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Theory Test 2A

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Marks : 30

Time : 40 minutes

Instructions:

- a) Answer all questions.
- b) Write your answers in the space provided.
- c) Show all calculations where applicable.

Question 1: Boolean Expressions [8 marks]

a) What is the result of each of the following expressions? The result will be either true or false. Assume variable $z = 6$. [4.5 marks]

1. $z > 3 \ \&\& \ z >= 6$

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2. $z > 3 \ \&\& \ z < 20$

.....

3. $z >= 0 \ \|\| \ z < 2$

.....

4. $z > 0 \ \&\& \ z < 5$

.....

5. $z < 7 \ \&\& \ z == 2$

.....

6. $z > 6 \ \|\| \ z == 5$

.....

7. $z < 3 \ \|\| \ z > 4$

.....

8. $z > 3 \ \&\& \ z < 0$

.....

9. $z >= 5 \ \|\| \ z < 0$

.....

b) Rewrite the following switch statement as nested **if-else** statements.

```
switch(choice)
{
    case 1: System.out.println("A");
            break;
    case 3: System.out.println("B");
            break;
    case 2:
    case 4: System.out.println("C");
            break;
    default: System.out.println("Z");
}
```


Question 2: Loops [6 marks]

How many times does the **while** loop below execute for each of the different options for line 14?

```
11 int y = -3, x = 0;
12 while (x > y)
13 {
14     //insert code that alters the condition
15     if (x==11)
16         y=20;
17     x ++;
18 }//How many times did the loop execute?
```

a) Line 14 `x+=2;`

.....
.....

b) Line 14 `x *=2;`

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.....

c) Line 14 `x +=5;`

.....
.....

Question 3: Methods [4 marks]

Given the following code

```
public class ClassA
{
    method()
    {
        /*
        Variable declarations and other code is here
        */
        if (problem) //no point in continuing so
                    //we terminate the method
            return; //terminate the method
        /*
        More code in here
        */
        return usefulDataValue; //return some data value of
                                //a particular data type
    }
}
```

- a) Identify the program errors in the code fragment. All of the variables needed have been declared and initialized. (**Circle two options**).
1. The return data type for the method is not specified.
 2. The formal parameter list is not specified (should be declared as **void**).
 3. The method is attempting to return both a data type and a void type concurrently.
 4. There should never be more than one return statement in any method
 5. An access modifier is not specified.

[2 marks]

- b) Write the abstract syntax of a method that returns a value

[1 mark]

c) Write the abstract syntax of a **void** method that performs some actions rather than returning a value

[1 mark]

[1/2 mark]

- d) Write the body of the main method of a driver class to get the employed date **employmentDate** of the object.

[1/2 mark]

- b) Consider the driver class below, and add a statement to create an object called **aPerson** of type **Person** using your constructor above.

```
public class ConstructorsDemo
{

    public static void main (String args [])
    {
```


[1 mark]

```
    }
}
```

- c) What is overloading?

[2 marks]

- d) What is a static method?

[1 mark]