

M.Tech Distributed and Mobile Computing First Year First Semester Examination

Object Oriented Systems

Part: Full

Time: Three hours

Full Marks: 100

Attempt any **five** from the following questions. Each question carries **twenty marks**.
Make your answer brief and to-the-point. Use **illustrative diagrams** wherever it is necessary.

1.

- a. What is **object**? Discuss various **mechanisms** of creating **objects** in **Java**.
- b. What is **method overloading** in **object-oriented programming**? Illustrate it through suitable **java program**.

(2+6) + (2+10)

2.

- a. What is **abstract class**? Show how a **class** can be made **abstract** in **Java**.
- b. What is **polymorphism**? Why it is used in **object-oriented programming**?
- c. Write down a **java** program that has demonstrated **polymorphism** using **abstract class**.

(2+3) + (2+3) + 10

3.

- a. Define a class (*Stack*) for a **stack** that includes methods to push and pop **int** data item. In some situations, it is required to treat a pair of numbers as a unit. For example, each screen coordinate has an x component and a y component. Represent such a pair of numbers as a **structure** called **pair** comprising two **int** member variables.

Now, assume you want to store the **pair** variables on a stack. That means, you want to place a pair of two numbers onto a stack using a single call to a *push()* method with a **structure** of type **pair** as an argument, and retrieve a pair using a single call to a *pop()* method, which will return a **structure** of type **pair**. So, derive a new class called *pairStack* from the previously defined class *Stack* to meet the abovesaid requirements.

Write down a **main()** method to create an instance of *pairStack* and then to push several pairs of numbers onto it and also pop them off.

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4.

- a. Consider a **shared array** '**a**' that may contain at most 10 positive integers. A **producer thread** inserts random number into the vacant places of the array '**a**' whereas **consumer thread** prints the number already stored at some element of the array. Once the number stored into the index '**i**' of array '**a**' is printed, that element becomes vacant.

Define the classes '**SharedArray**', '**Producer**' and '**Consumer**'.

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5.

- a. State the **advantages** and **disadvantages** of using *sequence diagram* and *collaboration diagram*. Show the differences between them with suitable example.
- b. Specify the names of first five **GRASP patterns**. Write short notes on following three patterns.
 - i. Information expert
 - ii. High cohesion
 - iii. Low coupling

(6+4) + (1+3x3)

6.

- a. Imagine a **publishing company** that markets both **book** and **audiocassette** versions of its works. Create a class **publication** that stores the **title** (a string) and **price** (type float) of a publication. From this class derive two classes: **book**, which adds a **page count** (type int), and **tape**, which adds a **playing time in minutes** (type float). Each of these three classes should have a *getdata()* function to get its data from the user at the keyboard, and a *putdata()* function to display its data.

Now assume that the publisher wants to distribute the books via some **computer disk**, for those who like to do their reading on their laptop. To meet the abovesaid requirement, add a **disk class** that, like book and tape, is derived from publication. The **disk class** should incorporate the same member functions as the other classes. The unique data item to this class is the **disk type**: either **CD** or **DVD**. Use appropriate data structure to store this item. The user could select the appropriate type by typing **c** or **d**.

Write a program to test the **book**, **tape** and **disk classes** by creating instances of them, asking the user to fill in data with *getdata()*, and then displaying the data with *putdata()*.

- b. Draw a **class diagram** for the above-mentioned description. Make sure to show **attributes**, **multiplicities** and **associations** where appropriate.

14+6

7.

- a. Specify the **advantages** of using **design patterns** in **software engineering**? Name various kinds of **design patterns** used in software engineering
- b. Provide the **UML diagram** of the **design patterns** suitable for the following problems and state their **consequences**.
 - i. Ensure that a class has only **one instance** and provide a **global point of access** to it.
 - ii. Define a **one-to-many dependency** between **objects** so that when one object changes **state**, all its **dependents** are notified and updated automatically.

(3+1) + (8+8)