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Exam #1

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- This exam is a closed-book, closed-notes exam, with a duration of 50 minutes and 100 total points.
- Your code must be efficient.
- Multiple choice questions have only one answer unless indicated otherwise.
- You don't need to use meaningful variable names; however, we expect good indentation.

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Problem #1 (Short Answers – 2 pts)

1. (2 pts) Which statement is false?
 - a. **'A'** is a **String** literal.
 - b. An **int** type is 4 bytes in Java.
 - c. An example of a Java primitive type is **float**.
 - d. **==** can be used to check for equality of 2 integers.
2. (2 pts) Which statement is true?
 - a. Java has 6 primitive types.
 - b. **You can have a **return** statement in a **void static** method.**
 - c. Addition has higher precedence than multiplication.
 - d. You can have a variable in Java called **2numbers**.
3. (2 pts) One of the 4 variables below might not compile. Which one and why? If they will all compile, write "All will compile"

<code>int \$\$\$;</code>	<code>int _1_;</code>	<code>int a1;</code>	<code>int Int;</code>
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All will compile

4. (2 pts) The expression `"chicken".compareTo("duck")` returns:
 - a. **A negative integer**
 - b. A positive integer
 - c. Zero
 - d. **false**
 - e. **true**
 - f. None of the above.

5. (2 pts) The base 10 number 183 is what in octal (base 8) (no calculators) ?

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6. (2 pts) Assume the following code fragment in a **main** method, what is the output?

```
double x = 3/4;  
int num = 10 * ((int)x);  
int result = num++;  
result+=result;  
System.out.println(result++);
```

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7. (2 pts) Assume the following code fragment in a **main** method, what is the output? **5**

```
int myVar = 5;  
if ("hi".equals("Hi"))  
    myVar*=2;  
else if (myVar > 5)  
    myVar++;  
if (myVar !=5)  
    myVar = 30;  
System.out.println(myVar);
```

8. (2 pts) Assume the following code fragment in a **main** method, how many times will **hi** print? Answer needs to be a number.

```
for(int i= 1; i <= 10; i++)    {
    System.out.println("hi");
    for(int j=1; j<= 100; j++){
        System.out.println("hi");
    }
}
```

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Problem #2 (Code 0)

Write a public static method called **same2** which returns a **boolean**. If at least 2 of the 3 Strings passed in are equal, return **true**. Otherwise return **false**. You can assume non-nulls String will be passed in as arguments. As for library methods, you can only use the String **equals** method. If you have a **System.out.println** in your code, you are not writing the code correctly. Do not change the given **main**.

```
public class Code0 {
    //Write your method below
```

```
public static boolean same2(String s1, String s2, String s3) {

    if(s1.equals(s2) || s1.equals(s3) || s2.equals(s3))
        return true;
    return false;

}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    System.out.println(same2("java", "if", "else")); //false
    System.out.println(same2("else", "if", "else")); //true
    System.out.println(same2("else", "else", "else")); //true
}
```

```
}
```

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Problem #3 (Code 1)

Write a public static method called **print1** which returns a **String** and has one **String** parameter: **str**. The method returns a **String** where each line has a new letter from **str** starting with the last letter first (and adding new letters from right to left). You can assume a non-null **String** will be passed in for **str**. For this method, you can only use one loop (no nested loops). As for library methods, you can only use the **String** methods: **length** and the version of the **substring** method that takes one argument. If you have a **System.out.println** in your code, you are not writing the code correctly. No need for a **main**.

Sample calls	Output of the calls
<code>System.out.println(print1("Java"));</code>	a va ava Java
<code>System.out.println(print1("Computer"));</code>	r er ter uter puter mputer omputer Computer

```
public static String print1(String str) {  
  
    String s = "";  
  
    for(int i = str.length()-1; i >=0; i--) {  
        s+=str.substring(i)+"\n";  
    }  
    return s;  
}
```

Problem #4 (Code 2)

Write a public static method called **print2** which returns a **String** and has one **String** parameter: **str**. This method does exactly the same thing as **print1** from the previous question. The method returns a String where each line has a new letter from **str** starting with the last letter first (and adding new letters from right to left). You can assume a non-null String will be passed in for **str**. For this method you should use a nested loop. As for library methods, you can only use the String methods: **length** and **charAt**. If you have a **System.out.println** in your code, you are not writing the code correctly. No need for a **main**. Obviously, you cannot just call your **print1** code and you must re-develop the logic with the new given restrictions.

Sample calls	Output of the calls
<code>System.out.println(print2("Computer"));</code>	<code>r</code> <code>er</code> <code>ter</code> <code>uter</code> <code>puter</code> <code>mputer</code> <code>omputer</code> <code>Computer</code>

```
public static String print2(String str) {  
    String s = "";  
  
    for(int i = 1; i <=str.length(); i++) { //length outer loop iteration  
        int count = i;  
        for(int j = 1; j <=i; j++) {  
            s+= str.charAt(str.length() - count);  
            count--;  
        }  
        s+="\n";  
    }  
    return s;  
}
```

Problem #5 (Code 3)

Write a public static method called **makeSquare** which returns a **String** and has one integer parameter (**rows**) and three character parameters (**ch1**, **ch2**, **ch3**). You can assume arguments of the appropriate type will be passed in. If the integer parameter is less than 3, return **null**. Otherwise, return a String that is a square with the number of rows being the parameter **rows**. The perimeter (i.e. border) of the square should be **ch1** and the inner part of the square should alternate between **ch2** and **ch3**, starting with **ch2**. You cannot use any library methods. If you have a **System.out.println** in your code, you are not writing the code correctly. No need for a **main**.

Sample calls	Output of the calls
<code>System.out.println(makeSquare(7, 'A', 'B', 'C'));</code>	<pre>AAAAAAA BBBBBBA ACCCCCA BBBBBBA ACCCCCA BBBBBBA AAAAAAA</pre>

```
public static String makeSquare(int rows, char ch1, char ch2, char ch3) {
    String s = "";
    if (rows < 3)
        return null;
    for(int i = 1; i <=rows; i++) { //rows outer loop iteration
        for(int j = 1; j <=rows; j++) {
            if(i==1 || i ==rows || j ==1 || j ==rows)
            {
                s+=ch1;
            }
            else {
                if(i%2 == 0) //first none ch1 row will be even
                    s+=ch2;
                else
                    s+=ch3;
            }
        }
        s+="\n";
    }
    return s;
}
```


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