

COMPUTER SCIENCE A

SECTION I

Time—1 hour and 30 minutes

40 Questions

Directions: Determine the answer to each of the following questions or incomplete statements, using the available space for any necessary scratch work. Then decide which is the best of the choices given and fill in the corresponding circle on the answer sheet. No credit will be given for anything written in the exam booklet. Do not spend too much time on any one problem.

Notes:

- Assume that the classes listed in the Java Quick Reference have been imported where appropriate.
- Assume that declarations of variables and methods appear within the context of an enclosing class.
- Assume that method calls that are not prefixed with an object or class name and are not shown within a complete class definition appear within the context of an enclosing class.
- Unless otherwise noted in the question, assume that parameters in method calls are not `null` and that methods are called only when their preconditions are satisfied.

1. Consider the following code segment.

```
int x = /* some integer value */;  
int y = /* some integer value */;  
  
if (x > y && x % 2 == 0)  
{  
    System.out.print("armadillo");  
}  
else if (x + y < 30)  
{  
    System.out.print("koala");  
}  
else if (x % 2 == 0)  
{  
    System.out.print("platypus");  
}  
else  
{  
    System.out.print("kangaroo");  
}
```

Which of the following pairs of x and y values would cause "platypus" to be printed?

- (A) x = 5, y = 30
- (B) x = 8, y = 5
- (C) x = 8, y = 15
- (D) x = 10, y = 15
- (E) x = 10, y = 30

2. Consider the following class declaration.

```
public class SomeMethods
{
    public static String testMethod(int first, int second)
    {
        return "1";
    }

    public static String testMethod(int first, String second)
    {
        return "2";
    }

    public static String testMethod(int first)
    {
        return "3";
    }

    public static int testMethod(int value)
    {
        return 4;
    }
}
```

The following statement appears in a method in a class other than `SomeMethods`.

```
System.out.println(SomeMethods.testMethod(1234));
```

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

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4
- (E) Nothing is printed because the class `SomeMethods` does not compile.

3. Consider the following code segment.

```
int[] arr = {4, 2, 2, 3, 1};  
int num = 0;  
  
for (int k = 0; k < arr.length; k++)  
{  
    num = arr[num];  
}
```

After the code segment executes, what is the value of num ?

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 3
- (E) 4

4. Consider the following code segment. Assume that x and y are properly declared and initialized integer variables.

```
int z = 0;
if (x < y)
{
    if (x > 0)
    {
        z = 10;
    }
}
else
{
    z = 20;
}
```

Under which of the following conditions is the variable z set to 20 ?

- (A) Whenever x is less than y
- (B) Whenever x is less than or equal to 0
- (C) Whenever x is less than y and x is not greater than 0
- (D) Whenever y is less than or equal to x
- (E) Whenever z is not set to 10

5. Consider the following code segment.

```
double valOne = 5.75;
double valTwo = 2.75;

int x = (int) valOne + (int) valTwo;
int y = (int) (valOne + valTwo);

System.out.println(x + " " + y);
```

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

- (A) 77
- (B) 78
- (C) 79
- (D) 98
- (E) 99

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6. Consider the following code segment.

```
int n = 0;
while (n < 10)
{
    n += 2;
    System.out.print(n + " ");
}
```

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

- (A) 0 2 4 6 8
- (B) 0 2 4 6 8 10
- (C) 0 2 4 6 8 10 12
- (D) 2 4 6 8 10
- (E) 2 4 6 8 10 12

7. Consider the following code segment. Assume that `value` is a properly declared and initialized integer variable.

```
if (value < 7)
{
    value += value;
}
else
{
    value++;
}
```

Which of the following code segments produces the same result as the preceding code segment for all initial values of `value` ?

(A)

```
if (value != 7)
{
    value += value;
}
else
{
    value++;
}
```

(B)

```
if (value != 7)
{
    value++;
}
else
{
    value += value;
}
```

(C)

```
if (value > 7)
{
    value++;
}
else
{
    value += value;
}
```

```
(D) if (value >= 7)
{
    value += value;
}
else
{
    value++;
}
```

```
(E) if (value >= 7)
{
    value++;
}
else
{
    value += value;
}
```

8. Consider the following code segment.

```
for (int j = 0; j <= 3; j++)  
{  
    for (int k = 0; k < 3; k++)  
    {  
        System.out.print(j * k + " ");  
    }  
  
    System.out.println();  
}
```

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

- (A) 0 0 0
0 1 2
0 2 4
- (B) 0 0 0
0 1 2
0 2 4
0 3 6
- (C) 0 0 0 0
0 1 2 3
0 2 4 6
0 3 6 9
- (D) 1 2 3
2 4 6
3 6 9
- (E) 0 1 2 3
0 2 4 6
0 3 6 9

9. The Toaster class is a subclass of the Appliance class. The Toaster class has an instance variable maxSlices, which is the maximum number of slices of toast that the toaster can make at the same time. Which of the following is a correct partial definition of the Toaster class?

- (A) `public class Appliance`
`{`
 `private Toaster maxSlices;`
 `// There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods not shown.`
`}`
- (B) `public class Appliance extends Toaster`
`{`
 `private int maxSlices;`
 `// There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods not shown.`
`}`
- (C) `public class Toaster`
`{`
 `private int maxSlices;`
 `// There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods not shown.`
`}`
- (D) `public class Toaster extends Appliance`
`{`
 `private int maxSlices;`
 `// There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods not shown.`
`}`
- (E) `public class Toaster extends Appliance`
`{`
 `private Toaster maxSlices;`
 `// There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods not shown.`
`}`

10. Assume that *x* and *y* are boolean variables and have been properly initialized.

`(x && y) || y`

Which of the following always evaluates to the same value as the preceding expression?

- (A) *x*
- (B) *y*
- (C) *x* && *y*
- (D) *x* || *y*
- (E) *x* != *y*

11. Consider the following method, which is intended to print the `ArrayList` names in reverse order.

```
public static void printInReverseOrder(ArrayList<String> names)
{
    for ( /* missing control expressions */ )
    {
        System.out.println(names.get(k));
    }
}
```

Which of the following can be used to replace `/* missing control expressions */` so that `printInReverseOrder` will work as intended?

- (A) `int k = 0; k < names.size(); k++`
- (B) `int k = 0; k < names.size() - 1; k++`
- (C) `int k = names.size(); k >= 0; k--`
- (D) `int k = names.size() - 1; k >= 0; k--`
- (E) `int k = names.size() - 1; k > 0; k--`

12. Consider the following method.

```
public static int calc(int n)
{
    if (n == 0)
    {
        return 0;
    }
    else
    {
        return calc(n - 1) + n;
    }
}
```

What value is returned as a result of the call `calc(4)` ?

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 3
- (D) 6
- (E) 10

13. Consider the following code segment.

```
int[][] rectangle = new int[4][5];  
/* some statements not shown */  
x = rectangle[0];
```

Assume that `x` has been previously declared such that the code segment compiles without error. Which of the following best describes the contents of `x` after the code segment has been executed?

- (A) An int array containing the entire first row of rectangle
- (B) An int array containing the entire first column of rectangle
- (C) An int array containing the full contents of rectangle
- (D) An int value representing the length of the first row of rectangle
- (E) The int value in the first row and first column of rectangle

14. Consider the following code segment.

```
int t = 0;
for (int v = 1; v < 20; /* missing increment */ )
{
    t = t + v;
}
```

Which of the following can be used to replace `/* missing increment */` so that the variable `t` has the value 13 as a result of the execution of the code segment?

- (A) `v = v * 0`
- (B) `v = v * 1`
- (C) `v = v * 2`
- (D) `v = v * 3`
- (E) `v = v * 4`

15. Consider a method to determine whether two arrays have the same length and same values stored in the **same** order.

```
public static boolean haveSameContents(int[] arr1, int[] arr2)
{ /* implementation not shown */ }
```

Consider the following implementations of haveSameContents.

- I. `return (arr1.length == arr2.length) && (arr1 == arr2);`
- II. `if (arr1.length != arr2.length)`
`{`
`return false;`
`}`
`for (int k = 0; k < arr1.length; k++)`
`{`
`return arr1[k] == arr2[k];`
`}`
`return true;`
- III. `if (arr1.length == arr2.length)`
`{`
`for (int k = 0; k < arr1.length; k++)`
`{`
`if (arr1[k] != arr2[k])`
`{`
`return false;`
`}`
`}`
`return true;`
`}`
`return false;`

Which of the implementations can be used so that haveSameContents will work as intended?

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

16. Consider the following code segment.

```
int x = 102;  
int y = 5;  
int c = 0;  
while (x - y >= 0)  
{  
    x = x - y;  
    c++;  
}
```

What is the value of `c` after the code segment has been executed?

(A) 0

(B) 2

(C) 20

(D) 97

(E) The value of `c` cannot be determined because the loop does not terminate.

17. Consider the following class definition.

```
public class Container
{
    private static int maxInitialOrder = 0;
    private int numOfItems;

    public Container(int n)
    {
        numOfItems = n;
        if (n > maxInitialOrder)
        {
            maxInitialOrder = n;
        }
    }

    public void addItem(int more)
    {
        numOfItems += more;
    }

    public double calcShippingCost()
    {
        if (numOfItems == maxInitialOrder)
        {
            return 0.0;
        }
        else
        {
            return numOfItems * 0.5;
        }
    }
}
```

The following code segment appears in a class other than `Container`. Assume that no other `Container` objects have been created before the code segment is executed.

```
Container c1 = new Container(10);
Container c2 = new Container(6);
c1.addItem(2);
c2.addItem(4);
double cost = c2.calcShippingCost();
```

What value will be assigned to cost as a result of executing the code segment?

- (A) 0.0
- (B) 2.0
- (C) 3.0
- (D) 5.0
- (E) 6.0

18. Consider the following methods.

```
public static int alpha(int x)
{
    x = x * 2;
    System.out.print(x);
    return x + 1;
}
```

```
public static int beta(int y)
{
    System.out.print(y);
    return y + 6;
}
```

The following code segment appears in a method in the same class as `alpha` and `beta`.

```
int w = 1;
if (alpha(w) > 0 || beta(w) < 0)
{
    System.out.print(alpha(w));
}
else
{
    System.out.print(beta(w));
}
```

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

- (A) 223
- (B) 245
- (C) 2117
- (D) 2123
- (E) 2245

19. Consider the method `replaceStr`, which is intended to return a string that is identical to `orig` except that all occurrences of string `a` are replaced by string `b`.

```
/** Precondition: a.length() == 1; b.length() == 1 */
public static String replaceStr(String orig, String a, String b)
{
    int position = orig.indexOf(a);
    while (position != -1)
    {
        orig = orig.substring(0, position) + b +
                orig.substring(position + 1);
        position = orig.indexOf(a);
    }
    return orig;
}
```

Which of the following statements can be used to show that `replaceStr` does not always work as intended?

- (A) `String str = replaceStr("", "C", "D");` // `str` should be set to ""
- (B) `String str = replaceStr("AB", "C", "D");` // `str` should be set to "AB"
- (C) `String str = replaceStr("C", "C", "D");` // `str` should be set to "D"
- (D) `String str = replaceStr("CCC", "C", "D");` // `str` should be set to "DDD"
- (E) `String str = replaceStr("CCD", "C", "C");` // `str` should be set to "CCD"

20. Which of the following Java expressions evaluates to true if the int variable number is positive or is between -10 and -5, inclusive, and evaluates to false otherwise?

- (A) `(-10 <= number <= -5) || number > 0`
- (B) `(-10 <= number || number <= -5) || number > 0`
- (C) `(-10 <= number || number <= -5) && number > 0`
- (D) `(-10 <= number && number <= -5) || number > 0`
- (E) `(-10 <= number && number <= -5) && number > 0`

21. Consider the following method.

```
public static String doSomething(int current)
{
    if (current <= 0)
    {
        return "";
    }
    else
    {
        return doSomething(current - 2) + current;
    }
}
```

What value is returned as a result of the call `doSomething(10)` ?

- (A) "108642"
- (B) "246810"
- (C) "0246810"
- (D) "1086420"
- (E) "12345678910"

22. Consider the following method, which is intended to print the contents of a two-dimensional array of integers in row-major order.

```
public static void print2DArray(int[][] table)
{
    for (int a = 0; a < table.length; a++)
    {
        for (int b = 0; b < table[0].length; b++)
        {
            System.out.print(table[b][a] + " ");
        }
        System.out.println();
    }
}
```

The method does not always work as intended. In some cases it throws an **ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException**. Which of the following identifies the error in the method?

- (A) Variables **a** and **b** are incorrectly initialized.
- (B) The loop conditions use the incorrect relational operator.
- (C) The outer and inner for loops contain different Boolean expressions.
- (D) The loop control variable increments **a++** and **b++** are incorrect.
- (E) The row and column indices in the print method call are reversed.

23. Consider the following code segment.

```
int[] items = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60};
int sum = 0;

for (int k = items.length; k > items.length / 2; k--)
{
    sum += items[k - 1];
    items[k - 1] = items[k - 2];
}

System.out.println(sum);
```

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

- (A) 90
- (B) 110
- (C) 150
- (D) 180
- (E) Nothing is printed because an `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException` is thrown.

24. The following method prints the value of `start` and then prints every other value up to, and possibly including, `end`. For example, the method call `printRun(1, 7)` prints the values 1, 3, 5, and 7.

```
/** Precondition: start < end */  
public static void printRun(int start, int end)  
{  
    for (int k = start; k <= end; k += 2)  
    {  
        System.out.println(k);  
    }  
}
```

Consider a modification to the method that changes the Boolean expression in the for loop header so that the for loop header becomes the following.

```
for (int k = start; k < end; k += 2)
```

Which of the following best explains how the output of the modified method differs from the output of the original method?

- (A) The modified method always prints fewer values than the original method.
- (B) The modified method prints fewer values than the original method only when `start` is even.
- (C) The modified method prints fewer values than the original method only when `start` and `end` are both even or when `start` and `end` are both odd.
- (D) The modified method prints fewer values than the original method only when `start` is even and `end` is odd or when `start` is odd and `end` is even.
- (E) The modified method never prints fewer values than the original method.

25. Consider the following method.

```
/** Precondition: lim >= 0 */
public static void printletters (int lim)
{
    for (int m = 0; m < lim; m++)
    {
        for (int n = 0; n < lim; n++)
        {
            System.out.print("Z");
        }
    }
}
```

Assume that `int k` has been initialized with a value that meets the precondition of the method. Which of the following expressions represents the number of times "Z" will be printed as a result of executing the call `printLetters(k)` ?

- (A) 0
- (B) k
- (C) $2 * k$
- (D) $(k - 1) * (k - 1)$
- (E) $k * k$

26. The following incomplete method is intended to simulate a spinner in a game by returning "red", "blue", or "green" with equal probability.

```
public static String spin()
{
    double randNum = Math.random();
    /* missing code */
}
```

The following code segments have been proposed to replace */* missing code */*.

I.

```
int num = (int)(randNum * 3);
if (num == 0)
{
    return "red";
}
else if (num == 1)
{
    return "blue";
}
else
{
    return "green";
}
```

II.

```
if (randNum < 1 / 3.0)
{
    return "red";
}
else if (randNum < 2 / 3.0)
{
    return "blue";
}
else
{
    return "green";
}
```

III.

```
String result;
if (randNum < 1 / 3.0)
{
    result = "red";
}
if (randNum < 2 / 3.0)
{
    result = "blue";
}
else
{
    result = "green";
}
return result;
```

Which of the code segments can be used to replace `/* missing code */` so that `spin` will work as intended?

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

Questions 27–28 refer to the following information.

Consider the following correct implementation of the selection sort algorithm. The method sorts an `ArrayList` of integers into ascending order.

```
public static void selectionSort(ArrayList<Integer> elements)
{
    for (int j = 0; j < elements.size() - 1; j++)    // Line 1
    {
        int index = j;
        for (int k = j + 1; k < elements.size(); k++) // Line 2
        {
            if (elements.get(k) < elements.get(index)) // Line 3
            {
                index = k;
            }
        }
        int temp = elements.get(j);
        elements.set(j, elements.get(index));
        elements.set(index, temp);

        /* End of outer loop */
    }
}
```

27. Assume that `selectionSort` is called with an `ArrayList` parameter that has been initialized with the following `Integer` objects.

[2, 3, 1, 5, 6, 1]

What will the contents of `elements` be after three passes of the outer loop (i.e., when `j == 2` at the point indicated by `/* End of outer loop */`) ?

- (A) [1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6]
- (B) [1, 1, 2, 3, 6, 5]
- (C) [1, 1, 2, 5, 6, 3]
- (D) [1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 1]
- (E) [1, 3, 2, 5, 6, 1]

28. The method can be revised to sort the ArrayList into descending order by changing some or all occurrences of the < operator to the > operator. The lines in the selectionSort method marked Line 1, Line 2, and Line 3 are lines where the < operator is used. In which lines should the < operator be replaced with the > operator so that selectionSort sorts the ArrayList into descending order?
- (A) Lines 1 and 2 only
 - (B) Lines 1 and 3 only
 - (C) Lines 1, 2, and 3
 - (D) Lines 2 and 3 only
 - (E) Line 3 only

29. Consider the following class declarations.

```
public class Alpha
{
    private int thing;

    public Alpha()
    {
        thing = 0;
    }

    public Alpha(int val)
    {
        thing = val;
    }
}

public class Beta extends Alpha
{
    public Beta()
    {
        /* missing implementation */
    }
}
```

Which of the following can be used to replace */* missing implementation */* so that the constructor for Beta initializes the value of thing to 7 ?

- (A) thing = 7;
- (B) Alpha.thing = 7;
- (C) super(7);
- (D) super.thing = 7;
- (E) super.Alpha(7);

30. Consider the following code segment.

```
int r = 23;  
int t = 10;  
double a = r % t;  
double b = r / t;  
System.out.println(a + " " + b);
```

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

- (A) 2.0 3.0
- (B) 2.3 3.0
- (C) 3.0 2.0
- (D) 3.0 2.3
- (E) Nothing is printed. A compile-time error occurs because an `int` value cannot be assigned to a `double`.

31. Consider the following code segment.

```
for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++)
{
    for ( /* missing code */ )
    {
        System.out.print("(" + j + "," + k + ")" + " ");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

The code segment is intended to print the following output.

```
(0,1) (0,2) (0,3)
(1,2) (1,3)
(2,3)
```

Which of the following can replace */* missing code */* so that the code segment works as intended?

- (A) `int k = 0; k < j; k++`
- (B) `int k = j; k < j; k++`
- (C) `int k = j; k < 4; k++`
- (D) `int k = j + 1; k < j; k++`
- (E) `int k = j + 1; k < 4; k++`

32. Consider the following code segment, which is intended to print `true` if all elements of the integer array `arr` are equal in value and `false` otherwise. Assume `arr` is properly declared and initialized and has at least two elements.

```
boolean result = true;

for (int k = 0; k < arr.length; k++)
{
    if (arr[k] != arr[k + 1])
    {
        result = false;
    }
}
System.out.println(result);
```

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

- (A) The code segment accesses a null array element, causing a `NullPointerException`.
- (B) The code segment does not compare all pairs of array elements.
- (C) The code segment incorrectly initializes the variable `result`.
- (D) The code segment sets the variable `result` to false under the wrong conditions.
- (E) The code segment encounters an invalid array index, causing an `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`.

33. The following method is intended to return a string that is formed by exchanging the first and last characters of its string parameter. For example, the call `switchLetters("wagon")` should return the string "nagow".

```
/** Precondition: str.length() >= 2 */
public static String switchLetters (String str)
{
    int len = str.length();
    String result;
    /* missing code */
    return result;
}
```

The following code segments have been proposed as replacements for `/* missing code */`.

- I. `result = str.substring(len - 1);`
`result += str.substring(1, len - 1);`
`result += str.substring(0, 1);`
- II. `result = str.substring(len - 1);`
`result += str.substring(1);`
`result += str.substring(0, 1);`
- III. `result = str.substring(0, len - 1);`
`result += str.substring(0, 1);`
`result = str.substring(len - 1) + result.substring(1);`

Which of the code segments can be used to replace `/* missing code */` so that the `switchLetters` method works as intended?

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

34. Consider the following incomplete method, which is intended to reverse the elements in an array.

```
public static void reverse(int[] values)
{
    for (int k = 0; /* condition */; k++)
    {
        int temp = values[k];
        int swapIndex = /* expression */;
        values[k] = values[swapIndex];
        values[swapIndex] = temp;
    }
}
```

For example, if the method is called with the following array

5	8	3	7	4	6	2
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

then, upon completion, the array should contain the following.

2	6	4	7	3	8	5
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Which of the following can be used to replace */* condition */* and */* expression */* so that reverse will work as intended?

- | <u><i>/* condition */</i></u> | <u><i>/* expression */</i></u> |
|---|------------------------------------|
| (A) <code>k < values.length</code> | <code>values.length - k - 1</code> |
| (B) <code>k < values.length</code> | <code>values.length - k</code> |
| (C) <code>k < values.length / 2</code> | <code>values.length - k - 1</code> |
| (D) <code>k < values.length / 2</code> | <code>values.length - k</code> |
| (E) <code>k < values.length / 2</code> | <code>values.length - k + 1</code> |

35. Consider the following class definition.

```
public class ArrayTester
{
    /** Returns true if r is special. */
    public static boolean isSpecial(int[] r)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** Returns true if num is incredible. */
    public static boolean isIncredible(int num)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    public static void check(int[][] data)
    {
        boolean result1 = false;
        boolean result2 = true;

        for (int[] d : data)
        {
            if (isSpecial(d))
            {
                result1 = true;
            }
            for (int n : d)
            {
                result2 = result2 && isIncredible(n);
            }
        }

        System.out.println(result1 + " " + result2);
    }
}
```

Assume that `someArray` is a properly declared and initialized two-dimensional array of integers. Which of the following best describes the conditions under which the method call `ArrayTester.check(someArray)` prints the output `true true` ?

- (A) There are no special rows in `someArray`, and at least one value in `someArray` is incredible.
- (B) All rows in `someArray` are special, and at least one value in `someArray` is incredible.
- (C) All rows in `someArray` are special, and all values in `someArray` are incredible.
- (D) At least one row in `someArray` is special, and at least one value in `someArray` is incredible.
- (E) At least one row in `someArray` is special, and all values in `someArray` are incredible.

36. Consider the following class `BookInfo`.

```
public class BookInfo
{
    private String author;
    private String bookName;

    /** Creates a BookInfo object where name is the author's name and
     *  title is the title of the book.
     */
    public BookInfo(String name, String title)
    {
        author = name;
        bookName = title;
    }
}
```

Which of the following would be an appropriate method header for a `BookInfo` method that would return the title of the book when called from a method in a class other than `BookInfo` ?

- (A) `public void getBookName(String title)`
- (B) `public String getBookName()`
- (C) `private String getBookName(String title)`
- (D) `private String getBookName()`
- (E) `private void getBookName(String title)`

37. A rectangular playing board is to be set up so that in the even-numbered rows, there is an x in each odd-numbered column, and in the odd-numbered rows, there is an x in each even-numbered column.

The following table shows how a 4×8 playing board would be initialized.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0		x		x		x		x
1	x		x		x		x	
2		x		x		x		x
3	x		x		x		x	

Consider the following incomplete code segment. Assume that `board` has been declared appropriately and has been initialized with strings containing a single blank character.

```
for (int row = 0; row < board.length; row++)
{
    for (int col = /* expr */; col < board[0].length; col = col + 2)
    {
        board[row][col] = "x";
    }
}
```

Which of the following can be used to replace `/* expr */` so that the code segment will work correctly?

- (A) `row / 2`
- (B) `(row / 2) + 1`
- (C) `row % 2`
- (D) `(row % 2) + 1`
- (E) `(row + 1) % 2`

38. Consider the following method.

```
public static String processWords(String[] words, int index)
{
    String result;
    if (index >= words.length)
    {
        result = "";
    }
    else
    {
        result = processWords(words, index + 1) + words[index];
    }

    return result;
}
```

The following code segment appears in a method in the same class as processwords.

```
String[] things = {"Bear", "Apple", "Gorilla", "House", "Car"};
System.out.println(processWords(things, 2));
```

What will be printed as a result of executing the code segment?

- (A) GorillaAppleBear
- (B) GorillaHouseCar
- (C) CarHouseGorilla
- (D) BearAppleGorilla
- (E) AppleGorillaHouseCar

39. Consider the following class definition.

```
public class Item
{
    private int price;

    /** Postcondition: price is initialized to p. */
    public Item(int p)
    {
        /* implementation not shown */
    }

    public int getPrice()
    {
        return price;
    }

    /* missing method */
}
```

The following code segment appears in a class other than Item. The code segment is intended to change the value of the price instance variable of the item1 object from 5 to 6.

```
Item item1 = new Item(5);
item1.setPrice(6);
```

Which of the following methods could replace */* missing method */* so that the code segment works as intended?

(A)

```
public void setPrice(int p)
{
    price = p;
}
```

(B)

```
public void setPrice(int p)
{
    price = getPrice();
}
```

(C)

```
public void setPrice(int p)
{
    p = getPrice();
}
```

(D)

```
public int setPrice(int p)
{
    p = price;
    return price;
}
```

(E)

```
public int setPrice(int p)
{
    p = getPrice();
    return p;
}
```

40. Consider the following class definition.

```
public class WordPlay
{
    private String word;

    public WordPlay(String w)
    { word = w; }

    public void update(String first)
    { word = first + word; }

    public void update(String first, String second)
    { word = word.indexOf(first) + second; }

    public String getWord()
    { return word; }
}
```

Assume that the following code segment appears in a class other than `WordPlay`.

```
WordPlay wp = new WordPlay("bandana");
wp.update("d", "tie");
wp.update("scarf");
System.out.println(wp.getWord());
```

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

- (A) scarf3tie
- (B) scarfdanatie
- (C) tie3scarf
- (D) tiedanascarf
- (E) Nothing is printed. The `WordPlay` class does not compile because it contains two `update` methods.

COMPUTER SCIENCE A

SECTION II

Time—1 hour and 30 minutes

4 Questions

Directions: SHOW ALL YOUR WORK. REMEMBER THAT PROGRAM SEGMENTS ARE TO BE WRITTEN IN JAVA. You may plan your answers in this orange booklet, but no credit will be given for anything written in this booklet. **You will only earn credit for what you write in the separate Free Response booklet.**

Notes:

- Assume that the classes listed in the Java Quick Reference have been imported where appropriate.
- Unless otherwise noted in the question, assume that parameters in method calls are not `null` and that methods are called only when their preconditions are satisfied.
- In writing solutions for each question, you may use any of the accessible methods that are listed in classes defined in that question. Writing significant amounts of code that can be replaced by a call to one of these methods will not receive full credit.

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1. This question involves a game in which a player tries to hit a target by throwing a ball. You will write two static methods of the following BallGame class.

```
public class BallGame
{
    /** Simulates a player throwing the ball in the game and returns a score, as described
     *   in part (a)
     */
    public static int ballThrow()
    { /* to be implemented in part (a) */ }

    /** Simulates a player throwing the ball numThrows times and returns the average of all throws
     *   with scores greater than minScore, as described in part (b)
     *   Precondition: numThrows > 0
     */
    public static double averageThrow(int numThrows, int minScore)
    { /* to be implemented in part (b) */ }

    // There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that are not shown.
}
```

- (a) Write the ballThrow method, which simulates a player throwing a ball one time. The method returns a score of 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50. The score is randomly generated, with each score having an equal chance of being returned.

Complete method ballThrow.

```
/** Simulates a player throwing the ball in the game and returns a score, as described in part (a) */
public static int ballThrow()
```

Begin your response at the top of a new page in the Free Response booklet and fill in the appropriate circle indicating the question number. If there are multiple parts to this question, write the part letter with your response.

- (b) Write the `averageThrow` method, which simulates a player throwing the ball `numThrows` times and returns the average of all throws with scores greater than `minScore`.

If none of the throws have a score greater than `minScore`, then the `averageThrow` method returns `0.0`.

The following table represents four calls to `averageThrow` and the possible results.

Call to <code>averageThrow</code>	Possible Results Generated by <code>ballThrow</code>	Value Returned by <code>averageThrow</code>	Explanation
<code>BallGame.averageThrow(3, 10)</code>	30, 40, 50	40.0	The average of 30, 40, and 50
<code>BallGame.averageThrow(3, 20)</code>	50, 10, 40	45.0	The average of 50 and 40
<code>BallGame.averageThrow(4, 0)</code>	10, 20, 10, 10	12.5	The average of 10, 20, 10, and 10
<code>BallGame.averageThrow(4, 30)</code>	20, 20, 30, 10	0.0	Since none of the throws have a score greater than 30, the <code>averageThrow</code> method returns <code>0.0</code> .

Complete method `averageThrow`. Assume that `ballThrow` works as specified, regardless of what you wrote in part (a). You must use `ballThrow` appropriately to receive full credit.

```

/** Simulates a player throwing the ball numThrows times and returns the average of all throws
 * with scores greater than minScore, as described in part (b)
 * Precondition: numThrows > 0
 */
public static double averageThrow(int numThrows, int minScore)

```

Begin your response at the top of a new page in the Free Response booklet and fill in the appropriate circle indicating the question number.

If there are multiple parts to this question, write the part letter with your response.

2. The `SecretWord` class is used to store and transform a string.

```
public class SecretWord
{
    /** The secret word */
    private String original;

    /** Constructs a SecretWord object with the string word
     *   Precondition: word is not an empty String.
     */
    public SecretWord(String word)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** Returns original */
    public String getOriginal()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** Returns a scrambled version of original, which has the same length as original
     *   Postcondition: original is unchanged.
     */
    public String transformWord()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }
}
```

You will write a class `TopSecretWord`, which is a subclass of `SecretWord`. The `TopSecretWord` class further transforms the scrambled version of the original string based on the following rules, in a way that may change the length of the string.

- If the length of the string is even, replace the first half of the scrambled string with the string "****".
- If the length of the string is odd, replace the second half of the scrambled string with the string "****". Note that if a string has an odd number of letters, the second half of the string contains the extra letter.

The `TopSecretWord` class contains an additional method, `checkLength`, which returns `true` if the length of the result of the `TopSecretWord` transformation is greater than 5 and returns `false` otherwise.

The following table contains a sample code execution sequence and the corresponding results. The code execution sequence appears in a class other than `SecretWord` or `TopSecretWord`.

Statement	Return Value (blank if none)	Class Specification
<code>SecretWord w1 = new SecretWord("Programs");</code>		w1 is a <code>SecretWord</code> created with the string "Programs".
<code>w1.transformWord();</code>	"oPmrarsg"	This scrambled string is one possible return value. The return value is always a string containing the scrambled letters of the original string.
<code>w1.getOriginal();</code>	"Programs"	The original string is returned.
<code>TopSecretWord w2 = new TopSecretWord("pixelated");</code>		w2 is a <code>TopSecretWord</code> created with the string "pixelated".
<code>w2.transformWord();</code>	"xtai***"	If the <code>SecretWord</code> transformed string is "xtaipdele", the return value is a string containing the first half of "xtaipdele" followed by "***", because the original word has an odd length.
<code>w2.transformWord();</code>	"tale***"	If the <code>SecretWord</code> transformed string is "talexipde", the return value is a string containing the first half of "talexipde" followed by "***", because the original word has an odd length.
<code>w2.getOriginal();</code>	"pixelated"	The original string is returned.
<code>TopSecretWord w3 = new TopSecretWord("bird");</code>		w3 is a <code>TopSecretWord</code> created with the string "bird".
<code>w3.transformWord();</code>	"***di"	If the <code>SecretWord</code> transformed string is "rbdi", the return value is a string containing "***" followed by the second half of "rbdi", because the original word has an even length.
<code>w2.checkLength();</code>	true	The length of the transformed word (7) is greater than 5.
<code>w3.checkLength();</code>	false	The length of the transformed word (5) is not greater than 5.

Write the complete `TopSecretWord` class. Your implementation must meet all specifications and conform to the examples.

Begin your response at the top of a new page in the Free Response booklet and fill in the appropriate circle indicating the question number.
If there are multiple parts to this question, write the part letter with your response.

3. This question involves reasoning about an array of integers in which there are no duplicate values. An *inversion* is a pair of values in an array in which a larger value appears before a smaller value. In array `arr`, `(arr[j], arr[k])` is an inversion when `arr[j] > arr[k]` and `j < k`. For example, in the array `{-3, 4, 2, 7, 1, 6}` there are five inversion pairs: `(4, 2)`, `(4, 1)`, `(2, 1)`, `(7, 1)`, and `(7, 6)`.

You will write two static methods of the following `ArrayChecker` class.

```
public class ArrayChecker
{
    /** Returns a list of integers representing the inversion pairs from the array numbers,
     *  as described in part (a)
     *  Precondition: numbers.length >= 2 and numbers contains no duplicate values.
     */
    public static ArrayList<Integer> allInversions(int[] numbers)
    { /* to be implemented in part (a) */ }

    /** Returns a value from the array numbers that appears in the greatest number of
     *  inversion pairs, as described in part (b)
     *  Precondition: There is at least one inversion pair in numbers.
     */
    public static int valueWithMostInversions(int[] numbers)
    { /* to be implemented in part (b) */ }

    /** Returns the number of occurrences of value in nums */
    public static int countOccur(ArrayList<Integer> nums, int value)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }
}
```

- (a) Write the `ArrayChecker` method `allInversions`, which returns a list of integers representing the inversion pairs from the array `numbers`. The two values in each inversion pair must be adjacent entries in the returned list, with the larger value appearing before the smaller value. The inversion pairs may appear in any order in the returned list, and each inversion pair appears exactly once in the returned list.

For example, assume that the following code segment is executed.

```
int[] sequence = {-3, 4, 2, 7, 1, 6};  
ArrayList<Integer> inversions = ArrayChecker.allInversions(sequence);
```

The five inversion pairs identified from the data in the array `sequence` may appear in any order in the list `inversions`. The following shows two possible orderings of the five inversion pairs and the corresponding contents of the list `inversions`.

	Possible Ordering	inversions List to Be Returned
Ordering 1	(4, 2), (4, 1), (2, 1), (7, 1), (7, 6)	[4, 2, 4, 1, 2, 1, 7, 1, 7, 6]
Ordering 2	(7, 6), (7, 1), (2, 1), (4, 1), (4, 2)	[7, 6, 7, 1, 2, 1, 4, 1, 4, 2]

Complete method `allInversions`.

```
/** Returns a list of integers representing the inversion pairs from the array numbers,  
 * as described in part (a)  
 * Precondition: numbers.length >= 2 and numbers contains no duplicate values.  
 */  
public static ArrayList<Integer> allInversions(int[] numbers)
```

**Begin your response at the top of a new page in the Free Response booklet
and fill in the appropriate circle indicating the question number.**

If there are multiple parts to this question, write the part letter with your response.

- (b) Write the `ArrayChecker` method `valueWithMostInversions`, which returns a value from the array `numbers` that appears in the greatest number of inversion pairs. If more than one value appears in the maximum number of inversion pairs, any one of those values may be returned.

For example, assume that the following code segment is executed.

```
int[] sequence = {-3, 4, 2, 7, 1, 6};
ArrayList<Integer> inversions = ArrayChecker.allInversions(sequence);
```

After executing the code segment, `inversions` contains
[4, 2, 4, 1, 2, 1, 7, 1, 7, 6].

The method call `ArrayChecker.valueWithMostInversions(sequence)` would return the value 1, because 1 appears the greatest number of times in `inversions`.

A helper method `countOccur(ArrayList<Integer> nums, int value)` has been provided for you. The method returns the number of times `value` occurs in `nums`.

Complete method `valueWithMostInversions`. Assume that `allInversions` works correctly regardless of what you wrote for part (a). You must use `allInversions` and `countOccur` appropriately to receive full credit.

```
/** Returns a value from the array numbers that appears in the greatest number of inversion pairs,
 * as described in part (b)
 * Precondition: There is at least one inversion pair in numbers.
 */
public static int valueWithMostInversions(int[] numbers)
```

**Begin your response at the top of a new page in the Free Response booklet
and fill in the appropriate circle indicating the question number.
If there are multiple parts to this question, write the part letter with your response.**

Class information for this question

```
public class ArrayChecker
public static ArrayList<Integer> allInversions(int[] numbers)
public static int valueWithMostInversions(int[] numbers)
public static int countOccur(ArrayList<Integer> nums, int value)
```

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4. A rectangular two-dimensional (2D) array named `map` represents an area in which treasures are hidden, and `map[r][c]` represents the element at row `r` and column `c`. For example, in the `map` array shown below, elements containing treasures have a picture of a stack of coins, each of which represents an object of type `Treasure`.

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0						
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

Treasure objects are defined by the partial class shown below.

```
public class Treasure
{
    /** Creates a Treasure object with a positive random number of gold coins */
    public Treasure()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** Returns the number of gold coins in this Treasure object */
    public int getGold()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    // There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that are not shown.
}
```

The Location class shown below represents a row and column coordinate.

```
public class Location
{
    /** Creates a Location object with the specified row and column */
    public Location(int row, int col)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** Returns the row index of this location */
    public int getRow()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** Returns the column index of this location */
    public int getCol()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    // There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that are not shown.
}
```

A treasure map is represented by the following TreasureMap class. You will write the constructor and the method totalGold in the TreasureMap class.

```
public class TreasureMap
{
    /** The map */
    private Treasure[][] map;

    /** Constructs a treasure map, as described in part (a)
     * Precondition:  $r > 0$ ,  $c > 0$ , and the size of locs is at least 1 and less than  $r * c$ .
     * All locations in locs are valid on the map, and there are no duplicates.
     * Postcondition: map contains  $r$  rows and  $c$  columns.
     * map contains Treasure objects at each location in locs.
     * All other map elements are null.
     */
    public TreasureMap(int r, int c, ArrayList<Location> locs)
    { /* to be implemented in part (a) */ }

    /** Returns the total number of gold coins found in all map locations within the
     * rectangular region defined by start and end, as described in part (b)
     * Precondition: start and end are valid locations in map.
     * The row index of start is less than or equal to the row index of end.
     * The column index of start is less than or equal to the column index of end.
     */
    public int totalGold(Location start, Location end)
    { /* to be implemented in part (b) */ }
}
```

- (a) Write the constructor for the `TreasureMap` class. The constructor must initialize the instance variable `map`. The instance variable `map` must have the given number of rows and columns and contain `Treasure` objects for only the locations in the `ArrayList` `locs`. All locations in `locs` are valid and within the bounds of `map`, and there are no duplicates.

Complete the `TreasureMap` constructor.

```
/** Constructs a treasure map, as described in part (a)
 *   Precondition: r > 0, c > 0, and the size of locs is at least 1 and less than r * c.
 *   All locations in locs are valid on the map, and there are no duplicates.
 *   Postcondition: map contains r rows and c columns.
 *   map contains Treasure objects at each location in locs.
 *   All other map elements are null.
 */
public TreasureMap(int r, int c, ArrayList<Location> locs)
```

Begin your response at the top of a new page in the Free Response booklet
and fill in the appropriate circle indicating the question number.
If there are multiple parts to this question, write the part letter with your response.

Class information for this question

```
public class Treasure
```

```
public Treasure()
```

```
public int getGold()
```

```
public class Location
```

```
public Location(int row, int col)
```

```
public int getRow()
```

```
public int getCol()
```

```
public class TreasureMap
```

```
private Treasure[][] map
```

```
public TreasureMap(int r, int c, ArrayList<Location> locs)
```

```
public int totalGold(Location start, Location end)
```

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- (b) Write the method `totalGold`. This method returns the total number of gold coins found in all map locations that are within the rectangular region defined by `start` and `end`, inclusive, where `start` is the upper left corner of the region and `end` is the lower right corner of the region. A null (empty) position in map contains no Treasure object. Assume that `start` and `end` are valid locations in map, the row index of `start` is less than or equal to the row index of `end`, and the column index of `start` is less than or equal to the column index of `end`.

Each of the following examples shows a representation of map containing Treasure objects. Numbers indicate the amount of gold in the object at a given location, and blanks denote null values.

Example 1:

If `start` is `Location(1, 1)` and `end` is `Location(3, 3)`, then `totalGold(start, end)` should return 20 ($2 + 3 + 10 + 5$).

	0	1	2	3
0	 6	 7		
1			 2	
2	 4			 3
3		 10	 5	
4		 18		 8

Example 2:

If `start` is `Location(1, 0)` and `end` is `Location(1, 2)`, then `totalGold(start, end)` should return 6 ($5 + 1$).

	0	1	2	3
0	 2	 10		
1	 5		 1	
2	 4			 3
3		 20	 6	

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APPENDIX - ANSWERS

Matching multiple-choice answers and free-response scoring follow.

Matching supplied third-party answer material; not official scoring.

CSA 参考 Answer key

Mcq:

EECDB
DEBDB
DEADC
CAAED
BECCE
BCECC
EEACE
BECAA

FRQ:

1(a).

```
public static int ballThrow() {  
    int randomNum = (int)(Math.random() * 5) + 1;  
    return randomNum * 10;  
}
```

1(b).

```
public static double averageThrow(int numThrows, int minScore) {  
    int sum = 0;  
    int count = 0; // This will count the number of throws greater than minScore  
  
    for (int i = 0; i < numThrows; i++) {  
        int score = ballThrow(); // Simulate a throw using the ballThrow method  
  
        // Check if the score is greater than minScore  
        if (score > minScore) {  
            sum += score; // Add the score to the sum  
            count++; // Increment the count  
        }  
    }  
  
    // Calculate the average if at least one throw is greater than minScore  
    if (count > 0) {  
        return (double)sum / count; // Cast sum to double to ensure floating-point division  
    } else {  
        // If no throws are greater than minScore, return 0.0  
        return 0.0;  
    }  
}
```

2.

```
public class TopSecretWord extends SecretWord {

    // 构造函数，调用超类的构造函数
    public TopSecretWord(String word) {
        super(word);
    }

    // 重写 transformWord 方法
    @Override
    public String transformWord() {
        // 直接使用 getOriginal()方法获取原始单词，而不是使用 transformWord()方法
        String originalWord = getOriginal();
        String transformedWord;

        // 判断原字符串长度的奇偶性以确定替换规则
        if (originalWord.length() % 2 == 0) {
            // 如果长度是偶数，替换字符串的前半部分为 "***"
            transformedWord = "***" + originalWord.substring(originalWord.length() / 2);
        } else {
            // 如果长度是奇数，替换字符串的后半部分为 "***"
            transformedWord = originalWord.substring(0, (originalWord.length() / 2) + 1)
+ "***";
        }
        return transformedWord; // 返回转换后的字符串
    }

    // 判断转换后的字符串长度是否大于 5
    public boolean checkLength() {
        String transformedWord = transformWord(); // 获取转换后的字符串以供长度测量
        // 使用 if...else...结构来判定长度是否大于 5
        if (transformedWord.length() > 5) {
            return true; // 如果长度大于 5，则返回 true
        } else {
            return false; // 否则，返回 false
        }
    }
}
```

3(a)

```
public static ArrayList<Integer> allInversions(int[] numbers) {
    ArrayList<Integer> result = new ArrayList<>();
    for (int i = 0; i < numbers.length; i++) {
        for (int j = i + 1; j < numbers.length; j++) {
            if (numbers[i] > numbers[j]) {
                // 这是一个倒置对，我们将较大的数字先添加到结果中，然后添加较小
                // 的数字
                result.add(numbers[i]);
                result.add(numbers[j]);
            }
        }
    }
    return result;
}
```

3(b)

```
public static int valueWithMostInversions(int[] numbers) {
    // Get all inversions for the given sequence.
    ArrayList<Integer> inversions = allInversions(numbers);

    int valueWithMostInversions = numbers[0];
    int maxOccurrences = 0;

    // Check each number in the array for the number of occurrences in the list of
    // inversions.
    for (int number : numbers) {
        int occurrences = countOccur(inversions, number);

        // If the current number has more occurrences than the current max, update
        // valueWithMostInversions.
        if (occurrences > maxOccurrences) {
            maxOccurrences = occurrences;
            valueWithMostInversions = number;
        }
    }

    // Return the value that has the most occurrences in inversion pairs.
    return valueWithMostInversions;
}
```

4(a)

```

public class TreasureMap {
    private Treasure[][] map;

    /** Constructs a treasure map, as described in part (a)
     * Precondition: r > 0, c > 0, and the size of locs is at least 1 and less than r * c.
     * All locations in locs are valid on the map, and there are no duplicates.
     * Postcondition: map contains r rows and c columns.
     * map contains Treasure objects at each location in locs.
     * All other map elements are null.
     */
    public TreasureMap(int r, int c, ArrayList<Location> locs) {
        // Initialize the map array with the given dimensions.
        map = new Treasure[r][c];

        // Iterate through the list of locations.
        for (Location loc : locs) {
            // For each location, place a new Treasure object in the corresponding position
            in the map.
            // The getRow() and getCol() methods are used to access the row and column
            indices of the location.
            map[loc.getRow()][loc.getCol()] = new Treasure();
        }
    }
}

```

4(b)

```

public int totalGold(Location start, Location end) {
    int totalGold = 0;

    // Iterate over each row from the start location to the end location, inclusive.
    for (int i = start.getRow(); i <= end.getRow(); i++) {

        // Iterate over each column from the start location to the end location, inclusive.
        for (int j = start.getCol(); j <= end.getCol(); j++) {

            // Check if there is a Treasure object at the current map location.
            if (map[i][j] != null) {
                // Add the gold from this Treasure to the total.
                totalGold += map[i][j].getGold();
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```
// Return the total gold found in the specified rectangular region.  
return totalGold;  
}
```