

1. What is wrong with this Python loop:

```
1  n = 5
2  while n > 0 :
3      print(n)
4  print('All done')
```

- ☒ This loop will run forever
- ☐ The **print('All done')** statement should be indented four spaces
- ☐ There should be no colon on the **while** statement
- ☐ **while** is not a Python reserved word

2. What does the **break** statement do?

- ☐ Exits the program
- ☐ Jumps to the "top" of the loop and starts the next iteration
- ☐ Resets the iteration variable to its initial value
- ☒ Exits the currently executing loop

3. What does the **continue** statement do?

- ☐ Exits the program
- ☐ Exits the currently executing loop
- ☐ Resets the iteration variable to its initial value
- ☒ Jumps to the "top" of the loop and starts the next iteration

4. What does the following Python program print out?

```
1  tot = 0
2  for i in [5, 4, 3, 2, 1] :
3      tot = tot + 1
4  print(tot)
```

- ☐ 10
- ☐ 0
- ☐ 15
- ☒ 5

5. What is the *iteration* variable in the following Python code:

```
1 friends = ['Joseph', 'Glenn', 'Sally']
2 for friend in friends :
3     print('Happy New Year:', friend)
4 print('Done!')
```

- ☒ friend
- ☐ Sally
- ☐ Glenn
- ☐ Joseph

6. What is a good description of the following bit of Python code?

```
1 zork = 0
2 for thing in [9, 41, 12, 3, 74, 15] :
3     zork = zork + thing
4 print('After', zork)
```

- ☐ Compute the average of the elements in a list
- ☐ Count all of the elements in a list
- ☒ Sum all the elements of a list
- ☐ Find the smallest item in a list

7. What will the following code print out?

```
1 smallest_so_far = -1
2 for the_num in [9, 41, 12, 3, 74, 15] :
3     if the_num < smallest_so_far :
4         smallest_so_far = the_num
5 print(smallest_so_far)
```

Hint: This is a trick question and most would say this code has a bug - so read carefully

- ☒ -1
- ☐ 74
- ☐ 42
- ☐ 3

8. What is a good statement to describe the `is` operator as used in the following if statement:

```
1 if smallest is None :  
2     smallest = value
```

- ☐ The if statement is a syntax error
- ☒ matches both type and value
- ☐ Looks up 'None' in the **smallest** variable if it is a string
- ☐ Is true if the **smallest** variable has a value of -1

9. Which reserved word indicates the start of an "indefinite" loop in Python?

- ☐ indef
- ☒ while
- ☐ for
- ☐ def
- ☐ break

10. How many times will the body of the following loop be executed?

```
1 n = 0  
2 while n > 0 :  
3     print('Lather')  
4     print('Rinse')  
5     print('Dry off!')
```

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 5
- ☒ 0
- ☐ This is an infinite loop