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## TEST

Principles of Computer Science

(Time Allowed: 50 minutes)

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### MARKERS ONLY

Question	Mark	Out Of
1 – 27 Multiple Choice		38
28 – 29 Written		12
TOTAL		50



#### Question 4

[1.5 marks] What output would be generated by the following code fragment?

```
x = [(1), [1, 2]]  
x[0] += 7  
x[1].append([3, 4])  
x[1].extend([5, 6])  
x[1][1] += x[1][0]  
print(x)
```

- (a) [8, [1, 3, [3, 4], 5, 6]]
- (b) [(8), [1, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6]]
- (c) [(1, 7), [1, 2, 3, 4, [5, 6]]]
- (d) [(1, 7, 3, 4), [1, 3, [5, 6]]]
- (e) None of the above

#### Question 5

[1.5 mark] What output would be generated by the following code fragment?

```
def gentlex(x=3):  
    return x*3  
values = ['a', 'aba', [1], [1, 3], '']  
print([gentlex(x) for x in values if len(x) < 2])
```

- (a) ['aaa', 'abaabaaba', [1, 1], [1, 9], ' ']
- (b) ['aaa', [1, 1, 1], 9]
- (c) ['aaa', [1, 1, 1], '']
- (d) ['aaa', [1, 1, 1], ' ']
- (e) None of the above

#### Question 6

[1.5 marks] What output would be generated by the following code fragment?

```
values = [('hello',), ("world",)]  
my_list = [str(values[x])[::-1] for x in range(len(values))]  
print(my_list)
```

- (a) [('hello',), ('world',)]
- (b) ['olleh', 'dlrow']
- (c) [('olleh',), ('dlrow',)]
- (d) [", 'olleh'(", ")", 'dlrow'("]
- (e) Syntax Error

### Question 7

[1.5 marks] What output would be generated by the following code fragment?

```
import copy
x = [1, 2, 3]
x1, x2, x3 = x, x, x
x1 += [4]
x2 = x2 + [5]
x.append(5)
x3 = copy.deepcopy(x)
print(x is x1, x is x2, x1 is x2, x1[0] is x2[0], x3[0] is x[0])
```

- (a) True False False True True
- (b) False False True True False
- (c) True True False False False
- (d) False False False False False
- (e) None of the above

### Question 8

[1.5 marks] Consider the following code fragment.

```
class Point:
    def __init__(self, loc_x, loc_y):
        self.x = loc_x
        self.y = loc_y
    def __repr__(self):
        return 'Point(' + str(self.x) + ', ' + str(self.y) + ') '
    def translate(self, dx, dy):
        self.x += dx
        self.y += dy

p = Point(0,0)
```

Fill in the blanks of the following 1) statement of code and 2) sentence.

1)  
otherp = \_\_\_\_\_(str(p))

2)  
The above statement of code \_\_\_\_\_ an instance of a Point object named otherp

- (a) print, outputs
- (b) eval, creates
- (c) print, displays
- (d) return, returns
- (e) None of the above

### Question 9

[1.5 marks] Consider the following `Point` class from the previous question. What is the output of the following?

```
p1 = Point(1,2)
p2 = Point(3,4)
result1 = p1.translate(1,1)
result2 = p2.translate(p1.x, p1.y)
print(result2)
```

- (a) `AttributeError`
- (b) `(5,7)`
- (c) `(4,5)`
- (d) `None`
- (e) `Syntax Error`

### Question 10

[1.5 marks] Consider the `Point` class from above and the following code:

```
import json
json_str = json.dumps(???)
print(json_str)
json_dict = json.loads(json_str)
result = Point(json_dict["x"], json_dict["y"])
print(result)
```

and the output:

```
{
  "__class__": "Point",
  "x": 1,
  "y": 2
}
Point(1, 2)
```

The above code is incomplete. Which of the following alternatives is the correct code to replace the `???` in order to produce the output as shown above?

- (a) `{"__class__": "Point", "x": 1, "y": 2}, prettyprinting = True`
- (b) `{"__class__": "Point", "x": 1, "y": 2}`
- (c) `{"__class__": "Point", "x": 1, "y": 2}, indent = 2, sort_keys = True`
- (d) `{"__class__": "Point", "self.x": 1, "self.y": 2}, indent = 2`
- (e) None of the above

### Question 11

[1.5 marks] Consider the following code:

```
def gcd(m, n):  
    while m % n != 0:  
        old_m = m  
        old_n = n  
        m = old_n  
        n = old_m % old_n  
    return n  
  
answer = gcd(169,35)
```

How many times was the `while` condition evaluated before an integer was returned?

- (a) 4
- (b) Syntax error
- (c) 6
- (d) 5
- (e) None of the above

### Question 12

[1.5 marks] Consider the following code, in addition to the `Point` class from previous questions:

```
def __iadd__(self, other):  
    self.x = self.x + other.x  
    self.y = self.y + other.y  
    return self  
  
q = Point(1,1)  
q += q
```

The result of the `q += q` is \_\_\_\_\_.

In the `__iadd__` method, `'other'` is \_\_\_\_\_ to `'self'`.

- (a) an in-place add i.e. same point object `q` has the values (2, 2), an alias to
- (b) a syntax error, an alias to
- (c) an in-place add i.e. the same point object `q` has the values (2, 2), a mutated copy of
- (d) a syntax error, a copy of
- (e) a returned point object `q` with the values (2, 2), a mutated copy of

### Question 13

[1.5 marks] Consider the following code:

```
def upsidedown(x):  
    try:  
        return 1/x  
    except ZeroDivisionError:  
        raise  
    except TypeError:  
        return "You gotta give me a number"  
    finally:  
        return 2/x
```

```
k = upsidedown(1)  
l = upsidedown('a')  
m = upsidedown(0)  
print(k,l,m)
```

What is the output (ignoring whitespace) ?

- (a) 1.0 You gotta give me a number ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
- (b) 2.0 You gotta give me a number ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
- (c) **TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for /: 'int' and 'str'**
- (d) ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
- (e) None of the above

The definition of the Movie class is used by the following question.

```
class Movie:  
    def __init__(self, title, minutes, language):  
        self.__title = title  
        self.__minutes = minutes  
        self.language = language  
  
    def __add__(self, other_movie):  
        return self.__minutes + other_movie.__minutes  
  
    def __radd__(self, other):  
        return self.__minutes + other * 2  
  
    def set_minutes(self, value):  
        if value > 0:  
            self.__minutes = value  
  
    def get_minutes(self):  
        return self.__minutes
```

### Question 14

[1.5 marks] What output would be generated by the following code fragment?

```
movie3 = Movie('Ready Player One', 100, 'English')
movie1 = Movie('Fluency', 321, 'Te Reo')
movie3 = 2 + movie1
print(movie3)
```

- (a) Fluency(521 minutes)
- (b) AttributeError: 'int' object has no attribute 'get\_minutes'
- (c) 325
- (d) 521
- (e) <\_\_main\_\_.Movie object at 0x7fc22fc625f8>

The definition of the Queueecircular class below is used by the following 4 questions.

```
class Queueecircular:
    def __init__(self, n):
        self.items = []
        self.MAX_QUEUE = n
        self.back = 0
        self.front = self.MAX_QUEUE - 1
        for i in range(self.MAX_QUEUE):
            self.items.append(' ')
    def enqueue(self, item): # if not full
        self.items[___"a"___] = item
        self.back = ___"b"___
    def dequeue(self): # if not empty
        self.front = ___"c"___
        item = self.items[___"d"___]
        return item
```

### Question 15

[1.5 marks] What should be "a"?

- (a) self.back
- (b) self.front
- (c) self.front + 1
- (d) self.back + 1
- (e) self.back - 1

### Question 16

[1.5 marks] What should be "b"?

- (a) self.back % self.MAX\_QUEUE
- (b) (self.back + 1) % self.MAX\_QUEUE
- (c) (self.front + 1) % self.MAX\_QUEUE
- (d) self.front % self.MAX\_QUEUE
- (e) (self.back - 1) % self.MAX\_QUEUE

**Question 17**

[1.5 marks] What should be “c”?

- (a) `self.front % self.MAX_QUEUE`
- (b) `(self.front - 1) % self.MAX_QUEUE`
- (c) `(self.front + 1) % self.MAX_QUEUE`
- (d) `(self.back + 1) % self.MAX_QUEUE`
- (e) `(self.back) % self.MAX_QUEUE`

**Question 18**

[1.5 marks] What should be “d”?

- (a) `self.front`
- (b) `self.front + 1`
- (c) `self.back`
- (d) `self.back + 1`
- (e) `self.front - 1`

**Question 19**

[1.5 marks] What is the value of the postfix expression ['18', '6', '/', '8', '\*', '2', '/']?

- (a) 2.0
- (b) 3.0
- (c) 6.0
- (d) 12.0
- (e) 8.0

The definition of the `brackets_checker` function below is used by the following 2 questions. Assuming that the `Stack` class and the `matches` function are included already.

```
01 def brackets_checker(symbol_string):
02     st = Stack()
03     balanced = True
04     index = 0
05     while index < len(symbol_string) and balanced:
06         symbol = symbol_string[index]
07         if symbol in "([{":
08             st.push(symbol)
09         elif symbol in ")]}":
10             if st.is_empty():
11                 balanced = False
12             else:
13                 top = st.pop()
14                 if not matches(top, symbol):
15                     balanced = False
16         print(index, ":", end=" ")
17         st.printall()
18         index = index + 1
19     if balanced and st.is_empty():
20         return True
21     else:
22         return False
```

### Question 20

[1.5 marks] What stack information is printed at line 16 and 17 when “index” is 2 if the following statement is executed?

```
print(brackets_checker("({){[]}"))
```

- (a) 2: {
- (b) 2: {(
- (c) 2: ([
- (d) 2: (
- (e) 2: {[

The definition of the Stack class below is used by the following 2 questions.

```
class Stack:
    def __init__(self):
        self.items = []
    def is_empty(self):
        return self.items == []
    def size(self):
        return len(self.items)
    def push(self, item):
        self.items.append(item)
    def pop(self):
        try:
            result = self.items.pop()
        except IndexError:
            result = 'The stack is empty!'
        return result
    def peek(self):
        try:
            result = self.items.pop()
        except IndexError:
            result = 'The stack is empty!'
        else:
            self.items.append(result)
        return result
```

### Question 21

[1.5 marks] What output is produced when the following statements are executed?

```
s = Stack()
s.push('dog')
print(s.peek(), end=' ')
s.push('cat')
print(s.peek(), end=' ')
s.push(8)
s.pop()
print(s.size())
```

- (a) dog cat 2
- (b) dog dog 1
- (c) dog cat 1
- (d) dog The queue is empty! 0
- (e) cat dog 1

**Question 22**

[1.5 marks] What output is produced when the following statements are executed?

```
s = Stack()
s.push('dog')
print(s.peak(), end=' ')
s.push('cat')
s.pop()
s.pop()
print(s.peak(), end=' ')
print(s.size())
```

- (a) dog dog 1
- (b) dog The stack is empty! 0
- (c) dog cat 2
- (d) dog The stack is empty! -1
- (e) dog cat 1

**Question 23**

[1 mark] What is the Big-O time complexity of method “pop()” for **python list**?

- (a)  $O(n^2)$
- (b)  $O(n)$
- (c)  $O(1)$
- (d)  $O(\log n)$
- (e)  $O(n * \log n)$

**Question 24**

[1 mark] What is the Big-O time complexity of method “pop(0)” for **python list**?

- (a)  $O(n)$
- (b)  $O(n * \log n)$
- (c)  $O(n^2)$
- (d)  $O(1)$
- (e)  $O(\log n)$

**Question 25**

[1 mark] What are the Big-O time complexity of the best implementation of push() and pop() for stack ADT using python list?

- (a)  $O(n^2)$  and  $O(n)$  respectively
- (b)  $O(n)$  and  $O(n)$  respectively
- (c)  $O(1)$  and  $O(1)$  respectively
- (d)  $O(1)$  and  $O(n)$  respectively
- (e)  $O(1)$  and  $O(n^2)$  respectively

**Question 26**

[1 mark] What are the Big-O time complexity of the best implementation of enqueue() and dequeue() for basic queue ADT (NOT circular queue) using python list?

- (a)  $O(1)$  and  $O(n^2)$  respectively
- (b)  $O(n^2)$  and  $O(n)$  respectively
- (c)  $O(1)$  and  $O(1)$  respectively
- (d)  $O(n)$  and  $O(n)$  respectively
- (e)  $O(1)$  and  $O(n)$  respectively

**Question 27**

[1 mark] What is the Big-O complexity based on the number of executions on the statement "sums = i + sums" in the following code?

```
def rate(n):  
    sums = 0;  
    i = 0;  
    while i < n:  
        sums = i + sums  
        i = i + 3
```

- (a)  $O(\log n)$
- (b)  $O(n * \log n)$
- (c)  $O(n)$
- (d)  $O(n^2)$
- (e)  $O(1)$