

COL1000 Mid-term Exam, 2025-26 Sem I (89 marks, 120 minutes)

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(This is your **LDIG**. You will need to use it
in some questions below.)

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questions thoroughly and
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I will neither seek help with the answers nor provide help during this exam.

Note: There are 17 questions on 4 pages. [] lists marks available for each question.
Limit your answers to given spaces. Rough-sheet is included in the back. Do not detach it.
If a question seems ambiguous, write down your interpretations, and answer all variants.

1. [4] You have to visit a website via a browser, but it throws up the following error. Explain the error.
Analyze the listed actions – what set of steps should you consider and under what condition?

Someone could be trying to impersonate the site. You should not continue.

Websites prove their identity via certificates. This browser does not trust mybankk.com because its
certificate issuer is unknown.

Error code: SEC_ERROR_UNKNOWN_ISSUER

Go Back (Recommended)

Accept the Risk and Continue

1. Meaning of the error code: _____
2. Action: Go back and _____
3. Action: Continue and _____

2. [5] Given the following program, provide the requested values after the execution of each statement. Be
sure to format lists and tuples appropriately.

x = LDIG

x += x



Value of:

x

Value of:

x, y = x+9/2, x+9//2



x

y

[lxy, txy] = list((x, y)), (x,y)



lxy

txy

lxy2, txy2 = lxy, txy



lxy2

txy2

lxy += lxy2



lxy

lxy2

txy += txy2



txy

txy2

3. [4] What is the value of each of the following expressions? If the expression has an error, specify that
error instead.

a)

True == False



b)

True == not False



c)

not True == False



d)

10 == 5+5 > False



4. [5] Given the following program, provide the requested values after the execution of each statement. Do remember to format lists and tuples properly.

```
t1 = t2 = (0, 1, -LDIG) # Initialize t1 and t2
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```
l1 = l2 = [0, t1, LDIG] # Initialize l1 and l2
```

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t1 += t1[1:3]
```

```
l1 = l1[1:3]
```

```
l1.append(l2)
```

```
l2 = [x*x for x in t2]
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```
l2 = [x*x for x in t2 if x !=0]
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```
l2 = [x*x if x >0 else -x*x for x in t2 if x != 0]
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t2

l2

l2

t2

5. [3] What is printed in each of the following programs? If there is an error, specify the error instead.

a) l1, l1[0] = [(1,2,3), LDIG]
print(l1)

b) l1, l1[0] = ([1,2,3], LDIG)
print(l1)

c) name = 'Beta'
if name == 'alpha' or 'Alpha':
 name = 'ALPHA'
print(name)

l1

l1

name:

6. [5] Consider each line of the following program in sequence. If there is an error on that line, given the earlier valid statements, specify the error. If there is no error due to that statement, write **None** instead.

```
value = [1]
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```
2xvalue = value + [2]
```

```
value = Value+[3]
```

```
value[1]
```

```
value[0], value[0] = 3
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7. [4] What is the result of executing each of the following programs? Specify the error instead, if there is one. Denote the space character by @ and end-of-line by \$ in your output. Assume that the user input on prompt is 1,2 followed by End-of-line (i.e., *Enter*) each time.

a) input1 = input('input1: ')
print('user' + input1)

b) input1 = input('input: ')
print('user', input1)

c) input1 = input('input: ')
print('user', input1.split())

d) input1 = input('input: ')
print('user' + input1.split())

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8. [6] Assume **days_attended** refers to the number of classes attended and **total_days** refers to the total number of classes held. **Mark** refers to the total marks obtained by some student. The Table below maps marks to grade, except if **days_attended** is less than or equal to 3/4th of **total_days**: the listed grade must be lowered by 1 (subject to 0 remaining the lowest possible grade). Write Python code that computes the grade **Grade** for some student, given **Mark**, **days_attended**, and **total_days**. (You may write the code in two columns, left half first.)

marks \geq 85	grade = 10
85 > marks \geq 70	grade = 8
70 > marks \geq 55	grade = 6
55 > marks \geq 40	grade = 4
40 > marks	grade = 0

9. [5] What is printed by the following code? Explain.

```
ii = 5
while ii >= 1:
    jj = ii
    ii -= 1
    print(jj)
    for jj in range(jj, 5, 2):
        print(5+jj//2)
```

Output:

Explain:

10. [6] Given int variables x and y, the following code categorizes cases. Does it cover all cases of possible values of x and y? If not, list the cases that are not covered. Does it have code that would never be executed (unreachable code)? If so, provide the line number(s) and the specific part(s) of the line(s)?

```
L1: if(x < -1 or y < -2):
L2:     case = 0
L3: elif(x > 1 or y > 2):
L4:     if(x < y): case = 1
L5:     elif y < 1: case = 2
L6: else:
L7:     case = 3 if x+y > 3 else 4
```

Cases Not covered:

Unreachable code:

11. [4] a = LDIG
b = 5

```
while b > 1+b//2:
    a += LDIG
    b -= 2
```

Examine the program on the left.

→ What values do a and b refer to at the end?

a:

b:

12. [5] nxt = n
while 2*nxt < 20*n:
 nxt += nxt
print(nxt)

Examine the program on the left, and provide the data requested below as an expression in n. Assume n is int.

The number of times the loop iterates:

The value printed at the end:

13. [6] Given two lists of ints, namely list1 and list2, complete the following nested loop to compute a list of lists list3 such that list3[i] is the list of unique elements of list1, which are divisible by list2[i].

```
list1.sort() # sort list1 in increasing order
list3 = []
for i in range(_____):
```

Example:

```
list1: [10,20,20,35] list2: [2,5]
→ list3: [[10, 20], [10, 20, 35]]
```

```
    for e in list1:
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```
        if _____
```

For elements of list1

Condition that e may be added to list3

Add to appropriate list in list3 (Indent properly)

14. [8] Examine the given program. What are the possible output, considering all input cases, including any corner cases? List the different possible output and all input which result in that output.

```
R = int( input('R '))
```

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Done = None
```

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for r in range(R, 2*R, R//2):
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    if r >= 2*R-1:
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```
        Done = 1
```

```
if(Done): print(Done)
```

(In case there is no output, list **None** in the output box. If there is an error instead, specify that error. In the Case box, list the corresponding input.)

Output

Case I

Output

Case II

Output

Case III

Output

Case IV

15. [5] Point out the logical error(s) in the following program, which seeks to compute the factorial of an integer without using the * operator. Also fix those error(s). You may refer to the line numbers shown.

L1: n = int(input('Input an integer: ')) # Assume user enters an integer

L2: if n < 0: print('Factorial of negative integers are not defined')

L3: factorial = 0

Errors:

L4: for i in range(n):

L5: Sum = 0

Fix:

L6: for j in range(i):

L7: Sum += factorial

L8: factorial = Sum

L9: print(f'Factorial of {n} is {factorial}')

16. [7] Complete the following program to insert element e at index i of list L. Before insertion, each element at position i and greater must be shifted one position higher (i.e., L[j] is moved to L[j+1]) to make space for e. Make sure that no elements of L are lost in the shifting process.

```
_____
```

Any initialization

```
for j in _____
```

Iterate over positions of the list

```
    L[ _____ ] = _____
```

Move element of L to make space

```
L[i] = e
```

17. [7] Provide the output of the following program.

```
list1 = [[i*i for i in range(j)] for j in range(5)]
```

```
print(list1)
```

```
sum = 0
```

```
for le in list1:
```

```
    for i in range(1, len(le)):
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        if le[i]-le[i-1] > 1:
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            sum += le[i]
```

```
            break
```

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        print(sum, end='#')
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    print(sum, end=',')
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```
    if sum > 1:
```

```
        break
```

```
print(f'\nSum is {sum}')
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