

Worksheet: Selection Practice (if Statements)

1. For each code segment, ***in complete english sentences***, describe the error in the code, then re-write corrected version of the code.

a) The following method is intended to use a chained if to return the appropriate letter grade for the given score: a score of 90 or over will receive an "A", 80 or over but less than 90 a "B", 70 or over but less than 80 a "C", and lower than 70 a "D".

```
1 public static String getGrade(int score) {  
2     String grade;  
3     if (score >= 90) {  
4         grade = "A";  
5     } if (score >= 80) {  
6         grade = "B";  
7     } if (score >= 70) {  
8         grade = "C";  
9     } else {  
10        grade = "D";  
11    }  
12    return grade;  
13}  
14}
```

i) What value will be returned when the following scores are passed as a parameter:

50	
60	

70	
80	

90	
100	

ii) Why does this method not work as intended?

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iii) Write the corrected code in the space below.

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b) The following method is intended to use a nested if statement to validate a user login. If user is admin and password is secret123, the method is to print “Login successful!” and return true.

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1 public static boolean validateUser(String user, String password,
2                                     boolean rememberMe) {
3     if (user.equals("admin") && password.equals("secret123"))
4         System.out.println("Login successful!");
5         if (rememberMe = true) {
6             System.out.println("Remembering your login...");
7         }
8     else
9         System.out.println("Invalid credentials!");
10    return false;
11 }
```

i) What will the output of the above code be if the following call is made:
`System.out.println(validateUser("admin", "incorrect", true));`

ii) Explain why the output in part (i) is not as expected.

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iii) What will the output of the above code be if the following call is made:
`System.out.println(validateUser("admin", "secret123", true));`

iv) Explain why the final line of the output in part (iii) is not as expected.

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v) What will the output of the above code be if the following call is made:

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System.out.println(validateUser("admin", "secret123", false));
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vi) Explain why the second line of the output in part (v) is not as expected.

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vii) Write the corrected code in the space below.