Ahmadu Bello University Department of Mathematics First Semester Examinations – April 2015 COSC211: Object Oriented Programming I

Time: 120 mins

Attempt Four questions

- 1. (a) Create an Employee class having the following.
 - (i) Two *private final instance* fields: payrollNo and employeeName. They store the employee's file number and name, respectively.
 - (ii) One *private instance* field: salary. This stores the employee's monthly salary.
 - (iii) A single constructor with parameters that set the values of the three fields.
 - (iv) Getters for these three fields.
 - (v) A setter for the salary field.
 - (vi) A method, getNetSalary(), that returns the employee's salary less tax. The taxation rate is 10%.
 - (vii) A suitable toString() method that will display the Employee fields and the net salary.
 - (b) Write a program that will create three Employee instances using the class you defined in part (a) above. The program should then display these three employees.
- 2. (a) The value of an investment of P naira after t years at an interest rate of r% compounded yearly is given by $P(1 + r/100)^t$. Write a program that will ask the user to input P, t and r, and will calculate and display the value of the investment. This should be done in a *sentinel*-controlled loop so that many such calculations can be performed.
 - (b) The first term of a *GP* is 1.5, and its common ratio is 2. Write a program that will calculate the sum of ten terms. Do **not** use a formula.

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3. (a) Here is a simple example of some source code.

- (i) Explain what is meant by the term source code.
- (ii) What should be the name of the file that stores this code?
- (iii) Explain how you would *compile* this code from the command line to produce a *class file*.
- (iv) What would be the name of the resulting class file?
- (*v*) Explain how you would *run* the class file from the command line. What would the output be?
- (b) List the **seven** *numeric primitive data types* and state how many bytes of memory each requires.

Here is a statement from a Java program.

```
int num = 10;
```

Explain *exactly* what effect this statement has in terms of memory storage.

4. A trader sells an item for $\times 100.00$. However she allows a 5% discount when the quantity ordered is 500 or more.

Examine the following class definition that she uses in her order management system and answer the questions that follow.

```
    public class Order{
    //class constants
    private static final double UNIT_PRICE = 100.0;
    private static final double DISCOUNT_RATE = 0.05;
    private static final int DISCOUNT LEVEL = 500;
```

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In what follows assume that myObject is an instance of the class in which the methods have been declared.

- (i) What would be returned by myObject.getMean(2, 3)?
- (ii) What would be returned by myObject.getMean(5.5, 6.5)?
- (iii) The first two methods have the same name. Explain how the correct method is called by a statement like the following.

```
double z = myObject.getMean(x, y);
```

What is this technique called?

- (iv) Explain the significance of the double keyword on line 2. What would be the result of the call to myObject.getMean(2, 3) if the double keyword were missing from line 2?
- (v) Explain the significance of the void keyword on line 9.
- (vi) Explain which getMean() method is called by line 10.

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```
6.
 7.
       //instance variables
 8.
       private int orderNo;
 9.
       private int quantity;
10.
11.
       //class variable
12.
       private static int numOrders;
13.
14.
       //constructor
15.
       public Order(int quantity){
          this.quantity = quantity;
16.
17.
          numOrders = numOrders + 1;
18.
          orderNo = numOrders;
19.
       }//end of constructor
20.
21.
       //setter
22.
       public void setQuantity(int quantity){
23.
          this.quantity = quantity;
24.
25.
26.
       //getters
       public int getOrderNo(){
27.
28.
          return orderNo;
29.
30.
31.
       public int getQuantity(){
32.
          return quantity;
33.
34.
35.
       public static int getNumOrders(){
36.
          return numOrders;
37.
38.
39.
       public double getCost(){
40.
          double cost = quantity * UNIT PRICE;
41.
          //deduct discount if applicable
42.
43.
          if(quantity >= DISCOUNT_LEVEL)
44.
             cost = cost - cost * DISCOUNT_RATE;
45.
       }//end of getCost()
```

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- (a) Explain the difference between an *instance variable* (line 8) and a *class variable* (line 12).
- (b) Explain why the method getNumOrders() (line 35) has to be *static*.
- (c) Explain the effect and purpose of lines 17 and 18 in the constructor.
- (d) Explain the use of the this keyword on line 23.
- (e) Write a program that will create and display two Order *instances*. One of them should be large enough to attract a discount. The number of orders placed should also be displayed.
- 5. (a) Examine the program code below and answer the questions that follow.

```
1. //Grade.java
 2.
 3. import java.util.Scanner;
 4.
 5. public class Grade{
 6.
       public static void main(String[] args){
 7.
          Scanner input = new Scanner(system.in);
 8.
          System.out.print("Enter your mark " +
 9.
              "(integer 0 to 100): ");
          int mark = input.nextDouble();
10.
11.
12.
          if(mark >= 70)
13.
             grade = "A";
14.
          else (mark >= 60)
             grade = 'B';
15.
16.
          else if(mark >= 50)
```

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17.
             grade = 'C';
          else if(mark >= 45)
18.
19.
             grade = 'D';
20.
          else if(mark >= 40)
21.
             grade = 'E';
22.
          else
23.
             grade = 'F'
24.
25.
          System.out.println("The grade is " grade);
26.
27. }//end of class Grade
```

- (i) There are eight errors in this code. Give the line number of each statement that has an error in it and correct the statement.
- (ii) Explain what the program will do when all the errors have been corrected.
- (b) Examine the following code snippet.

```
1. int i = 0
2. int sum = 0;
3.
4. while(i < 3){
5.    i++;
6.    sum += i * i;
7. }
8.
9. System.out.printf("Sum = %d\n", sum);</pre>
```

Construct a *trace* of this code. What is its final output?

6. The following methods are defined within some class.

```
1. public double getMean(int a, int b){
2.    return ((double)a + b) / 2;
3. }
4.
5. public double getMean(double a, double b){
6.    return (a + b) / 2;
7. }
8.
```