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COMPUTER SCIENCE
TEST
Principles of Programming

(Time Allowed: 75 minutes)

NOTE:
You must answer all questions in this test.
No calculators are permitted
Answer in the space provided in this booklet.
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Question 1 (12 marks)

a) Complete the output produced by the following code.

```python
num1 = 5
num2 = 4

result = (num2 ** 2 - num1) // 2 / 2 - 1
print("Result:", result)
```

Result:

(2 marks)

b) Complete the output produced by the following code.

```python
num1 = 5
num2 = 3

result = str(num1) * (num2 - 1) + "0"
print("Result:", result)
```

Result:

(2 marks)

c) Complete the following statement which assigns a random number which is either 8, 10 or 12 to the variable, `number`. You can assume that the `random` module has been imported.

```python
number =
```

(2 marks)
d) Complete the output produced by the following code.

```python
message = "Be a voice not an echo!"

another_message = message[5: 9] + message[-3]
print("Letters: ", another_message)
```

Letters:

(2 marks)

e) Assume that the variables `num1` and `num2` have been initialised. Write a Python boolean expression which evaluates to `True` if `num2` is an even number and `num1` is greater than `num2`.

(2 marks)

f) Assume that the variables `num1` and `num2` have been initialised. Write a Python boolean expression which evaluates to `True` if the absolute difference between `num1` and `num2` is less than 3.

(2 marks)
**Question 2 (14 marks)**

Part a) and part b) refer to the following function:

```python
def function_ifs(a, b, c):
    if a > b and a > c:
        print("A")
    elif not (a > b and a > c):
        print("B")
    else:
        print("C")
    if a > b or a > c:
        print("D")
    elif not(a > b or a > c):
        print("E")
    print("F")
```

a) Give the output produced by the following function call:

```python
function_ifs(4, 6, 8)
```
b) Give the output produced by the following function call:

```
function_ifs(8, 6, 4)
```

(4 marks)

c) This question uses the following function:

```
def mystery1(value1, value2):
    mix_up = value1[0] * value2
    return mix_up
```

Complete the call to the `mystery1()` function so that the output produced by the following code is:

```
letters = mystery1()
print(letters)
```

(3 marks)
d) This question uses the following function:

```python
def mystery2(word):
    length = len(word)
    if length > 3:
        letter1 = word[2]
        letter2 = word[0]
        return letter1 + "*" + letter2 + word[3:]
    return word + word
```

Complete the call to the `mystery2()` function so that the output produced by the following code is:

```
K*LE
```

```python
letters = mystery2(
print(letters)
```

(3 marks)
Question 3 (24 marks)

a) Complete the `print_24_hour_time()` function which is passed an integer parameter, `minutes`. The function converts the number of minutes into 24 hour time. The function prints the hour followed by a ":" followed by the minutes.

For example, the following code:

```python
print_24_hour_time(67)
print_24_hour_time(1316)
print_24_hour_time(4614)
```

prints:

1:7
21:56
4:54

```python
def print_24_hour_time(minutes):
```

(8 marks)
b) Complete the `remove_from_end()` function which is passed two parameters, a string and an integer. The function removes the number of characters (given by the second parameter) from the end of the string and returns the resulting string. If the number of characters in the string is less than the number of characters to remove, the function returns the string unchanged. For example, the following code:

```python
phrase1 = remove_from_end("Cut_corners", 3)
phrase2 = remove_from_end("Last_straw", 6)
phrase3 = remove_from_end("hot potato", 3)
phrase4 = remove_from_end("Cat", 5)
print(phrase1, phrase2, phrase3, phrase4)
```

prints:

```
Cut_corn Last hot pot Cat
```

```python
def remove_from_end(phrase, num_to_remove):
```

(8 marks)
c) Complete the `get_little_name()` function which is passed a string parameter, `name`. The function returns a string made up of the first two letters of the name repeated. The function always returns a four character string in which the first letter is an uppercase letter and the last three letters are lowercase characters. You can assume that the parameter string has a length of two or more characters, that the first character is an uppercase character and that the second character is a lowercase character. For example, the following code:

```python
name1 = get_little_name("Zachariah")
name2 = get_little_name("Sigourney")
name3 = get_little_name("Bettina")
name4 = get_little_name("Gilbert")
print(name1, name2, name3, name4)
```

prints:

```
Zaza Sisi Bebe Gigi
```

```python
def get_little_name(name):
    # 8 marks
```

(8 marks)
Question 4 (20 marks)

a) What is the output produced by the following section of code?

```python
num = 17
while num > 2:
    num = num - 3
    print(num)
num = num - 2
```

b) What is the output produced by the following section of code?

```python
number = 60
counter = 5
for i in range(3, 16, 4):
    number = number - counter
    print(number)
```
c) Convert the following code which uses a for ... in loop into equivalent code which uses a while loop.

```python
total = 100
for number in range(10, 1, -4):
    print(number)
    total = total - number
```

(5 marks)

d) Using the range() function, complete the for ... in loop below so that the output, when the code is executed, is:

```
60  55  50  45  40  35  30  25
```

```python
for : print(number, " ", end = " ")
print()
```

(5 marks)
Question 5 (18 marks)

a) Complete the output produced by the following code:

```python
a_list = [4, 2, 1, 3, 0, 5]
print("a_list:", a_list)
```

```python
a_list: [ ]
```

b) Complete the output produced by the following code:

```python
a_list = [4, 2, 15]
a_list[0] = a_list[1] * 2
a_list = a_list + [2]
a_list = a_list + [a_list[1]]
print("a_list:", a_list)
```

```python
a_list: [ ]
```
a) Complete the `get_evens_list()` function, which returns a new list which contains only the even numbers from the parameter list. For example, executing the following code using the completed function:

```python
a_list1 = [4, 2, 1, 3, 6, 5]
a_list2 = get_evens_list(a_list1)
print("a_list2:", a_list2)
```

gives the output:

```
a_list2: [4, 2, 6]
```

```pythonndef get_evens_list(a_list):
```
Question 6 (12 marks)

a) Using the code tracing technique shown in lectures, perform a code trace for the following program and give the output. Give the output in the space below and show the code trace in the space provided on the next page.

```python
def main():
    print("A")
    function1()
    print("B")

def function1():
    print("C")
    first = function2(23)
    print("D", first)
    print("E")

def function2(value):
    num_str = "**" + str(value)
    pos = len(num_str)
    pos = pos - 3
    print("F", pos)
    return num_str[pos:]

main()
```

Give the output:
Show the code trace in the space below:
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