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Duration: 3 hours

Date and time:

Answer SIX questions.

Full marks will be awarded for complete answers to SIX questions.

You must answer THREE questions from section A and THREE questions from section B. In section A, you must answer Question 1. In section B, you must answer at least ONE question on Prolog.

There are 150 marks available on this paper.

Electronic calculators may be used. The make and model should be specified on the script and the calculator must not be programmed prior to the examination.

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Section A

Question 1 Attempt the following multiple choice questions. Answer the questions by writing down, on your answer book (i.e. the script), the number for a selected answer.

(a) A major difference between AWT and Swing applets is that _____. [3]

(i) the AWT applet uses a content pane

(ii) they are executed using different Java commands

(iii) they are executed within different HTML documents

(iv) the Swing applet imports from the .javax.swing package

(b) The name of any Swing applet called after the tag 'CODE' within a HTML document must use the _____ extension. [3]

(i) `.exe`

(ii) `.code`

(iii) `.java`

(iv) `.class`

(c) A JTextField is a Swing component _____. [3]

(i) into which a user can type a single line of text data

(ii) into which a user can type multiple lines of text data

(iii) that automatically has focus when the applet runs

(iv) whose text cannot be changed

(d) The constructor public JButton("4") creates _____. [3]

(i) an unlabeled JButton

(ii) a JButton four pixels wide

(iii) a JButton four characters wide

(iv) a JButton with a "4" on it

(e) An event occurs when a _____. [3]

(i) component requests focus

(ii) component is enabled

(iii) component sets text

(iv) button is clicked

(f) When a Swing applet is registered as a listener with a JButton, if a user clicks the JButton, the method that executes is _____. [3]

(i) buttonPressed()

(ii) addActionListener()

(iii) start()

(iv) actionPerformed()

(g) When you write a method that has the same method header as an automatically provided method, you _____ the original version. [3]

(i) destroy

(ii) override

(iii) call

(iv) copy

(h) In a window that is 200 x 200 pixels, position 10, 190 is nearest to the _____ corner. [2]

(i) upper-left

(ii) upper-right

(iii) lower-left

(iv) lower-right

(i) If you use an argument with a JFrame constructor, the argument represents the JFrame's _____. [2]

(i) title

(ii) size

(iii) color

(iv) position

Question 2 (a) What is *recursion*? What are the main characters of recursive approach in terms of solving problems? [4]

(b) Consider the algorithm below. What does it do? Discuss why it is a recursive algorithm. You may use the line number to help referring certain algorithm steps in your discussion. [6]

```
// theDictionary is an array of string
// aWord is a string.

1  bsearch(theDictionary, aWord) {
2    if (dictionary has 1 page) {
3       scan the page for aWord
4    }
5    else {
6       divide dictionary into 2 halves:A and B
7       if (aWord in A) {
8          bsearch(A, aWord)
9       }
10      else bsearch(B, aWord)
11      } // end if
12   } // end if
13 } // end search
```

(c) Write a recursive method in Java that prints out a given string backwards. The method would take two arguments: a string and the size of the string. [10]

You may like to refer to the following pseudo-code:

```
writeBackward(s, size) {
  if (s is empty) {
     do nothing
  }
  else {
     write the last character of s
     writeBackward(s minus its last character)
  } // end if
} // end writeBackward
```

(d) Write a main method that first takes a string from the keyboard, and then calls the method in the subquestion above, i.e. `writeBackward`, to print the string backwards on the screen. [5]

Question 3 (a) With the aid of an example, explain what is meant by *overloading*. [4]

(b) Using overloading approach, write two methods to print out a date. The first method takes *two* arguments namely `month` and `year`, and displays on the screen a simplified date such as "September, 2003". The second method takes *three* arguments namely `day`, `month` and `year`, and prints out a full date such as "20, September, 2003". [6]

(c) Following subquestion (b) above, write a main method that takes the input data from the keyboard to produce a full date, and displays on the screen *both* the simplified date and the full date, such as the message below: [4]

```
September, 2003
20, September, 2003.
```

Hint: Use `JOptionPlane.showInputDialog()` *as a user interface for input.*

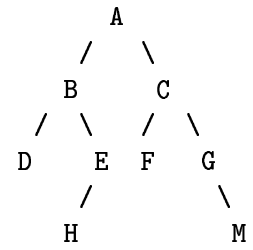
(d) Consider the Java program below. Write down what will be displayed on the screen on completion of the execution of the main class C. [5]

```
class A {
  void red () {
    System.out.println("Red");
  }

  void green () {
    System.out.print("Green");
  }
}

class B extends A {
  void red () {
    System.out.print("Red + ");
    super.red();
  }

  void green () {
    System.out.print("Green + ");
    super.red();
  }
}
```

```
class C {
  public static void main (String [] args) {
    A a = new A ();
    B b = new B ();
    // a.red();
    b.green();
  }
}
```

(e) Using the classes given in subquestion (d) above as an example, discuss the hierarchical relationship between class A and class B and illustrate how one method may *override* another. [6]

Question 4 (a) Consider a binary tree below containing some characters:



List the characters encountered in each of the following traversals: [9]

(i) *pre*order traversal

(ii) *post*order traversal

(iii) *in*order traversal

(b) Define a class `TreeNode` which provides a reference-based implementation for the ADT binary tree. Each treeNode should contain at least *three* data fields, namely `leftChild`, `treeItem` and `rightChild`, and the necessary operations for initialising and accessing a tree node. [11]

(c) Write a recursive method in Java for the postorder traversal in a binary tree. [5]

Question 5 (a) Construct a new binary search tree when you insert the following values in the order given: 12 34 2 9 7 5 8. Draw the binary search tree constructed in a diagram. [3]

(b) What is a (binary) heap? Describe the *two* properties of a heap. [4]

(c) Consider the list of integers in the array below, where i is the index of the array. Let the target be 9.

```
i      1 2 3 4 5 6 7
A[i]   7 4 8 3 9 1 2
```

Using the above list as an example, discuss briefly the difference between the approach of *sequential search* algorithm and of *binary search* algorithm. [6]

(d) Consider the adjacent matrix below. Draw in a diagram the graph which is represented by the matrix and derive the adjacent list for the graph. [6]

```
   A B C D E
A  0 0 0 0 1
B  1 0 0 0 0
C  0 0 0 0 0
D  0 0 0 0 0
E  0 1 1 1 0
```

(e) The class below displays a text window with a piece of message.

```
import javax.swing.*;

class text1 {
  public static void main(String [] xxx) {
    JTextArea myText = new JTextArea(10,20);
    myText.append("This is a test message !\n\n");
    JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null,myText);
    System.exit(0);
  } // end main
} // end text1
```

(i) Convert the application above into an applet.

(ii) Describe briefly how to make the applet work step by step. Provide necessary examples for commands, HTML file and testing the applet.

[6]