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Time : 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Answer FOUR Questions ONLY.

Q1)

- a) "Object Oriented Programming treats data as a critical element when compared to Procedure Oriented Programming". Explain the above statement by describing data handling in Procedure Oriented Programming and Object-Oriented Programming.
- b) List three (3) features of Java.
- c) i. Define **abstract class** and **abstract method** by giving examples.  
ii. What is the difference between an abstract class and a normal class?
- d) Define a class in Java to represent a **Book** with the following data members and methods
  - i. Data members – title, ISBN and author.
  - ii Selector and modifier methods for ISBN member variable.
  - iii A method to print the Book details. (Title, ISBN, Author)
  - iv Write a main class called **Test**. Create an object of the Book class and call all methods belong to that class.
- e) Briefly explain **Exception** and **Exception handling**.

Q2)

- a) i. Briefly explain, the following terms in object-oriented programming using examples.
  - a) Class and Object
  - b) Encapsulation
  - c) Abstraction

- b) "Java is a platform independent language". Explain the platform independency related to Java language.
- c) Fill in the blanks using the appropriate term from the given list.  
(private, public, static, protected, instance, super, class, this)
- i. A .....member is accessible only within the class in which it is defined.
  - ii All members declared protected in a superclass become .....members in subclasses, they cannot be .....
  - iii .....variables declared within a Class but outside any method, constructor or any block but .....variables are variables declared within a Class, outside any method, with the .....keyword.
  - iv .....methods not belong to the Object of the Class but ..... methods belongs to an object of the class.
- d) i What is an interface?
- ii List two(2) similarities and two(2) differences between a normal class and an interface.
- e) Write **Java** statements for the following.
- i Declare an interface called *Printable* with a method called *print*.
  - ii Create a class called *Rectangle* by implementing *Printable* interface
  - iii Class circle implements the printable interface partially.

### Q3)

- a) i Explain the concept of constructor by indicating the purpose.
- ii Constructors are different from class methods in three distinct ways. What are they?
- b) Define a class in **Java** to represent a **Triangle** with the following data members and methods.
- i Data members – width, height, colour
  - ii Default constructor – (default values width = 1 , height = 2, colour = red)
  - iii Parameterized constructor and copy constructor

- c) What is constructor chaining? Explain by redefining the constructors in class Triangle in part (b)
- d) What is Garbage collection? Briefly explain three (3) situations.
- e) What are static binding and dynamic binding?

## Q4)

- a) i What is inheritance? Explain with a suitable example
- ii Explain five (5) different types of inheritance.
- b) i Define a class in **Java** named as **BankAccount** to represent the details of a bank account. It has two attributes called account number and balance, and following methods.
  - a parameterized constructor
  - a method to deposit an amount to the bank account
  - a method to withdraw an amount from the bank account
  - a method to display the bank account details
- ii Define a class named as '**SavingsAccount**' inherited from the class BankAccount.
  - Define a user defined constructor
  - Override the withdraw method. Customer must maintain a minimum balance of Rs 10000/= in a savings account
  - Override the display method
- c) Typically, banks provide several types of bank accounts. To support that, redefine the BankAccount class as an abstract class. Define one method appropriately as an abstract method.
- d) What is the outcome when you run the following Java statements related to the classes you defined in part (c).

```
BankAccount sc = new BankAccount();
sc.display ();
sc = new SavingsAccount ();
sc.display ();
```

Q5)

- a) What is the purpose of using **final** keyword when declaring variables, methods and classes? Explain briefly by providing examples for each case.
- b) Which of the following statements are True or False, if it is False correct the statement.
  - i Every individual Object created from the Class has its own copy of instance method(s) of that Class.
  - ii super keyword can be used to refer instance variable within the same class where they were defined.
  - iii Subclasses inherit a member of a Superclass if the Subclass declares a member with the same name.
  - iv One interface can inherit another interface.
  - v `int a[]=new int[5]; a[10]=50;` example for Arithmetic Exceptions
- c) Explain a **thread** and **multithreaded programming**, briefly.
- d) Explain following terms with respect to exception handling.
  - a) Try
  - b) catch
  - c) throw
  - d) finally
- e) Write two(2) differences between an abstract class and an interface.

Q6)

- a) Explain the following terms in brief by giving suitable examples.
  - i. Aggregation
  - ii. Association
  - iii. Composition
- b) Define a class in **Java** called **Calculator** with following methods using the method overloading concept.
  - i. A method to add two integer numbers.
  - ii. A method to add three integer numbers.
  - iii. A method to add two float numbers.

- iv A method to subtract two integers.
- v Write a main class called **Test**. Create an object of the Calculator class and call all methods belong to that class.
- c) Explain method overloading by taking example method signatures from Calculator class in part (b).
- d) What is meant by **overriding**? Discuss your answer using method (function) prototypes.
- e) What is an **inner class**? Write a suitable example for an inner class.

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