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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE/DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

ICS 2104: OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING I

DATE: DECEMBER 2010

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer *Questions One* and any other *Two Questions*

QUESTION ONE – (30 MARKS)

- (a) What modifiers are allowed for methods in an Interface? (2 Marks)
- (b) Which characters may be used as the second character of an identifier but not as the first character of an identifier? (2 Marks)
- (c) What does it mean when a method or field is “static”? (2 Marks)
- (d) Explain local, member and class variable. (6 Marks)
- (e) What will be the output of the following program: (6 Marks)

```
class TwoDAgain{
public static void main(String args[]) {
int twoD[] = new int[4][];
twoD[0] = new int[1];
twoD[1] = new int[2];
twoD[2] = new int[3];
twoD[3] = new int[4];
int i, j, k = 0;
for (i=0; i<4; i++)
for (j=0; j<i+1; j++) {
twoD[i][j] = 1;
k++;
}
for(i=0; i<4; i++) {
```

```

for(j=0;j<i+1;j++)
system.out.print(twoD[i][j]+"");
system.out.println();
}
}
}

```

- (f) Explain the if-else-ladder for java program with simple example. (6 Marks)
- (g) Explain the advantages of java beans. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO – (20 MARKS)

- (a) What is the difference between the >> and >>> operators. (2 Marks)
- (b) Briefly explain on how to convert a String to Number in java program. (4 Marks)
- (c) What is the difference between a while statement and a do statement. (4 Marks)
- (d) Write a java program that generates the following output. (5 Marks)

```

This is x:0
This is x:1
This is x:2
This is x:3
This is x:4
This is x:5
This is x:6
This is x:7
This is x:8
This is x:9

```

- (e) Write a java program to generate the following output. (5 Marks)

```

tick 10
tick 9
tick 8
tick 7
tick 6
tick 5
tick 4

```

QUESTION FOUR – (20 MARKS)

- (a) Explain the Polymorphism principle. Explain the different forms of Polymorphism. (8 Marks)
- (b) What will happen when you attempt to compile and run this code? (4 Marks)

```

public class MyMain{
public static void main(String argv){
System.out.println("Hello cruel world");
}
}

```

- ```

 }
}

```
- (c) What will be the output of the following program? (8 Marks)
- ```

class TwoDArray {
public static void main(String args[]) {
int twoD[][]= new int[4][5];
int i,j,k = 0;
for(i=0; i<4; i++)
for(j=0; j<5; j++) {
twoD[i][j] = k;
k++;
}
for(i=0; i<4; i++) {
d) for (j=0; j<5; j++)
e) system.out.print(twoD[i][j] + " ");
f) system.out.println();
}
}
}

```

QUESTION FOUR – (20 MARKS)

- (a) What is the difference between the **and** operator and the **&&** operator. (4 Marks)
- (b) Write a simple java program to display following output: (6 Marks)
- Enter the First Name: James**
First Name: James
- Note: the name should be entered from a keyboard.
- (c) Explain the switch statement in Java with a simple example. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE – (20 MARKS)

- (a) Explain the inheritance concept in java with a simple program. (8 Marks)
- (b) Explain four access specifiers that are utilized by java. (4 Marks)
- (c) Explain the following terms. (8 Marks)
- (i) Method Overriding
 - (ii) Method overloading