Review questions for Chapter 9

Answer first, then check at the end.

True/False

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15. Encapsulation is a language feature that enforces information hiding.

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19. Second generation high-level programming languages come in one of two varieties: those that are compiled such as COBOL and those that are interpreted like APL.

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Multiple Choice

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B. C++ and VB.NET  
C. Python and Java  
D. VB.NET and Java  
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37. Which of the following is the ability for a subprogram to call itself?
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41. The dominant languages used in industry throughout the history of computing software come from which paradigm?
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44. LISP, Scheme, and ML belong to which language paradigm?
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45. Programs in which of the following paradigms have no assignment statements?
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   A. brainstorming  
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60. All of the following characterize the imperative (procedural) paradigm for high level programming languages EXCEPT  
   A. sequential execution of instructions  
   B. use of variables to represent memory locations  
   C. exemplified by the functional and the logic models of this paradigm  
   D. the use of assignment statements that change the values of variables used in this paradigm  
   E. utilized by the dominant programming languages (BASIC, FORTRAN, C, C++, PASCAL) in the historical evolution of computer software  

61. All of the following are considered simple or atomic data types EXCEPT:  
   A. integers  
   B. reals  
   C. characters  
   D. Booleans  
   E. lists  

**Fill in the Blanks**  

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65. A(n) _______________ is a model or pattern that establish a set of assumptions and practices.

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**Short Answer**

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89. What is a Boolean variable?

90. What is a Boolean expression?
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92. What do we mean when we say a programming language is strongly typed?

93. Describe the integer data type as implemented in a particular programming language.

94. Describe the character data type as implemented in a particular programming language.

95. Describe the Boolean data type as implemented in a particular programming language.

96. What is an assignment statement?

97. What is a declaration?

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Essay

112. Distinguish between the portability provided by standard languages and the portability provided by interpretation by a virtual machine.

113. We say that a record is passive, but a class is active. Explain.

114. Discuss the three primary features of an object-oriented programming language.
115. What role did Dutch computer scientist Edsger Dijkstra have in the development in high-level programming language design?

116. Should Internet gambling be outlawed or should it be regulated and/or taxed?
**Answers and solutions**

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Answer: object-oriented

69. A(n) ______________ expression is used as conditions in selection and repetition statements.
Answer: Boolean

70. The requirement that only a value of the proper type can be stored into a variable is called ______________.
Answer: strong typing

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Answer: data type

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Answer: declaration

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Answer: reserved word

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Answer: control structure
75. An IF statement is an example of a _______________ statement.
Answer: Selection

76. A WHILE statement is an example of a _______________ statement.
Answer: Repetition

77. A(n) _______________ is the mechanism by which a value is passed into a subprogram.
Answer: parameter (or argument)

78. A(n) _______________ parameter accepts a copy of its argument.
Answer: Value

79. A(n) _______________ parameter accepts the address of its argument.
Answer: Reference

80. Clicking a mouse button is an example of _______________ processing.
Answer: Asynchronous

81. _______________ is a language feature that enforces information hiding.
Answer: Encapsulation

82. A(n) _______________ is a language construct used to define the pattern from which an object is created.
Answer: Class
83. Creating an object from a class is called _____________.

Answer: Instantiation

84. ____________ is an object-oriented mechanism in which one class is derived from another.

Answer: Inheritance

85. ____________ is an object-oriented mechanism that allows duplicate method names and the ability to apply the method that is appropriate for a certain object.

Answer: Polymorphism

86. A _________________ is a sequence of characters that in some languages can be considered as one data value.

Answer: string

87. A Boolean expression evaluates to either ___________ or _________________.

Answer: true; false

Short Answer

88. What is Java Bytecode?

Answer: The standard machine language into which Java source code is compiled, which is not machine language for any particular hardware processor.

89. What is a Boolean variable?

Answer: A location in memory, referenced by an identifier, which contain either true or false.
90. What is a Boolean expression?
Answer: A Boolean expression is a sequence of identifiers, separated by compatible operators, that evaluates to true or false.

91. What is a data type?
Answer: A description of the set of values and the basic set of operations that can be applied to those values.

92. What do we mean when we say a programming language is strongly typed?
Answer: It has a requirement that only a value of the proper type can be stored into a variable of that type.

93. Describe the integer data type as implemented in a particular programming language.
Answer: The set of values is made up of the range of integers that can be represented in the language, and the operations are the arithmetic operations addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and remainder.

94. Describe the character data type as implemented in a particular programming language.
Answer: The set of values is made up of the characters listed in a particular character set such as ASCII or Unicode, and the operations are assignment and comparison.

95. Describe the Boolean data type as implemented in a particular programming language.
Answer: The set of values is made up of the constants true and false, and the operations are the Boolean operations AND, OR, and NOT.

96. What is an assignment statement?
Answer: A statement that stores the value of an expression into a variable.
97. What is a declaration?

Answer: A statement that associates an identifier with a variable, an action, or some other entity within a language that can be given a name so that the programmer can refer to that item by name.

98. What is a reserved word?

Answer: A word in a language that has special meaning; it cannot be used as an identifier.

99. What does it mean for a language to be case sensitive?

Answer: A case sensitive language distinguishes between upper and lower case letters in identifiers; thus NEXT, next, and NeXt are three different identifiers.

100. What is a named constant?

Answer: A location in memory, referenced by an identifier, which contains a data value that cannot be changed.

101. What is a control structure?

Answer: An instruction that determines the order in which other instructions in a program are executed.

102. What are parameters?

Answer: Identifiers listed in parentheses in a subprogram declaration that accept values passed in when the subprogram is called.

103. How did the invention of the mouse change programming?
Answer: It introduced the concept of asynchronous, or event-driven, processing.

104. Although Java, VB.NET, and C++ are quite different in many ways, they all access the fields of a record in the same way. Describe this syntax.

Answer: To access a field, you use the record name, dot, field name.

105. What is encapsulation?

Answer: The mechanism that enforces information hiding.

106. What is inheritance?

Answer: The object-oriented mechanism that allows one class to be derived from another; the parent class shares its declarations with the child class.

107. What is polymorphism?

Answer: The object-oriented mechanism that allows multiple methods to have the same name, with the ability to apply the correct definition based on the object used to invoke it.

108. What is a reserved word and its purpose in high-level language programming?

Answer: A reserved word is a work in a specific programming language that has a special meaning; it cannot be used as an identifier. For example Dim is a reserved word in the VB.NET language used to declare variables.

109. What are the three parts of any input statement?

Answer: The declaration of the variables into which data are to be placed; the input statement with the names of the variables to be read; the data stream itself.

110. What are the items listed on the output statement and how are the values to be output processed?

Answer: The items listed on the output statement can be literal values or variable names. Literal values are numbers or strings written explicitly in the output statement. The values to be output
are processed one at a time by looking at the type of the identifier or literal value. The type of the identifier or literal value determines how the bit pattern is to be interpreted.

111. Distinguish between imperative languages and declarative languages.

Answer: Imperative languages describe how a problem is to be solved; declarative languages describe the solution.

Essay

112. Distinguish between the portability provided by standard languages and the portability provided by interpretation by a virtual machine

Answer: Any program written in a standardized language can be run on any machine that has a compiler for that language. The program is compiled and run on each machine. A program in which the compiled version runs on a virtual machine can be run on any computer that has the virtual machine. The program is compiled once and the resulting virtual machine program is run on many machines. Thus, the program in a standardized language is compiled many times, but the program whose output is for a virtual machine need be compiled only once

113. We say that a record is passive, but a class is active. Explain.

Answer: Although records and classes are alike in many languages, they are used differently. A record usually contains only data and is passed as a parameter to be acted upon by some other code segment. A class, which defines an object, contains within it both data and the subprograms that manipulate that data. A record is acted upon by an external code segment, while a class contains within itself the constructs for its one manipulation.

114. Discuss the three primary features of an object-oriented programming language.

Answer: Encapsulation - A language feature that enforces information hiding. Inheritance - A language feature that allows a class to inherit the properties and behaviors of another class. Polymorphism - A language feature that allows duplicate subprogram names (method names in OO terminology) in an inheritance hierarchy and applies the method that is appropriate for the object to which it is applied.

115. What role did Dutch computer scientist Edsger Dijkstra have in the development in high-level programming language design?

Edsger Dijkstra was one of the central contributors to the development of ALGOL, a high-level
programming language that is renowned for its clarity and mathematical rigor. Dijkstra was a strong advocate of structured programming principles. He illustrated many of the problematic features of goto statements including their ability to make it difficult for colleagues to maintain programs containing frequent goto statements. Dijkstra encouraged the use of looping constructs that bracket the scope of branching in a program and usefully self-document the program. Dijkstra asserted that following these structured programming principles would facilitate the comprehension, maintenance, reliability of programs. His passionate defense of these structured programming principles as well as his seminal work in proofs of programming correctness made Dijkstra one of the most important contributors to the field of programming languages.

116. Should Internet gambling be outlawed or should it be regulated and/or taxed?

Advocates of banning all Internet gambling point to the issue and high possibility of fraud as a principal reason why it should be prohibited. Internet gamblers must provide their credit card information and Social Security numbers to open an account. Moreover, the design of the Internet sites makes it impossible for the Internet gambler to be confident that the games are being operated equitably. Internet gambling casinos, unlike traditional brick and mortar casinos, are either ineffectively or not at all regulated by states. Advocates of prohibiting all Internet gambling also claim that states are losing revenue to these Internet gambling sites since they are operated offshore and, thus, do not have to pay state taxes. These advocates point to federal legislation such as the 2006 Unlawful Gambling Enforcement Act as suggesting effective financial regulatory methods to establish and enforce a broad ban on Internet gambling.

Proponents of legalizing, regulating, and taxing Internet gambling point to the fact of its wide popularity, as Internet gambling earned revenues of $5.9 billion from players in the United States and $21 billion worldwide in 2008. They also argue that the offshore nature and technological features of the Internet make it all but impossible to establish and effectively enforce an all-encompassing ban on Internet gambling. These Internet gambling proponents further claim that by legalizing, regulating and taxing Internet gambling federal and state governments could curb the fraudulent Internet gambling operations and potentially capture a lucrative revenue source for their government coffers. In addition, they assert that most efforts to halt all Internet gambling have been unsuccessful, thus far, and will continue to fail as long as offshore operators of these gambling sites are able to maintain reliable Internet connections and can do business with overseas banks and other foreign financial institutions that can be accessed via the Internet.