

Python for everyone – Multiple choice examples

The final exam has two parts: multiple choice questions and coding problems. This document provides examples for the first part.

1. Which line of code throws a SyntaxError?

- A) `print("Hello!")`
- B) `print("Hello!')`
- C) `print('Hello!')`
- D) `print('What's up?')`

2. What does the following code print out?

```
s = "apple cider"  
print(s[:3])
```

- A) apple
- B) ap
- C) der
- D) app

3. What does the following code print out?

```
weather = {  
    'today': {'min_temp' = 4., 'max_temp' = 12.},  
    'tomorrow': {'min_temp' = 1., 'max_temp' = 9.},}  
  
print(weather['tomorrow']['max_temp'])
```

- A) 4.0
- B) 9.0
- C) 12.0
- D) -3.2

4. Which of the following blocks of code runs without error?

- A) `t = (1, 12, 4)
t[1] = 10.`
- B) `s = 'hello'
s[4]='a'`
- C) `l = [1, 12, 4]
l[1] = 10.`

5. What does the following code print out?

```
def triple(x):
    t = 3*x
    print(t)
    return

print(triple(7))
```

- A) 7
- B) 21
- C) None
- D) 21.0

6. Your friend wrote the following code to find the minimum number in a list. But it keeps printing out zero, which line do you need to fix?

```
L = [12, 3, 8, 6]

m = 0
for num in l:
    if m > num:
        m = num
print(m)
```

- A) m = 0
- B) for num in l:
- C) if m > num:
- D) m = num

7. What is the output of the following code?

```
l = []
for i in range(3):
    l.append(2*i)
    print(l)
```

- A) 0
2
6
- B) [0, 2, 6]
- C) [0, 2, 6, 8]
- D) [0]
[0, 2]
[0, 2, 6]

8. Given a string `s="CEU PU GmbH"`, which of the following expressions equal "PU"? Mark all correct answers.

A) `s[4:6]`

B) `s[4:-5]`

C) `s[-7:-5]`

D) `s[-7:6]`

9. What is the output of the following code?

```
def dog_years(age):
    return 7*age

age = 2
if dog_years(age)<18:
    print("Your dog is not allowed to drive.")
else:
    print("Your dog is allowed to drive.")
```

A) Your dog is not allowed to drive.

B) Your dog is allowed to drive.

C) SyntaxError

D) Dogs can't drive.

10. Which blocks of code run without error. Mark all correct answers.

A) `l = [1,2,3]
print(l[4])`

B) `D = {}
D["apple"] = 10`

C) `D = {}
D[[1,8]] = "black rook"`

D) `s = "eight"
print(s[-1])`

11. You measured the weight of a granny smith apple and you would like to store the weight in a variable. What is the best choice for the variable name?

- A) x
- B) Appleweight
- C) apple_weight
- D) apple_weight_variable

12. What is the output of the following code?

```
s = "python\ncourse"  
s.capitalize()  
print(s)
```

- A) Python course
- B) python course
- C) python
course
- D) Python
course