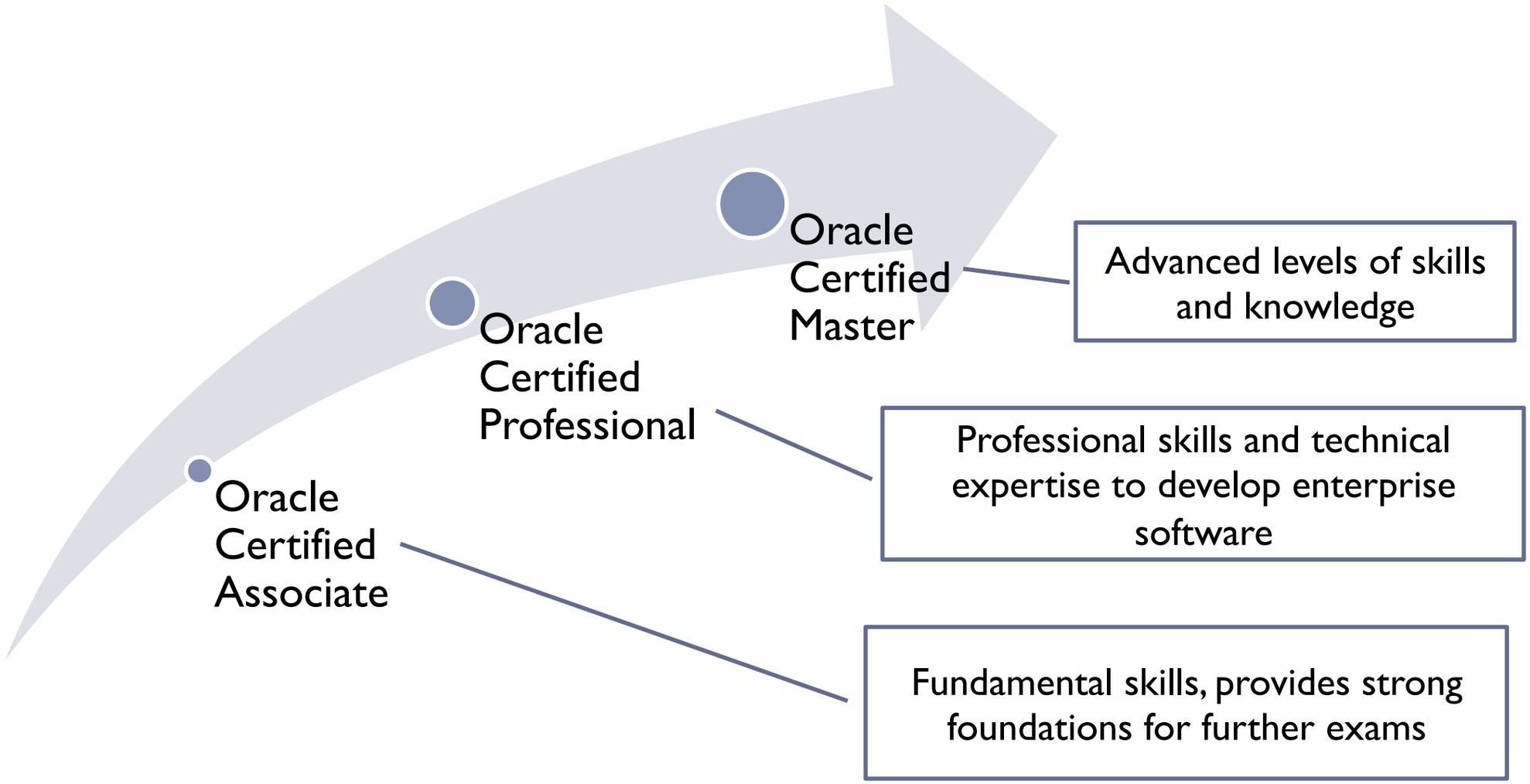

How to register?

- You can register and pay at the Pearson VUE website
  - This is our recommended option
- You can buy exam voucher from Oracle and then register yourself in Pearson VUE website
- You can register and pay in the Oracle Testing Center (OTC)

OCAJP 8 certification

Java SE 8 Programmer I

New & Upcoming Releases

Print this Exam

Exam Number:	1Z0-808	**Duration:**	150
Associated Certifications:	Oracle Certified Associate, Java SE 8 Programmer , Oracle Certified Java Programmer, Silver SE 8 - Available only in Japan (Oracle Certified Associate, Java SE 8 Programmer)	**Number of Questions:**	77
		Passing Score:	65% View passing score policy
		Validated Against:	This exam has been written for the Java SE 8 release.
Exam Product Version:	Java SE	**format:**	Multiple Choice
Exam Price:	Rs 9604 More on exam pricing		

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OCAJP 8 - Exam topics

This table shows only top-level topics – for detailed sub-topics, see Oracle website

Java Basics
Working With Java Data Types
Using Operators and Decision Constructs
Creating and Using Arrays
Using Loop Constructs
Working with Methods and Encapsulation
Working with Inheritance
Handling Exceptions
Working with Selected classes from the Java API

OCPJP 8 certification

Java SE 8 Programmer II

New & Upcoming Releases

Print this Exam

Exam Number:	1Z0-809
Associated Certifications:	Oracle Certified Professional, Java SE 8 Programmer , Oracle Certified Java Programmer, Gold SE 8 - Available only in Japan (Oracle Certified Professional, Java SE 8 Programmer)
Exam Product Version:	Java SE
Exam Price:	Rs 9604 More on exam pricing
Duration:	150 minutes
Number of Questions:	85
Passing Score:	65% View passing score policy
Validated Against:	This exam is validated against Java SE 8.
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OCPJP 8 - Exam topics

Java Class Design
Advanced Java Class Design
Generics and Collections
Lambda Built-in Functional Interfaces
Java Stream API
Exceptions and Assertions
Use Java SE 8 Date/Time API
Java I/O Fundamentals
Java File I/O (NIO.2)
Java Concurrency
Building Database Applications with JDBC
Localization

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Exam questions - Format

- It's a multiple-choice questions exam
    - The number of options would be based on the questions
        - Can be from 4 to 7 options (typically four options)
- Many questions will have more than one answer to be selected!
- The question will clearly tell you how many options you need to select

What do the questions test?

- Questions intend to test your ability to solve real-world problems
    - Most questions would be programming questions
        - Given a program or code segment, predict the behavior
- Also few conceptual questions; These questions will test your knowledge and will not have any programs in it. Examples:
    - What are different kinds of drivers in JDBC
    - What are different kinds of liveness problems with threads

What do the questions test?

- Questions will test your knowledge of language features and their usage
    - Will test if you understand language features and can apply them in practical situations
- Most questions will be on nitty-gritty details or corner cases, or unusual aspects of the language
    - You don’t just need to understand the generics feature in Java but also need to understand problems due to type-erasure, mixing legacy containers with generic containers, etc.

What do the questions test?

- Questions will test your knowledge of library features and their usage
    - Will test if your familiarity with Java APIs and know how to use them in practical situations
- Most questions will be on nitty-gritty details or corner cases, or unusual aspects of the library; examples:
    - What does the remove() method of Deque do? (Answer: It removes the first element from the underlying deque instance).
    - What will happen if sleep() method is interrupted? (Answer: You'll get an InterrputedException)

Sample question

```
class EHBehavior {
    public static void main(String []args) {
        try {
            int i = 10/0; // LINE A
            System.out.print("after throw -> ");
        } catch(ArithmeticException ae) {
            System.out.print("in catch -> ");
            return;
        } finally {
            System.out.print("in finally -> ");
        }
        System.out.print("after everything");
    }
}
```

Sample question

Which one of the following options best describes the behavior of this program?

a) The program prints: in catch -> in finally -> after everything

b) The program prints: after throw -> in catch -> in finally -> after everything

c) The program prints: in catch -> in finally -> after everything

d) The program prints: in catch -> after everything

e) The program prints: in catch -> in finally ->

f) When compiled, the program results in a compiler error in line marked with comment in LINE A for divide-by-zero

Sample question: Answer

- e) The program prints: in catch -> in finally ->
  - The statement println("after throw -> "); will never be executed since the line marked with comment LINE A throws an exception.
  - The catch handles ArithmeticException, so println("in catch -> "); will be executed.
  - Following that there is a return statement, so the function returns.
  - But before the function returns, the finally statement should be called, and hence the statement println("in finally -> "); will get executed.
  - So, the statement println("after everything"); will never get executed.

Sample question

Which one of the following relationship describes the OO design concept of "composition"?

a) is-a
b) is-a-kind-of
c) has-a
d) is-implemented-in-terms-of
e) composed-as

Answer: c) has-a

Composition is a design concept that refers to has-a relationship.

Sample question

```
import java.util.Arrays;

public class DefaultSorter {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String[] brics = {"Brazil", "Russia", "India", "China"};
        Arrays.sort(brics, null);   // LINE A
        for(String country : brics) {
            System.out.print(country + " ");
        }
    }
}
```

Sample question

Which one of the following options correctly describes the behavior of this program?

a) This program will result in a compiler error in line marked with comment LINE A

b) When executed, the program prints: Brazil Russia India China

c) When executed, the program prints: Brazil China India Russia

d) When executed, the program prints: Russia India China Brazil

e) When executed, the program throws a runtime exception NullPointerException when executing the line marked with comment LINE A

f) When executed, the program throws a runtime exception InvalidComparatorException when executing the line marked with comment LINE A

Sample question: Answer

Answer: c) When executed, the program prints: Brazil China India Russia

- When null is passed as second argument to Arrays.sort() method, it means that the default Comparable (i.e., natural ordering for the elements) should be used.
- The default Compartor results in sorting the elements in ascending order.
- The program does not result in a NullPointerException or any other exceptions or a compiler error.

How to prepare?

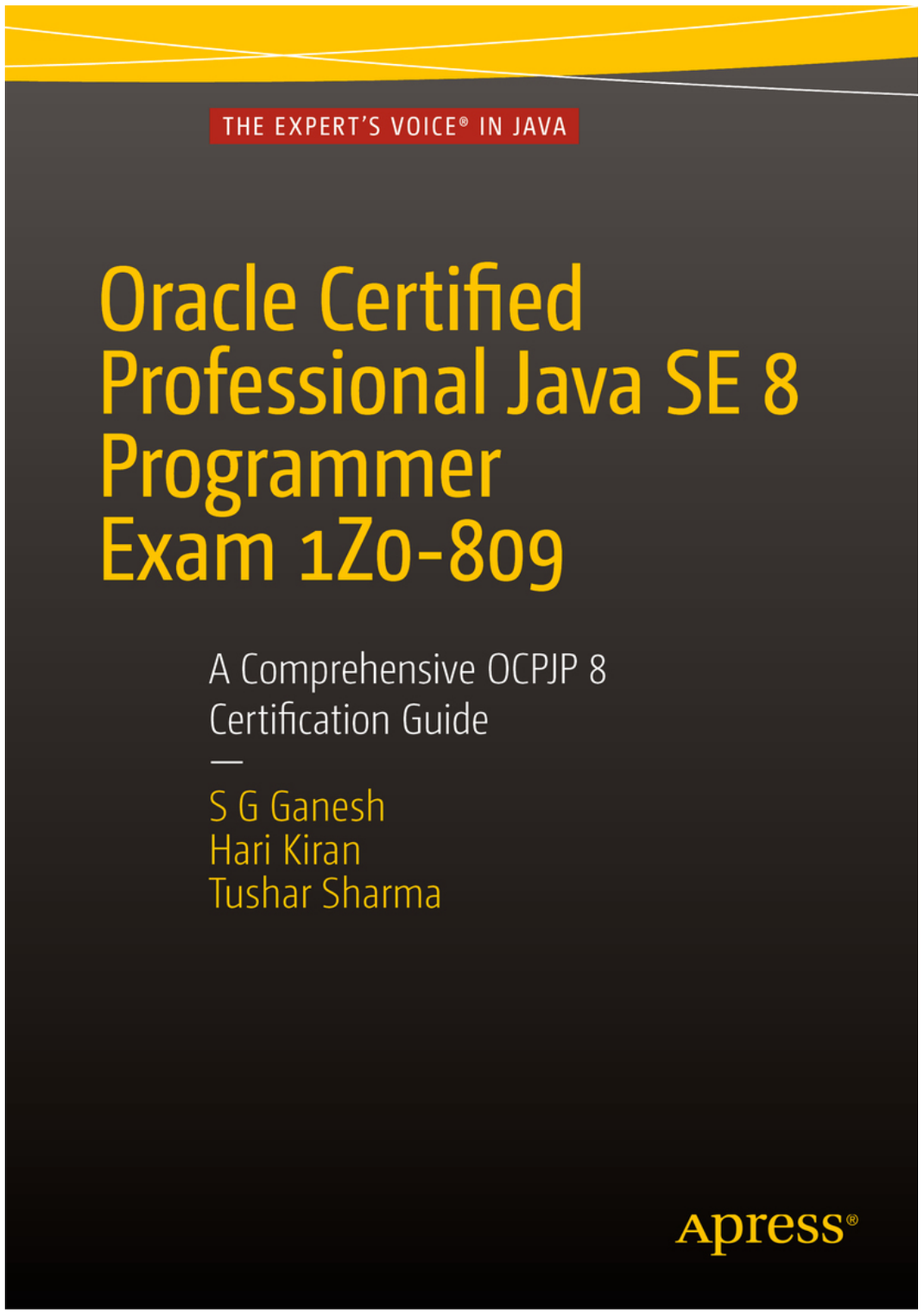
- **Code, code, code!**

- The best way to prepare for the exam is to write lots and lots of small programs and learn from your mistakes!

- If possible, do some small toy projects in the topics you're new or not familiar with.

How to prepare?

- **Read, read, read!**
  - By reading more, you'll learn more about the language features and the library. Lots of resources in the internet.



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