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**SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE**Time allowed: **Sixty (60) Minutes (One Hour)**

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***Answer All FIVE questions***

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**SECTION A: Object-Oriented Concepts and Maintenance Principles**

**Question 1:** Abstract class and interface are two mechanisms for supporting abstract definition in Java programming language, but there are big differences between the abstract class and interface.

- a. How do you differentiate between both types?

[4 Marks]

- b. Provide two examples in Java codes, one on abstract class and one on interface (provide only class signatures).

[4 Marks]

**Question 2:** Class diagrams are visual representations of the static structure and composition of a system using conventions set by the Unified Modeling Language (UML).

- a. Classes in a class diagram are represented by boxes that are partitioned into 3 sections. Create an object called "User" and illustrate those sections with a simple class diagram. The object "user" has an id, name and email with respective setter and getter methods.

[4 Marks]

- b. Classes are interrelated to each other in specific ways. Relationships in class diagrams include "Association", "Aggregation", "Generalization/Inheritance", "Dependency/Realization" and "Composition". Provide 4 examples of relationship of any 2 classes each in UML notation.

[8 Marks]

**Question 3:** Code refactoring refers to changes made to the internal structure of software to make it easier to understand and cheaper to modify without changing its observable behaviors.

- a. Identify 4 issues in the code snippets below that requires code refactoring, assuming codes are commented and documented appropriately.

[4 Marks]

- b. Provide solutions to reflect the changes of above issues based on code refactoring methods you have learnt.

[4 Marks]

```
public class GalleryApp {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Art a1 = new Art();
        a1.setArtName("Mona Lisa");
        a1.setArtPrice(3000000000);
        a1.setArtSizeX(77);
        a1.setArtSizeY(53);
        a1.setArtArtist("Leonardo Da Vinci");
    }
}
```

```

    Gallery g = new Gallery();
    g.addArt(a1);
    g.displayArts(); }
}

```

```

public class Gallery {
    private Art[] arts;
    private int count;
    private ArrayList<String> employeeName;
    private ArrayList<Integer> employeeId;

    public Gallery() {
        arts = new Art[20];
        count = 0;
        employeeName = new ArrayList<>();
        employeeId = new ArrayList<>();
    }
    public void addArt(Art art) { ... }
    public void displayArts() { ... }
    public void addEmployeeName(String name) { ... }
    public void addEmployeeId(int id) { ... }
    public void printAllEmployeeInfo() { ... }
}

```

```

public class Art {
    public String n, a;
    public double p;
    public int x, y;
    public static int numOfArt;

    public Art() { ... }
    public void setArtName(String n) { ... }
    public void setArtPrice(double p) { ... }
    public void setArtSizeX(int x) { ... }
    public void setArtSizeY(int y) { ... }
    public void setArtArtist(String a) { ... }
    public String getArtInfo() { ... }
}

```

**End of Section A: Total 28 marks**

## SECTION B: Design Principles

**Question 4:** We have the following `Dog` interface that contains a `speak()` method to be implemented. `GoldenRetriever` and `Husky` are two classes implement the `Dog` interface which have different `speak` behavior as shown in the code snippets below.

```

interface Dog {
    public void speak(String str);
}

```

```

public class GoldenRetriever implements Dog {
    @Override
    public void speak(String str) {
        System.out.println("I like pie and muffin.");
    }
}

public class Husky implements Dog {
    @Override
    public void speak(String str) {
        System.out.println("Dude, what's up?");
    }
}

```

- a. Let's define a **factory class** that returns the corresponding `Dog` object according to their names input as string. This can be accomplished through a method named `getDog()`. Implement this method by fill in the blanks below.

Hint:

1. The `dogType` string should be either `GoldenRetriever` or `Husky`.
2. You can use `String.equalsIgnoreCase(String str)` for string comparison.

```

public class DogFactory {
    public static Dog getDog (String dogType) {
        if ( ... )                                [1 mark]
        ...                                    [1 mark]
        else if (...)                            [1 mark]
        ...                                    [1 mark]
    }
    return null;
}

```

Now, we would like to create a cartoon dog that can speak like a Hero or a Villain. The `Hero` or `Villain` classes implement the `Cartoon` interface listed below. (*Definition of Villain: "A bad person who harms other people or breaks the law, or a cruel or evil character in a book, play or film" – dictionary.cambridge.org.*)

```

interface Cartoon {
    public void speakHero();
    public void speakEvil();
}

class Hero implements Cartoon {
    @Override
    public void speakHero() {
        System.out.println("I like to rescue!");
    }
    public void speakEvil(){} //do nothing
}

```

```

class Evil implements Cartoon {
    @Override
    public void speakEvil() {
        System.out.println("I like to destroy!");
    }
    public void speakHero(){}
}

```

- a. We would like to make the Husky speak either "I like to rescue!", or "I like to destroy!", or its routine words "Dude, what's up?". Apply the **Adapter design pattern** to realize this requirement by fill in the blanks below.

```

public class CartoonAdapter implements Dog {
    Cartoon cartoon;
    public CartoonAdapter(String cartoonType) {
        // Hint: 1. cartoonType should be either "Hero" or "Villain".
        //      2. This constructor initialize objects/variables.
        //      3. You can use String.equalsIgnoreCase(String str) for
        //          string comparison.
        if (...) ... [1 mark]
        else if (...) ... [1 mark]
    }
    @Override
    public void speak(String cartoonType) {
        // Hint: 1. This method implements the Dog interface.
        //      2. Since it is defined in CartoonAdapter, it should let
        //          Cartoon speak. The cartoonType should be either
        //          "Hero" or "Villain".
        //      3. You can use String.equalsIgnoreCase(String str) for
        //          string comparison.
        if (...) ... [1 mark]
        else ... [1 mark]
    }
}

public class Husky implements Dog {
    CartoonAdapter cartoonAdapter;

    @Override
    public void speak(String cartoonType) {
        // Hint: 1. Either cartoonAdapter or Husky should speak.
        //      2. You can use String.equalsIgnoreCase(String str) for
        //          string comparison.
        if (...) ... [1 mark]
        else ... [1 mark]
    }
}

```

### Question 5:

- a. There are five main Object-Oriented Design Principles (SOLID). Define the Liskov's Substitution Principle. Give a counter example showing the case that violates the Liskov's Substitution Principle.

[4 Marks]

- b. What is the purpose of “staging area” or “index” in Git? Through what command dose it interact with the local repository?  
[2 Marks]
- c. Which command is used to create a new branch named “dev” from the local repository AND then enter the working directory?  
[2 Marks]
- d. Discuss the key differences between MVC and MVP patterns?  
[4 Marks]

**End of Section B: Total 22 marks**