



## Semester I Examinations 2023-2024

**Course Instance(s)  
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**Paper No.** I

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**Instructions:** Candidates are required to answer:

**Section A (20 Marks)** Answer all 10 parts of section A, This section consists of 10 multiple-choice questions all of which should be attempted.

**Answers are to be written on the MCQ sheet provided, NOT on the Examination paper.**

**Duration** **Section B (80 Marks)** Answer Any **Two** Questions.  
**No. of Pages** 2 hours  
**Discipline(s)** 6  
Computer Science

### Requirements

Release in Exam Venue	Yes [ ]	No [X ]
MCQ Answersheet	Yes [X ]	No [ ]
Handout	None	
Statistical/ Log Tables	None	
Cambridge Tables	None	
Graph Paper	None	
Log Graph Paper	None	
Other Materials	None	
Graphic material in colour	Yes [ ]	No [ ]
Release to Library	Yes [ ]	No [ X ]

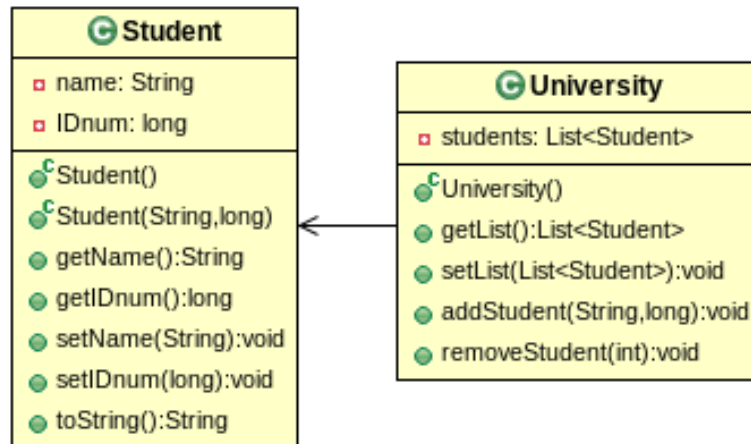
**Section A (20 Marks)**  
**Attempt all 10 questions**  
**Mark your answers on the MCQ sheet provided**

- 1) Which of the following methods is not contained within the List class?
  - a) hasNext()
  - b) add()
  - c) list()
  - d) remove()
  
- 2) Which of the following is the correct syntax for creating an array.
  - a) `int[] myArray = new int[10];`
  - b) `[]int myArray = new int[10];`
  - c) `int[] myarray = new [10]int;`
  - d) `int[] myArray = int[10];`
  
- 3) Polymorphism allows us to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) have the same message execute a different method depending on the receiving object.
  - b) hide the internal workings of a Java program from the client programmer.
  - c) overload methods and allow the same method name to be used multiple times.
  - d) extend and modify code.
  
- 4) Assume we have three classes, X Y and Z. Y and Z are siblings and are subclasses of the X class. Which classes have access to a private variable in class X?
  - a) X, Y and Z
  - b) X and Y only
  - c) Y and Z only
  - d) X only
  
- 5) How would we access the 6<sup>th</sup> element of the array, x?
  - a) `x(6);`
  - b) `x(5);`
  - c) `x[6];`
  - d) `x[5];`

- 6) The practice of writing multiple constructors to handle different sets of inputs is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Inheritance
  - b) Overriding
  - c) Overloading
  - d) Multiplicity
- 7) When an array is passed to a method \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) only the reference is passed, and a copy of the array is not created in the method.
  - b) a copy of the array is created within the method.
  - c) the value of the array is passed into the method.
  - d) None of the above.
- 8) What is meant by “returning an object” from a method?
- a) It means you are returning a null value to the caller.
  - b) It means returning a primitive type to the caller.
  - c) It means returning the object’s address to the caller.
  - d) It means returning the object’s value to the caller.
- 9) The use of “this()” \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) is a reference to hello
  - b) is bad style
  - c) is illegal
  - d) is a call to a Function constructor
- 10) Which of the following is not a Boolean operator?
- a) &&
  - b) !
  - c) ||
  - d) ++

**Section B (80 Marks)**  
**Answer Any TWO Questions**

**Question 2.**



- a) Using the Java language, you are required to implement the UML diagram outlined above.

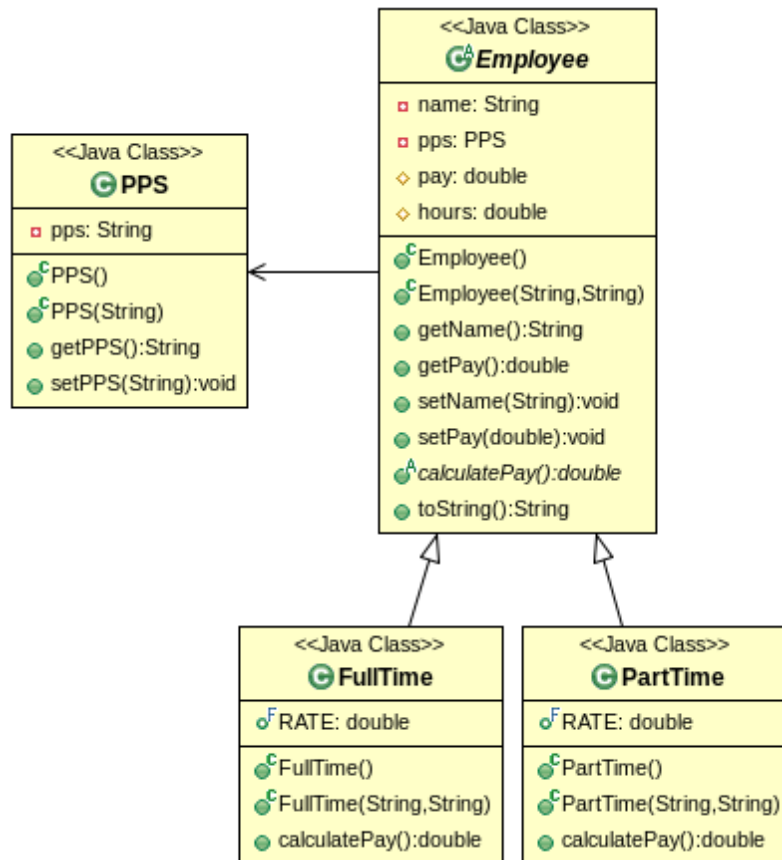
**Note:** the List to be implemented is an ArrayList.

**[15 Marks]**

- b) You are required to write a driver class which:
- Creates a University object.
  - Adds three Student objects to the University object using the appropriate methods.
  - Uses a ListIterator to display the contents of the List in both directions.
  - Changes the name of Student object located at index 0 using the appropriate method.
  - Uses an enhanced for loop to display the List contents.
  - Serializes the List.

**[25 Marks]**

### Question 3



- a) You are required to implement the UML diagram outlined above. **Note:** full-time employees are paid at a rate of €22.00 per hour and part-time employees are paid at a rate of €16.50 per hour.

**[25 Marks]**

- b) Create a driver class which implements the following:
- Creates a LinkedList to hold Employee objects
  - Adds a full-time and a part-time object to the List.
  - Using each employee's name, asks the user to input the hours worked and calculate the pay by multiplying the RATE by the hours worked.
  - Uses an enhanced for loop to display the name, PPS number and pay for each employee in the List.

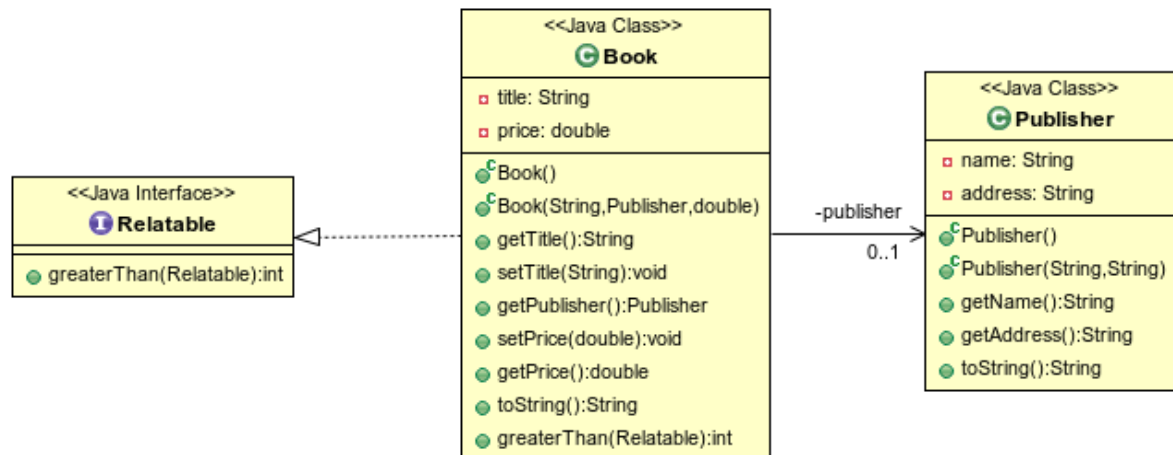
**[15 Marks]**

#### Question 4.

- a) In relation to Java describe in your own words, what an *Interface* is.

[5 Marks]

- b) Using the UML diagram outlined, write a Java application that implements the **Book** class, **Publisher** class and **Relatable** interface to allow comparison between *Book* objects based on *price*.



**Note:** *greaterThan()* returns a 1, 0 or -1 value depending on whether an object is greater than, equal to or less than a similar type of object.

[15 Marks]

- c) Write a driver class which:

- i. Creates and populates an *ArrayList* with three instances of the *Book* class.

[6 Marks]

- ii. Includes a method with the following signature:

**public static** *Book* findMostExpensive(List<*Book*> b)

The method uses a *for loop* to traverse the List calling **greaterThan** to determine the most expensive in the List, which is then returned.

[12 Marks]

- iii. Displays the most expensive book in the List using *toString()*.

[2 Marks]

**END**