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CSCSCI-UA.0002 – Midterm #2 – Practice Questions

1. If the following code is executed ...

```
a = [4, 5, 6]
b = [3, 1, 2]
a.extend([20, 15])
c = b.sort()
d = [1,2]
a.append(b.pop())
d.append(b)
```

What are the values of a, b, c, and d **after** running the code? (2 points)

(a) [4, 5, 6, 20, 15, 3] (b) [1, 2]
 (c) None (d) [1, 2, [1, 2]]

2. What is a **list**? Name two **operations** or **constructs** that lists and strings share. (2 points)

A list is an ordered sequence of values (any value). Lists and strings both support +, *, [], [:]....

3. The following program **draws a dashed line** horizontally across the window. There are five dashes. Each **dash is 20 pixels** long and the **gaps between each dash is 10 pixels** long. **Complete the missing portions** of the code below. (3 points)

```
import __turtle__

raphaelle = __turtle.Turtle()__

wn = turtle.Screen()

for i in __range(5)__:
    raphaelle.forward(20)

    raphaelle.__up()__

    raphaelle.forward(__10__)

    raphaelle.__down()__

wn.mainloop()
```

4. Name 3 **list methods** and 3 **string methods**: (3 points)

List Methods	String Methods
append(object) extend(object) insert() sort() pop() index() count() remove(object) etc ...	upper() lower() strip() isupper() islower() isdigit() isalpha() find(char) etc ...

5. What's the difference between a **method** and a **function**? (1 point)

A method must be called on an object, a function does not.

6. Cross out all of the statements that are false or evaluate to False. (3 points)

- (a) ~~7 not in ['hi', None, 7, 3]~~ (e) strings are immutable
(b) ~~['a', 6, 4, 5] > ['a', -2, 4, 8]~~ (f) ~~the last index in a list is the length of that list~~
(c) ~~strings are an unordered sequence of characters~~ (g) ~~'twelve'.isdigit()~~

7. Write the output of each line of code. If there's an error, write Error. (3 points)

```
vegetable = "turnip",  
i = len(vegetable) - 1
```

- a) print(vegetable[2] + vegetable[-2] + vegetable[i]) (a) rip
b) print(vegetable[0]) (b) t
c) print(vegetable[i + 1]) (c) Error
d) print("vegetable"[4:100]) (d) table
e) print(vegetable[:3]) (e) tur
f) print(vegetable[0:(i-1)]) (f) turn

8. There's an error in both code samples below. Circle the line where the error occurs. To the right of each code sample, explain why there's an error: (3 points)

- a) s = 'hello'
s[0] = 'C'
s = s.upper()
print(s) strings are immutable (TypeError)
- b) c = '1'
numbers = [1, 3, 2] + [4, 5, 6]
numbers[5] = 9
numbers[c] = 12 indexes are integers (TypeError)
- c) a = say_hello('yo yo meow')
def say_hello(name):
 print('hello %s' % (name)) function doesn't exist yet (NameError)

9. Create a function called it **unique_and_filter**... (4 points)

- a) it will expect a **list of only strings** as an input
b) it will filter that list by:
• removing duplicates
• ignoring any string that's three letters or less
• ignoring any string that only consists of numbers (is numeric)
c) an empty list returns an empty list
d) write two assertions to test your code
e) Sample output:

```
>>> unique_strings = unique_and_filter(['cat', '23', 'four', 'four', 'hello', 'dog'])  
>>> print(unique_strings)  
['four', 'hello']  
  
def unique_and_filter(words):  
    filtered_words = []  
    for w in words:  
        if w not in filtered_words and len(w) > 3 and not w.isdigit():  
            filtered_words.append(w)  
    return filtered_words  
  
assert ['four', 'hello'] == unique_and_filter(['cat', '23', 'four', 'four', 'hello', 'dog'])  
assert [] == unique_and_filter([])
```

10. Name these following methods: ~~these methods will not be on the exam~~

(1) creates a string from a list: join(list) (2) creates a list from a string split(string)

11. Using the code in the 1st column, answer the questions in the second and third columns. If the question asks for output, **error** is always a possible answer. (3 points)

Code	Question #1	Question #2
<pre>def say_cheese(n): s = n * 'cheese' print(s) talk = say_cheese(3)</pre>	<p>What is the output of this program?</p> <p>cheesecheesecheese</p>	<p>What is the value of the variable called talk?</p> <p>None</p>
<pre>exclamation = 'boo' whisper = 'shhh' def do_something(): exclamation = 'bye!' print(whisper) do_something() print(exclamation)</pre>	<p>What is the first line of output for this program?</p> <p>shhh</p>	<p>What is the second line of output for this program?</p> <p>boo</p>
<pre>def join_three(a, b, c): return '%s, %s, %s' % (a, b, c) c, b, a = 3, 2, 1 res = join_three(c, b, a) print(res)</pre>	<p>What is the output of this program?</p> <p>3, 2, 1</p>	<p>What data type is returned from join_three?</p> <p>str</p>

12. Implement the following function (note that there are already built-in constructs, functions and methods in Python that provide similar functionality, but we'll be writing our own):

- Create a function called **is_in_list** (1/2 point)
- The function should take **two arguments**, an **integer** named **n** and a **list** named **numbers** (1/2 point)
- The function should **return True or False** depending on whether or not the number is in the list (2 points)
- Ignore the case where the function either receives non-integer values for the first argument or a value that is not a list of integers for the second argument.
- Create two assertions to test your function.
- Example Output:

```
>>> print(is_in_list(1, [1, 2, 3]))
True
>>> print(is_in_list(4, [1, 2, 3]))
False
>>> print(is_in_list(4, []))
False

def is_in_list(v, items):
    in_list = False
    for item in items:
        if v == item:
            in_list = True
            break
    return in_list

assert True == is_in_list(1, [1, 2, 3])
assert True == is_in_list(1, [3, 2, 1])
assert False == is_in_list(1, [2, 2, 2])
assert False == is_in_list(1, [])
```

13. What is the output of the following lines of code (error is possible)? (1 point)

```
template = '{0} foxes and {0} {1}'
print(template.format('four', 'flamingoes'))

print('%s foxes and %s %s' % ('four', 'flamingoes'))

four foxes and four flamingoes

Error (TypeError: not enough arguments for format string)
```

14. Use the following list to answer the questions below...

```
a = [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9], [10, 11, 12], [13, 14, 15]]
```

Part 1 - write the code described in the table below based on the list above (2 points)

Using list indexing , write code below to change the number 15 to the word ' fifteen ' and the number 4 to the word ' four '.	Write a loop below that would change the 3rd element in every inner list to an exclamation point: [[1, 2, '!'], [4, 5, '!'] ...]
<pre>a[-1][-1] = 'fifteen' a[1][0] = 'four'</pre>	<pre>for inner_list in a: inner_list[2] = '!'</pre>

Part 2 - write the code described in the instructions below based on the list above (3 points)

Loop through every element in every nested list in the variable **a**.

- a) Print out the inner list index before printing out every element of the inner list
b) Example output:

```
List at index 0:
1
2
3
List at index 1:
4
5
6

count = 0
for inner_list in a:
    print('List at index %s' % count)
    for list_item in inner_list:
        print(list_item)
    count += 1
```

15. Write the following program... (2 points)

- a) Stores a list of 4 words: 'dog', 'cat', 'bat', 'frog'
b) It will then continually ask the user for a word. If the word, **in any casing, lower or upper**, appears in the stored list of words, stop asking for a word and prints out 'Done!'.
c) Example output:

```
Word please!
> burrito
Word please!
> bat
Done!

words = ['dog', 'cat', 'bat', 'frog']
answer = ''
while answer.lower() not in words:
    answer = input('Word please!\n>')
print('Done!')
```

16. Write a program that asks for exactly 5 words. After all five words are entered, print them out in alphabetical order (hint: there's a list method to do this). (2 points)

```
words = []
for num in range(5):
    words.append(input('Word please!'))
words.sort()
for word in words:
    print(word)
```

17. What is the output of the following program? Use the grid to the right of the program as a guide; **each individual character of output can be placed in a single box. Leave a box blank to represent a space character.** You do not have to use all of the boxes. (3 points)

```
def create_table(size, letters):
    table = ''
    for i in range(1, size + 1):
        row = ''
        for c in letters:
            row += str(i) + c + ' '
        table += row + '\n'
    return table

def main():
    num, s = 4, 'abc'
    print(create_table(num, s))
main()
```

1	a		1	b		1	c		
2	a		2	b		2	c		
3	a		3	b		3	c		
4	a		4	b		4	c		

18. Create a **function called make_acronym**. It takes a string as an argument. It extracts words from the string by using space as a word separator. It takes the first letter of each word that **starts in uppercase** to create a new word. (4 points)
See the following examples below (the first one omits 'of' because it does not start with an uppercase letter).

```
>>> print(make_acronym("Bachelor of Arts"))
'BA'

>>> print(make_acronym("Too Long Didn't Read"))
'TLDR'

def make_acronym(s):
    acronym = ''
    words = s.split(' ')
    for word in words:
        if word[0].isupper():
            acronym += word[0]
    return acronym
```