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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
INFROMATION TECHNOLOGY

### CIT 3157: OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

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#### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Write a class **Marks** with three data members to store three marks. Write three methods **in()** to input marks, **sum()** to calculate and return the sum and **avg()** to calculate and return the average marks. [5 Marks]
- b) Explain the steps in writing and running a Java application. [4 Marks]
- c) Define: [ 4 Marks]
- super()
  - instanceOf operator
  - Extends
  - this.
- d) Discuss the significance of the following OOP concepts: [ 4 Marks]
- Abstraction.
  - Encapsulation.



iii. Inheritance

iv. Polymorphism.

- e) State any three difference between C and Java language [ 4 Marks]
- f) Write a program that demonstrates use of Logical operators [ 4 Marks]
- g) Java is said to be compiled and interpreted language. Discuss. [ 2 Marks]
- h) What is the output of this code: [ 3 Marks]

```
public class ArrayInitialization
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        final int MONTHS = 12; //Number of months

        //Create and initialize an array.
        int[] days = { 31,28,31,30,31,30,
                    31,31,30,31,30,31};

        //Display the days in each month.
        for(int index = 0; index < MONTHS; index++)
        {
            System.out.println("Month " + (index + 1)
                + " has " + days[index] + " days.");
        }
    }
}
```

## QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Write a Java program to convert seconds to hour, minute and seconds. [4 Marks]
- b) Illustrate and explain the types of Inheritance supported by Java [ 4 Marks]
- c) There are two types of access specifiers in java. Discuss. [ 2 Marks]
- d) Explain the types of constructors supported by Java. [ 3 Marks]
- e) Explain: **Scanner input = new Scanner (System.in);** [ 2 Marks]
- f) Discuss What is: [ 5 Marks]
- i. Method Overloading in Java

- ii. Encapsulation
- iii. Method overriding in java
- iv. Class
- v. JDK

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Write a Java program to print numbers between 1 to 80 which are divisible by 3, 5 and by both [ 3 Marks]
- b) Discuss Thread lifecycle [ 4 Marks]
- c) Differentiate between:
  - i. Local variable, Static (or class) variable and Instance variable [ 3 Marks]
  - ii. Static Polymorphism and Dynamic Polymorphism [ 2 Marks]
  - iii. Abstract method and abstract class. [ 2 Marks]
- d) What is the output of this program? [ 3 Marks]

```
public class LogicalOperatorDemo {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        boolean b1 = true;
        boolean b2 = false;

        System.out.println("b1 && b2: " + (b1&&b2));
        System.out.println("b1 || b2: " + (b1||b2));
        System.out.println("!(b1 && b2): " + !(b1&&b2));
    }
}
```

- e) Write a short note on: [ 3 Marks]
  - i. Ternary operator
  - ii. JRE
  - iii. Bytecode

### QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Using a code snippet, write the syntax for the following: [4 Marks]
  - i. Array declaration

- ii. Accessing class members
  - iii. Scanner object creation
  - iv. Do/while
- b) Explain the difference between: [6 Marks]
- i. Ternary operator and *while*
  - ii. Compiler and interpreter
  - iii. M++ and ++M
- c) Describe the concept of Java Virtual Machine [2 Marks]
- d) Compare and contrast entry-controlled and exit-controlled loops using a flow chart. [2 Marks]
- e) If the int variables i, j, and k contain the values 3, 20, and 100 respectively, what is the value of the following logical expression: [2 Marks]

**`j < 4 || j == 5 && i <= k 3 < 4 || 20 == 5 && 3 < 100`**

- f) Write a switch construct code that display the following menu: [4 Marks]

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Main Menu
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1. View balance
2. Deposit
3. Withdraw
4. Exit

Enter a choice (1 - 4):

```

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) List the rule to define a valid Java identifier. [3 Marks]
- b) Distinguish between local and global variables. [4 Marks]
- c) List and explain the components of a method? [2 Marks]
- d) Differentiate polymorphism and encapsulation [2 Marks]
- e) Write a JavaFx program that displays the following menu. [4 Marks]





f) Briefly outline any three access specifiers.

[3 Marks]