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*This paper is for St Lucia Campus students.*

Error is the correct answer for any question with code that throws an error of any kind.

## Multiple Choice

### Question 1. [1 MARK]

What is stored in `x` after *only* the following is entered into Python?

```
1 x = (7, 3, (6,)) + (9, (5))
```

- A. (7, 3, 6, 9, 5)
- B. (7, 3, (6,), 9, (5))
- C. (7, 3, (6,), (9, (5)))
- D. (7, 3, (6,) , 9, 5)
- E. Error

### Question 2. [1 MARK]

The following is a recursive function with a partially implemented base case; it computes the sum of a list of numbers. What should we replace `#sub` with to complete this function?

```
1 def sum(xs: list[int]) -> int:
2     """
3     >>> sum([1, 2, 3])
4     6
5     """
6     (a, b) = #sub
7
8     if len(xs) == a:
9         return b
10
11     return xs[0] + sum(xs[1:])
```

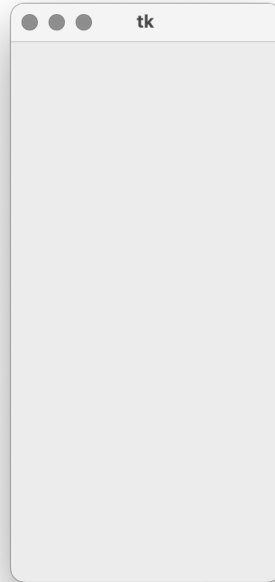
- A. (0, xs[0])
- B. (1, xs[0])
- C. (0, 1)
- D. (0, 0)
- E. None of the above.

### Question 3. [1 MARK]

What is the value of `x` after the following code is executed?

```
1 def f(xs: list, x) -> list:
2     xs.append(x)
3     return xs
4
5 x = [5, 9]
6 x = f(x, 2) + x
```

- A. [5, 9, 2]
- B. [5, 9, 2, 5, 9]
- C. [5, 9, 2, 5, 9, 2]
- D. Error
- E. None of the above.

**Question 4.** [1 MARK]

What line of code should replace #sub in order to generate the window illustrated above?

```
1 import tkinter as tk
2 root = tk.Tk()
3 #sub
4 root.mainloop()
```

- A. `root.geometry("200x400")`
- B. `root.geometry("200 x 400")`
- C. `root.geometry("400x200")`
- D. `root.geometry("400 x 200")`
- E. More than one of the above.

**Question 5.** [1 MARK]

What is stored in x after *only* the following is entered into Python?

```
1 d = {'Brown': {'ID': 732, 'Orders': ['chisel', 'spanner']},
2     'Black': {'ID': 461, 'Orders': ['lathe', 'crowbar']}}
3 x = d.get('White').get('Orders')
```

- A. `['chisel', 'spanner']`
- B. `[]`
- C. `['lathe', 'crowbar']`
- D. **Error**
- E. None of the above

**Question 6.** [1 MARK]

Suppose *only* the following lines of Python have been executed.

```
1 xs = "champagne problems"
2 x = #sub
```

What should replace #sub so that 'e p' is assigned to x.

- A. xs[8:10]
- B. xs[8:11]
- C. xs[-10:-8]
- D. xs[-10:-7]
- E. More than one of the above.

**Question 7.** [1 MARK]

What is the value of the global variable a after the following code is executed?

```
1 def f(x):
2     a = 3
3     x = x / a
4     return (a+x) % x
5
6 a = 9
7 f(a)
```

- A. 0
- B. 0.0
- C. 3
- D. 3.0
- E. 9

**Question 8.** [1 MARK]

Given the following code:

```
1 x = input("Prompt: ")
2 y = input("Prompt: ")
3 print(f"x - y = {x - y}")
```

If user types 7 then 3, what is printed?

- A. x - y = 4
- B. x - y = 7 - 3
- C. 7 - 3 = 4
- D. x - y = {x - y}
- E. Error

**Question 9.** [1 MARK]

What is stored in y after *only* the following is entered into Python?

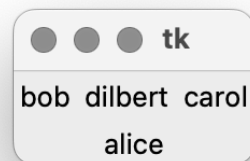
```
1 x = 'two \t \t pairs'
2 y = '\t'.join(x.split('\t'))
```

- A. 'two \t pairs'
- B. 'two \t \t pairs'
- C. 'two\tpairs'
- D. Error
- E. None of the above.

**Question 10.** [1 MARK]

What replaces #sub in the following code to generate the image to its right?

```
1 import tkinter as tk
2
3 root = tk.Tk()
4 (s1, s2, s3, s4) = #sub
5
6 tk.Label(text="alice").pack(side=s1)
7 tk.Label(text="bob").pack(side=s2)
8 tk.Label(text="carol").pack(side=s3)
9 tk.Label(text="dilbert").pack(side=s4)
10
11 root.mainloop()
```



- A. (tk.BOTTOM, tk.RIGHT, tk.TOP, tk.BOTTOM)
- B. (tk.BOTTOM, tk.LEFT, tk.RIGHT, tk.TOP)
- C. (tk.BOTTOM, tk.RIGHT, tk.LEFT, tk.BOTTOM)
- D. (tk.BOTTOM, tk.LEFT, tk.LEFT, tk.LEFT)
- E. None of the above.

**Question 11.** [1 MARK]

What is the value of x after the following statements are evaluated?

```
1 x = 0
2 for y, z in enumerate([[1], [2]]):
3     x += 2 * y + z
```

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. Error
- E. None of the above.

**Question 12.** [1 MARK]

Suppose `xs` is a list. Which expression evaluates to True when `xs` is empty.

- A. `bool(not xs)`
- B. `bool(xs)`
- C. `bool(len(xs))`
- D. `bool(xs in [])`
- E. More than one of the above.

**Question 13.** [1 MARK]

Suppose we want to define a name for maximum volume that is intended to be private. Which name is most appropriate?

- A. `__maximum_volume__`
- B. `MaximumVolume`
- C. `_maximum_volume`
- D. `MAXIMUM_VOLUME`
- E. `maximumValue`

**Question 14.** [1 MARK]

What is the value of `y` after *only* the following has been evaluated?

```
1 z = lambda v, w: v+w
2 xs = [1,2,3,4]
3 ys = [3,4,5,6]
4 y = [z(v,w) for v in xs if v < 2 for w in ys]
```

- A. `[]`
- B. `[4, 6, 8, 10]`
- C. `[4, 5, 6, 7]`
- D. `[4, 5, 6, 7, 5, 6, 7, 8]`
- E. None of the above.

**Question 15.** [1 MARK]

What is the value of `x` after *only* the following code is executed?

```
1 x = 5.1 + 24.2//6 ** 2
```

- A. 5
- B. 5.1
- C. x
- D. 21
- E. 21.1

**Question 16.** [1 MARK]

What is the value of  $x$  after *only* the following code is executed?

```
1 x = 1 // 4 * 'drake'
```

- A. '' (the empty string)
- B. ' ' (a space)
- C. 'd'
- D. 'drake'
- E. Error

**Question 17.** [1 MARK]

After starting up the Python interpreter, the following code (and only the following code) is entered.

```
1 if [] and y:  
2     y = 0  
3 else:  
4     y = 1
```

What error, if any, does this code raise?

- A. NameError
- B. IndexError
- C. TypeError
- D. SyntaxError
- E. This is valid Python code.

**Question 18.** [1 MARK]

Consider the following function.

```
1 def foo(xs: list[int], ys: dict) -> bool:  
2     """ Precondition: len(xs) > 0  
3     """  
4     for x in xs:  
5         if not x in ys:  
6             return True  
7     return False
```

What best describes the behaviour of `foo` provided it is invoked with all preconditions satisfied?

- A. `foo` *always* returns `True`.
- B. `foo` *always* returns `False`.
- C. `foo` returns `False` *only* when every element of `xs` is a *key* of `ys`.
- D. `foo` returns `True` *only* when there is an element of `xs` that is a *value* of `ys`.
- E. `foo` *always* throws an Error.

**Question 19.** [1 MARK]

Which of the following statements is true?

- A. Lists are *mutable* but dictionaries are *immutable*.
- B. User defined classes are by default *immutable*.
- C. Values and keys in dictionaries must *both* be *immutable*.
- D. Strings, integers, floats, booleans and lists are *all* immutable.
- E. None of the above.

**Question 20.** [1 MARK]

What is the value of `z` after *only* the following code has been executed.

```
1 xss = ['basket', 'bird', 'balloon']
2 ys = ['ball']
3 z = [ys[0] in xs and ys[1] in xs for xs in xss]
```

- A. [True]
- B. [False]
- C. [True, False, True]
- D. [True, True, True]
- E. Error

**Question 21.** [1 MARK]

What is the value of `y` after the following statements are evaluated?

```
1 x = [0, [1, 2], 3]
2 y = x[-2, 1]
```

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. Error



**Question 22.** [1 MARK]

Consider the following function.

```
1 def foo(xs: str) -> None:
2     for x in xs:
3         with open('file.txt', 'w') as f:
4             f.write(x)
5     return
```

After calling `foo` without generating an error, which option *can* be the contents of `file.txt`?

- A. aaaa
- B. wawa
- C. awwaww
- D. All of them.
- E. None of the above.

**Question 23.** [1 MARK]

Consider the docstring, type contract, and usage examples of the following function.

```
1 def lcs(xs: str, ys: str) -> str:
2     """ Return the longest substring
3     that both xs and ys have in
4     common.
5     >>> lcs("", "potato")
6         ''
7     >>> lcs("tomato", "potato")
8         'ato'
9     >>> lcs("ababa", "cbaba")
10        'baba'
11        """
```

What would you expect `lcs(" ", "eras")` to return?

- A. "" (empty string)
- B. " " (single space)
- C. "eras"
- D. Error
- E. None of the above.

**Question 24.** [1 MARK]

What error (if any) will the following code produce when executed by Python?

```
1 def foo(x: int, xs: list[int]) -> bool:
2     return x in xs
3
4 foo('', ' ')
```

- A. NameError
- B. IndexError
- C. TypeError
- D. SyntaxError
- E. This is valid Python code.

**Question 25.** [1 MARK]

What is the value of *x* after *only* the following has been evaluated?

```
1 x = "goodbye".replace("ood", "ello")
```

Given that

```
2 replace(self, old, new, count=-1, /)
```

```
3     Return a copy with all occurrences of substring old replaced by new.
```

```
4
```

```
5     count
```

```
6         Maximum number of occurrences to replace.
```

```
7         -1 (the default value) means replace all occurrences.
```

```
8
```

```
9     If the optional argument count is given, only the first count occurrences are  
10    replaced.
```

A. "gellobye"

B. "goodbye"

C. "hellobye"

D. None

E. Error

**Question 26.** [1 MARK]

What exception should be used at <Error> to complete the function?

```
1 def get_value(dictionary: dict, key: str) -> int:
2     """
3     Retrieves the value associated with the provided key in the dictionary.
4     Continues prompting the user until a valid key is entered.
5     """
6
7     try:
8         return dictionary[key]
9     except <Error>:
10        return get_value(dictionary, input("Enter another key: "))
```

- A. NameError
- B. IndexError
- C. TypeError
- D. DictError
- E. KeyError

**Question 27.** [1 MARK]

For the following function:

```
1 def r(x: int, y: int) -> int:
2     if x == 0:
3         return x * y
4     return r(x-5, y) + y
```

What will r(4, 2) return?

- A. 0
- B. 4
- C. 8
- D. 10
- E. RecursionError

**Question 28.** [1 MARK]

What does z get assigned assuming 23 is the two digit number entered:

```
1 x = input(Input two digit number: ")
2 y = int(x)
3 z = y[0]
```

- A. 2
- B. 23
- C. None
- D. Error
- E. None of the above.

**Question 29.** [1 MARK]

What is the value of `z` after running the following code?

```
1 xs = ['a', (3,4), {1: 'b'}]
2 ys = xs.copy()
3 ys[2] = {2: 'c'}
4 z = xs[2][1]
```

- A. 'a'
- B. 'b'
- C. 'c'
- D. Error
- E. None of the above.

**Question 30.** [1 MARK]

What is the purpose of "setter" methods as they pertain to objects?

- A. They are used to *change* the value of a private variable.
- B. They are used to *retrieve* the value of a private variable.
- C. They allow private variables to be shared among multiple instances of the same class.
- D. They are used to read data from files.
- E. More than one of the above.

*The following will be used to match your exam with your name. Please use BLOCK LETTERS and write as legibly as possible.*

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## Fill in the Blank

The next *five* questions refer to the following class definitions.

```
1 class A(object):
2     def __init__(self, x):
3         self._x = 2 * x
4
5     def f(self, x):
6         return self.g(x) + 2
7
8     def g(self, x):
9         return x - 1
10
11 class B(A):
12     def g(self, y):
13         return self._x + y
14
15 class C(B):
16     def __init__(self, x, y):
17         super().__init__(x)
18         self._y = y + 2
19
20     def f(self, x):
21         return self._x + self._y
22
23 class D(B):
24     def __init__(self, x, y):
25         super().__init__(x)
26         self._x += y
27         self._y = y + 2
28
29     def f(self, y) :
30         return self._y + y
31
32     def g(self, x):
33         return super().g(x) - x
34
35 a = A(1)
36 b = B(2)
37 c = C(3, 4)
38 d = D(5, 6)
```

Write a *single number* in the answer box *and nothing else*.

**Question 31.** [1 MARK]

What does `a.f(4)` return?

**Question 32.** [1 MARK]

What does `b.g(3)` return?

**Question 33.** [1 MARK]

What does `c.f(2)` return?

**Question 34.** [1 MARK]

What does `d.f(1)` return?

**Question 35.** [1 MARK]

What does `d.g(0)` return?

## Full Solution

### Question 36. [5 MARKS]

Implement the following function according to its specification.

```
1 def foo(xs: str, ys: str) -> bool:
2     """
3     Given two strings xs and ys, return true only when xs is equal
4     to ys when typed into an empty text editor interpreting '!' as
5     typing a backspace character.
6
7     For example:
8         >>> foo("ab!c", "ac")
9         True
10    because "ab!c" becomes "ac" when typed.
11
12    >>> foo("ab!!", "ab")
13    False
14    because "ab!!" becomes "" (empty string) when typed:
15
16    >>> foo("a!c", "c")
17    True
18    because "a!c" becomes "c" when typed.
19
20    Note that backspacing on the empty string produces the empty string.
21    """
```

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**END OF EXAMINATION**