

# Sample Written Exam #2

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## Writing Loops

1. In the following code, fill in the blank using the **range** function so that the program prints:

```
[1, 3, 5]
```

```
numbers = []  
for i in _____:  
    numbers.append(i)  
print(numbers)
```

2. Fill in the blank so that the following code prints the sum of the first 5 odd numbers:

```
i = 5  
sum = 0  
while i > 0:  
    sum += 2 * i + 1  
    _____  
print(sum)
```

3. Fill in the blank so that the following code prints:

```
1  
12  
123  
1234  
12345
```

```
for i in range(1,6):  
    for j in range(1, i + 1):  
        _____  
    print()
```

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#### 4. True/False

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ An if statement may be followed by any number of else statements.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ A for loop is more appropriate than a while loop for iterating over a range of integers.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ "3" == 3
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ You should indent blocks of code you consider important.
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ The following expression is true if and only x is equal to 6 or equal to 15.  
  
x == 6 or 15
- f. \_\_\_\_\_ An equality operator always results in a boolean value.
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ Some loops will never terminate (stop looping).
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ '<' and '>' are examples of relational operators.

#### 5. Evaluating Expressions

Complete the following table

EXPRESSION	VALUE	TYPE
True and True or False		
5 > 4 or 4 > 5		
not (5 <= 4 and 4 <= 5)		
'Tree' in ['Tree', 'House']		
f'{7 + 14 < 20}'		
'A' in {20: 'A', 30: 'B'}		

## Tracing Code

6. Given the two functions defined below, answer the following questions.

```
def f(x):  
    if x < 0:  
        return 0  
    elif x < 10:  
        return x  
    elif x > 20:  
        return 2 * x  
    else:  
        return 10  
  
def g(x,y):  
    a = 0  
    while x < y:  
        a += f(x + y)  
        x += 1  
        y -= 1  
    return a
```

- What is the value of  $g(1, 4)$ ?
- What is the value of  $f(13)$ ?
- What is the value of  $g(5, 1)$ ?
- What is the value of  $g(10, 11)$ ?

## More Tracing Code

7. Given the two functions defined below, answer the following questions.

```
def f(x):
    if len(x) > 0:
        return x[0]
    else:
        return 'x'

def g(x, y):
    if x > 0:
        return f(y) * x
    else:
        return f(y)

def h(x, list_y):
    a = ''
    for i in list_y:
        a += g(x, str(i))
        x -= 1

    return a
```

- What is the value of `h(0, [1, 2])`?
- What is the value of `h(3, ['a', 'b', '', 'd'])`?
- What is the value of `h(-1, [])`?
- What is the value of `h(4, 'spam')`?

## Writing a Loop

8. Your former coworker left you with the following code in one of your products:

```
def print_squares():  
    print(f"1 squared = 1")  
    print(f"2 squared = 4")  
    print(f"3 squared = 9")  
    print(f"4 squared = 16")  
    print(f"5 squared = 25")  
    print(f"6 squared = 36")  
    print(f"7 squared = 49")  
    print(f"8 squared = 64")
```

This code works well enough -- it prints the first eight perfect squares as it should -- but it's pretty inelegant. In addition, you've decided it would be better if it could print *any number* of squares. Therefore, you'd like to rewrite this function to take a parameter *n*, which indicates the number of squares you wish to print, and then it should print those *n* squares in the same format it now prints the first eight squares.

## Even More Tracing Code

9. What does the following code print?

```
a_list = [54, 2, 6, 14, 15]
b_list = []

last = None
for x in a_list:
    if last is not None and x > last:
        print(x)
    else:
        b_list.append(x)
    last = x

print(b_list)
```

10. What does the following code print?

```
def scramble(word, x, b):
    result = ''
    n = x
    index = 0
    while n > 0:
        result += word[index]
        n -= 1
        index = (index + b) % len(word)
    return result

print(scramble("floyd", 5, 3))
```

## Style Issues

11. Each of the following functions is correct, but contains a significant style flaw. Rewrite the functions to remove the flaw.

```
def time_outdoors(wearing_hat, uv_index):
    if uv_index > 6:
        time = 1
    else:
        time = 4

    if wearing_hat == True:
        time += 1

    return time
```

```
def is_tall(age, height):
    if age <= 10 and height > 4.0 or height >= 6.0:
        return True
    else:
        return False
```