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FACULTY OF SCIENCE
JULY 2017 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: CIT734
COURSE TITLE: OBJECT ORIENTED TECHNOLOGY
CREDIT UNITS: 3
TIME ALLOTTED: 2 HOURS, 30 MINUTES
INSTRUCTION: ***Answer Question 1 and any other FOUR questions. Cordless nonprogrammable calculators may be used.***

INSTRUCTION: ***Answer any five questions.***

Q1.

- a) Briefly explain the concept of Object-Oriented Programming (OOP).
(6 marks)
- b) Consider the class ***Student*** depicted in Fig. Q1(a).

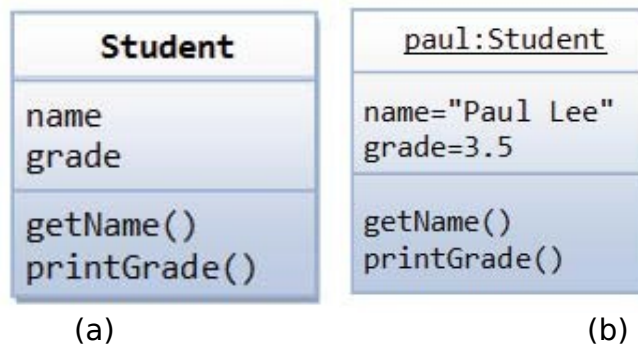


Fig. Q1

- c) Write down the definition for the class ***Student*** in Java. (6 marks)
- d) Write down the Java definition of the instance ***paul***. (4 marks)
- e) Briefly explain what the contents of each of the three compartments of the class ***Student*** are listing their properties. (6 marks)

Q2.

- a) Distinguish between **polymorphism** and **encapsulation**. (4 marks)
- b) Explain the concept of **abstraction**. (4 marks)
- c) Briefly explain the relationship between a **superclass** and a **derived** class. (4 marks)

Q3.

- a) Briefly distinguish between an **algorithm** and a **program**.
(4 marks)
 - b) Write brief notes on
 - i. Procedural Programming (4 marks)
 - ii. Modular Programming (4 marks)
 - c) Write down the advantages of object-oriented programming over other techniques.
(4 marks)
4. (a) Briefly describe the **main phases** of Software Engineering.
(4 marks)
- (b) Write down **five** desirable **qualities** of a **software product**.
(4 marks)
- (c) Write short notes on the following:
 - i. **Constructor**
 - ii. **Access Control modifiers**(4 marks)
5. (a) Describe the **Waterfall** model of Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC). (6 marks)
- (b) Write a brief note on programme **documentation** listing **three** baseline specifications.
(3 marks)
- (c) Briefly explain the role of **requirement analysis and specification** in a software development project.
(3 marks)
6. (a) Describe **the Non-Formal View** of Object Oriented Design (OOD).
(4 marks)
- (b) Write down **four** characteristics of Non-formal OOD.
(4 marks)
- (c) List **four** advantages of **OOD solutions** in comparison with other structured analysis/design methodologies.
(4 marks)
7. (a) Briefly describe **Booch's approach** to Object Oriented Analysis and Design (OOAD) (4 marks)
- (b) Compare **any four** OOAD methodologies in terms of Proprietary nature, Type, Scope, Strength and Primary Applications/ Market.
(4 marks)
- (c) Mention **four** guidelines you would adopt in **identifying potential classes** in a software development process.
(4 marks)