

Writing Classes MCQ, Part B

This quiz has 12 questions.

1. Consider the following class. The method `getTotalSalaryAndBonus` is intended to return an employee's total salary with the bonus added. The bonus should be doubled when the employee has 10 or more years of service.

```
public class Employee {
    private String name;
    private double salary;
    private int yearsOfService;

    public Employee(String n,
                    double sal,
                    int years)
    {
        name = n;
        salary = sal;
        yearsOfService = years;
    }

    public double
        getTotalSalaryAndBonus(
            double bonus)
    {
        /* missing code */
    }
}
```

Which of the following could replace `/* missing code */` so that method `getTotalSalaryAndBonus` will work as intended?

- Ⓐ `if(years >= 10) {`
 `bonus *= 2;`
 `}`
 `return salary + bonus;`
- Ⓑ `if(yearsOfService >= 10) {`
 `bonus *= 2;`
 `}`
 `return salary + bonus;`
- Ⓒ `return salary + bonus;`
- Ⓓ `if(years >= 10) {`
 `bonus *= 2;`
 `}`
 `return sal + bonus;`
- Ⓔ `if(yearsOfService >= 10) {`
 `bonus *= 2;`
 `}`
 `return sal + bonus;`

2. Consider the following class declaration. The `changeWeather` method is intended to update the value of the instance variable `weather` and return the previous value of `weather` before it was updated

```
public class WeatherInfo {
    private String city;
    private int day;
    private String weather

    public WeatherInfo(String c,
                      int d,
                      String w)
    {
        city = c;
        day = d;
        weather = w;
    }

    public String changeWeather(
        String w)
    {
        /* missing code */
    }
}
```

Which of the following options should replace `/* missing code */` so that the `changeWeather` method will work as intended?

- Ⓐ `String prev = w;`
 `return weather;`
- Ⓑ `String prev = weather;`
 `return w;`
- Ⓒ `String prev = w;`
 `return prev;`
- Ⓓ `weather = w;`
 `String prev = weather;`
 `return prev;`
- Ⓔ `String prev = weather;`
 `weather = w;`
 `return prev;`

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3. Consider the following class definition.

```
public class BoolTest {
    private int one;
    public BoolTest(int newOne) {
        one = newOne;
    }
    public int getOne() {
        return one;
    }
    public boolean isGreater(
        BoolTest other)
    {
        /* missing code */
    }
}
```

The `isGreater` method is intended to return `true` if the value of `one` for this `BoolTest` object is greater than the value of `one` for the `BoolTest` parameter `other`, and `false` otherwise. The following code segments have been proposed to replace `/* missing code */`.

- I. `return one > other.one;`
- II. `return one > other.getOne();`
- III. `return getOne() > other.one;`

Which of the following replacements for `/* missing code */` can be used so that `isGreater` will work as intended?

- (A) I only
- (B) III only
- (C) I and II only
- (D) I and III only
- (E) I, II, and III

4. Consider the following class definition.

```
public class Gadget {
    private static int status = 0;
    public Gadget() {
        status = 10;
    }
    public static
        void setStatus(int s)
    {
        status = s;
    }
}
```

The following code segment appears in a method in a class other than `Gadget`.

```
Gadget a = new Gadget();
Gadget.setStatus(3);
Gadget b = new Gadget();
```

Which of the following best describes the behavior of the code segment?

- (A) The code segment does not compile because the `setStatus` method should be called on an object of the class `Gadget`, not on the class itself.
- (B) The code segment does not compile because the `static` variable `status` is not properly initialized.
- (C) The code segment creates two `Gadget` objects `a` and `b`. The class `Gadget`'s `static` variable `status` is set to `10`, then to `3`, and then back to `10`.
- (D) The code segment creates two `Gadget` objects `a` and `b`. After executing the code segment, the object `a` has a `status` value of `3` and the object `b` has a `status` value of `3`.
- (E) The code segment creates two `Gadget` objects `a` and `b`. After executing the code segment, the object `a` has a `status` value of `3` and the object `b` has a `status` value of `10`.

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5. Consider the following class definition.

```
public class Beverage {
    private int numOunces;
    private static int numSold = 0;
    public Beverage(int numOz) {
        numOunces = numOz;
    }
    public static void sell(int n) {
        /* implementation not shown */
    }
}
```

Which of the following best describes the `sell` method's level of access to the `numOunces` and `numSold` variables?

- (A) Both `numOunces` and `numSold` can be accessed and updated.
- (B) Both `numOunces` and `numSold` can be accessed, but only `numOunces` can be updated.
- (C) Both `numOunces` and `numSold` can be accessed, but only `numSold` can be updated.
- (D) `numSold` can be accessed but not updated, `numOunces` cannot be accessed or updated.
- (E) `numSold` can be accessed and updated; `numOunces` cannot be accessed or updated.

6. The following class is used to represent shipping containers. Each container can hold a number of units equal to `uPerC`.

```
public class UnitsHandler {
    private static int totalUnits = 0;
    private static int containers = 0;
    private static int uPerC = 0;
    public UnitsHandler(int containerSize)
    {
        uPerC = containerSize;
    }
    public static void update(int c) {
        containers = c;
        totalUnits = uPerC * containers;
    }
}
```

The following code segment appears in a method in a class other than `UnitsHandler`. Assume that no other code segments have created or modified `UnitsHandler` objects.

```
UnitsHandler large =
    new UnitsHandler(100);
UnitsHandler.update(8);
```

Which of the following best describes the behavior of the code segment?

- (A) The code segment does not compile, because it is not possible to create the object `large` from outside the `UnitsHandler` class.
- (B) The code segment does not compile, because it attempts to change the values of `private` variables from outside the `UnitsHandler` class.
- (C) The code segment does not compile because the `update` method should be called on the object `large` instead of on the `UnitsHandler` class.
- (D) The code segment creates a `UnitsHandler` object called `large` and sets the static variable `uPerC` to `100`. The static variables `containers` and `totalUnits` each retain the default value `0`.
- (E) The code segment creates a `UnitsHandler` object called `large` and sets the static variables `uPerC`, `containers`, and `totalUnits` to `100`, `8`, and `800`, respectively.

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7. Consider the following class, which models a bank account. The `deposit` method is intended to update the account balance by a given amount; however, it does not work as intended.

```
public class BankAccount {
    private String ownerName;
    private double bal;
    private int accountNumber;
    public BankAccount(
        String name,
        double initialBalance,
        int acctNum)
    {
        ownerName = name;
        bal = initialBalance;
        accountNumber = acctNum;
    }

    public void deposit(double a)
    {
        double bal = bal + a;
    }
}
```

What is the best explanation of why the `deposit` method does not work as intended?

- (A) The `deposit` method must have a `return` statement
- (B) In the `deposit` method, the variable `bal` should be replaced by the variable `initialBalance`.
- (C) In the `deposit` method, the variable `bal` is declared as a local variable and is different from the instance variable `bal`.
- (D) The method header for the `deposit` method should be `public void deposit(a)`.
- (E) The variable `bal` must be passed to the `deposit` method.

8. Consider the following class declaration.

```
public class Student {
    private String fName;
    private String lName;
    private int age;
    public Student(String fName,
        String lName,
        int age)
    {
        fName = fName;
        lName = lName;
        age = age;
    }
    public String toString() {
        return fName + " " + lName;
    }
}
```

The following code segment appears in a method in a class other than `Student`. It is intended to create a `Student` object and then to print the first name and last name associated with that object.

```
Student s =
    new Student("Priya", "Banerjee", -1);
System.out.println(s);
```

Which of the following best explains why the code segment does not work as expected?

- (A) The code segment will not compile because an object cannot be passed as a parameter in a call to `println`.
- (B) The code segment will not compile because `fName`, `lName`, and `age` are names of instance variables and cannot be used as parameter names in the constructor.
- (C) The code segment will not compile because the constructor needs to ensure that `age` is not negative.
- (D) The code segment will compile, but the instance variables will not be initialized correctly because the variable names `fName`, `lName`, and `age` refer to the instance variables inside the constructor.
- (E) The code segment will compile, but the instance variables will not be initialized correctly because the variable names `fName`, `lName` and `age` refer to the local variables inside the constructor.

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9. Consider the following class definition.

```
public class ClassP {
    private String str;
    public classP(String newStr)
    {
        String str = newStr;
    }
}
```

The `ClassP` constructor is intended to initialize the `str` instance variable to the value of the formal parameter `newStr`. Which of the following statements best describes why the `ClassP` constructor does not work as intended?

- (A) The constructor should have a return type of `String`.
- (B) The constructor should have a return type of `void`.
- (C) The instance variable `str` should be designated `public`.
- (D) The variable `str` should be designated `public` in the constructor.
- (E) The variable `str` should not be declared as a `String` in the constructor.

10. Consider the following class definition.

```
public class Contact {
    private String contactName;
    private String contactNumber;
    public Contact(String name,
                   String number)
    {
        contactName = name;
        contactNumber = number;
    }
    public void doSomething() {
        System.out.println(this);
    }
    public String toString() {
        return contactName + " " +
            contactNumber;
    }
}
```

The following code segment appears in another class.

```
Contact c = new Contact("Alice",
                        "555-1234");
c.doSomething();
c = new Contact("Daryl", "");
c.doSomething();
```

What is printed as a result of executing the code segment?

- (A) Daryl
- (B) Daryl 555-1234
- (C) Alice 555-1234
Daryl
- (D) Alice 555-1234
Daryl 555-1234
- (E) this
this

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11. Consider the following class definition.

```
public class Person {
    private String name;
    private int feet;
    private int inches;
    public Person(String nm,
                  int ft, int in)
    {
        name = nm;
        feet = ft;
        inches = in;
    }
    public int heightInInches() {
        return feet * 12 + inches;
    }
    public String getName() {
        return name;
    }
    public String
    compareHeights(Person other)
    {
        if(this.heightInInches() <
           other.heightInInches())
        {
            return name;
        }
        else if(
            this.heightInInches() >
            other.heightInInches())
        {
            return other.getName();
        }
        else return "Same";
    }
}
```

The following code segment appears a method in a class other than `PERSON`.

```
Person andy = new Person("Andrew", 5, 6);
Person ben = new Person("Benjamin", 6, 5);
System.out.println(
    andy.compareHeights(ben));
```

What, if anything, is printed as a result of executing the code segment?

- (A) Andrew
- (B) Benjamin
- (C) Same
- (D) Nothing is printed because the method `heightInInches` cannot be called on `this`.
- (E) Nothing is printed because the method `compareHeights` in the `Person` class cannot take a `Person` object as a parameter.

12. Consider the following class definition.

```
public class Email {
    private String username;
    public Email(String u) {
        username = u;
    }
    public void printThis() {
        System.out.println(this);
    }
    public String toString() {
        return username +
            "@example.com";
    }
}
```

The following code segment appears in a method in another class.

```
Email e = new Email("default");
e.printThis();
```

What, if anything, is printed as a result of executing the code segment?

- (A) e
- (B) default
- (C) e@example.com
- (D) default@example.com
- (E) Nothing is printed because the class will not compile