THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA B.Sc DEGREE PROGRAMME: LEVEL 04

FINAL EXAMINATION: SEMESTER 1-2013/2014





**DURATION: THREE HOURS (3 HOURS)** 

Date: 11th June, 2014

Time: 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Answer FOUR Questions ONLY.

Q1.

- a) What is *Object Oriented Programming* (OOP)? Write down four (04) advantages of Object Oriented Programming over Procedure Oriented Programming?
- b) Differentiate between procedure-oriented programming and object-oriented programming.
- c) List three (03) differences between C++ and Java.
- d) Explain the process of converting a Java stand-alone program (source code) into a machine language.
- e) What is an abstract class?

Q2.

- a) Write three (03) advantages of using functions in a C++ program.
- b) Explain the following types of errors in a computer program.
  - i. Syntax errors
  - ii. Logical errors
  - iii. Run-time errors
- c) Is the following code correct? Precisely write the output of the code.

int intvar = 333; int\_\*intptr; intptr = &intvar; cout << \*intptr;</pre>

d)

- i. Write a function called zeroSmaller() that is passed two int arguments by reference and then sets the smaller of the two numbers to 0.
- ii. Write a main () function to call the function in question d) (i).
- e) State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.
  - i. x++ is a valid C++ variable name.

- ii. When an argument is passed by reference, a variable is created in the function to hold the argument's value in C++.
- iii. Java was invented by Bjarne Stroustrup. I
- iv. Member functions defined inside a class definition are public by default in C++.
- v. The following C++ statements,

```
for (int i=1;i<=5;i++) {
   for (int j=1;j<=i;j++) {
     cout << '*';
   }
}</pre>
```

produces the following output.

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## Q3.

- a) Write three (03) differences between a Java applet and a Java stand-alone application?
- b) Consider the following Java class

```
class Hello {
  public static void main (String[] args) {
   System.out.println ("Hello: This is my first Java program");
  }
}
```

Explain why the keywords public, static and void are included in the header of the main () method.

- c) State whether the following names are valid Java identifiers. Briefly explain how you arrived to your conclusion.
  - i. totalPay
  - ii. volatile
  - iii. 3StudentsName
  - iv. months
  - v. total-days

d) Consider the following Java program and precisely write the output of the program.

```
class MyClass {
    static int maxElements;
    MyClass (int maxElements) {
        this. maxElements = maxElements;
    }
}
public class Q2 {
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        MyClass a = new MyClass (100);
        MyClass b = new MyClass (100);

        if (a.equals (b))
            System.out.println ("Objects have the same values");
        else
            System.out.println ("Objects have different values");
    }
}
```

## Q4.

- a) What is encapsulation? What are its advantages?
- b) Differentiate between function overloading and function overriding.
- c) State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.
  - i. In a class definition, data or functions designed private are accessible only to public members of that class.
  - ii. A dot operator (class member access operator) connects a class member and a class object when reading the statement from left to right.
  - iii. In a class you can have more than one constructor with the same name.
  - iv. Adding a derived class to a base class requires fundamental changes to the base class.
  - v. The scope resolution operator usually tells what base class a class is derived from.
- d) Briefly explain the following terms in object-oriented programming:
  - i. Abstraction
  - ii. Inheritance
  - iii. Polymorphism

- e) Give an example to describe the relationship between a class and an object.
- f) Define a C++ class (named Circle) to represent a circle that includes the following data member.
  - Radius of the circle

Include the following member functions to the Circle class and implement them.

- i. A default constructor to create a circle with radius 1.
- ii. A parameterized constructor to initialize data member of the class to the value passed as the parameter.
- iii. To return the area of the circle  $\pi r^2$  where r is the radius of the circle.
- iv. To display the area of the circle.

## Q5.

- a) What is operator overloading?
- b) Write a C++ class named **Time** to represent 12-hour time that consists of seconds, minutes and hours. Use integer values to hold them and include the following member functions.
  - i. A default constructor and a parameter constructor.
  - ii. To overload + operator to add two times.

(Hint: If read the two times as; time 1 = 5.59.59, time 2 = 4.30.30, then resulting time should be as 10.30.29)

- c) What are friend functions? Explain three (03) characteristics with a suitable example.
- d) Rewrite the question (b) (ii) using a friend function.

## Q6.

a) How do the properties of following two derived classes differ?

```
class X : public A{
   //..
}
class Y : private A{
   //..
}
```

- b) Class Y has been derived from class X. The class Y does not contain any data members of its own. Does the class Y require constructor. If yes, why?
- c) What is multiple inheritance? Discuss the syntax and rules of multiple inheritance in C++.

- d) Write the following classes in c++:
  - i. Student is a base class having two data members: entryno and name; entryno is integer and name of 20 characters long. The value of entryno is 1 for Science student and 2 for Arts student, otherwise it is an error.
    - Include a member function to the class named getdata() to read information of a student.
  - ii. Science and Art are two derived classes, having respectively data items marks for Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and marks for English, History, Economics.

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