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Question	Points	Score
1. Vocabulary	9	
2. Multiple Choice	10	
3. Short Answer	10	
4. SmallestOf3	6	
5. findFloats	10	
6. Rank Days	10	
Total:	55	

## 1. (9 points)

For each of the following vocabulary terms, write a concise 1-2 sentence definition. Be brief, and to the point.

- (a) [3 pts] argument

**Solution:** argument - A value provided to a function when the function is called. This value is assigned to the corresponding parameter in the function.

- (b) [3 pts] parameter

**Solution:** parameter - A name used inside a function to refer to the value passed as an argument.

- (c) [3 pts] dictionary

**Solution:** A mutable compound data type that associates keys with values. They map keys, which can be any immutable type, to values, which can be any type, just like the values of a list or tuple.

## 2. (10 points)

For each of the following multiple choice questions, indicate the best answer by circling it.

- (a) [1 pt] Which variable name(s) below is/are invalid in Python?

- A. 1st\_num
- B. num\_1st
- C. num-1st
- D. firstNum
- E. A, B, and C
- F. A and C

G. A,B,C and D

(b) [1 pt] Which of the following data types is/are immutable?

A. Lists    **B. Tuples**    C. Dictionaries    D. All of the above    E. None of the above

- (c) [1 pt] What is printed by the following lines of code?

```
myWords = ["What", "Is", "Your", "Name"]
newWords = myWords[0] + myWords[-1]
print(newWords)
```

- A. ['What', 'Your']
- B. ['What', 'Name']
- C. WhatName
- D. 'WhatName'
- E. WhatYour
- F. 'WhatYour'
- G. IndexError: list index out of range

- (d) [1 pt] Which of the following code fragments correctly prints the sentence contained in the list below WITHOUT commas or brackets on a single line?

```
aList = ['GO', "Yellowjackets", '!']
```

- A. `print(str(aList))`
- B. `aStr = ""`  
`for word in aList:`  
`aStr = aStr + word`  
`print(aStr)`
- C. `for word in aList:`  
`print(word)`
- D. `print(aList[:])`

- (e) [1 pt] Examine the following code segments. Which of the following will successfully convert "CS 2315" into "CS 2316"?

```
orig = "CS 2315"
```

- A. `new = orig[0:len(orig)-1] + "6"`
- B. `new = orig[0:len(orig)] + "6"`
- C. `new = orig`  
`new[6] = "6"`
- D. A and C
- E. B and C
- F. A, B and C

- (f) [1 pt] Which of these would you use to format a number to three places after the decimal places?

- A. `"{}".format(3.14159)`
- B. `"{.3}".format(3.14159)`
- C. `"{.3f}".format(3.14159)`
- D. `"{: .3f}".format(3.1459)`
- E. `"{1: .3f}".format(3.14159)`

- (g) [1 pt] Given the following code, what is the data type of the value stored in the “myAns” variable?

```
def factorial(myInt):  
    fact=1  
    for i in range(myInt):  
        fact = fact * (i+1)  
    print(fact)
```

```
myAns = factorial(4)
```

A. Generator   B. Range   C. Bool   D. Int   E. Float   **F. NoneType**

- (h) [1 pt] Pretend you are the python interpreter and the following code is executed. What happens?

```
myList = [0,10,-2]  
for x in range(10,15):  
    if x % 3 == 0:  
        print("Yes")  
    if myList[x//10] == 10:  
        print("Second")
```

- A. An exception is generated  
B. "Second" is never printed.  
C. "Second" is printed exactly twice.  
D. "Second" is printed exactly four times.  
**E. "Second" is printed exactly five times.**  
F. "Yes" is printed exactly twice.

- (i) [1 pt] Which of the following is true about the keys in a dictionary?

- A. An integer can be a key.**  
B. A list can be a key.  
C. A dictionary can be a key.  
D. All keys must be mutable.  
E. All of the above are False.

- (j) [1 pt] Values stored in dictionaries can be which of the following?

- A. Any data type**  
B. Mutable data types  
C. Immutable data types  
D. Strings, ints and lists only  
E. None of the above

## 3. (10 points)

For each of the following questions, give a brief answer:

- (a) [2 pts] What is the type of `x` in the following line of code? `x = input("enter a number:")`

**Solution:**

str or String

Grading: +2 if correct.

- (b) [2 pts] What is a boolean expression?

**Solution:** "An expression that evaluates to a boolean value"

Grading: +2 if correct. +1 if they say something about true/false but don't mention expressions or boolean conditionals (<, <=, >, >=, ==, !=), or if they mention expressions or boolean conditionals but don't mention true/false.

- (c) [3 pts] List the three logical operators (NOT comparison operators) in Python. Then, give an example expression for each that evaluates to False.

**Solution:**

and, or, not

FALSE and TRUE (or TRUE and FALSE)

FALSE or FALSE

not TRUE

Grading: +1 for each operator AND correct example. (we will accept much more complicated examples, or a combined example.)

- (d) [3 pts] What is the difference between printing a value in a function and returning that value?

**Solution:**

Sample answer: Printing displays the value you printed to the shell. This value is not able to be saved in any way. Returning will give the value being returned back to whatever line of code called the function, allowing this value to be used in another expression.

Grading: +1 if their answer demonstrates understanding.

+1 for identifying that printing displays to the user/shell.

+1 for identifying that returning returns a value that can be used (in an expression, assigned to a variable, etc...)

4. (6 points)

Write a function called **smallestOfThree** that accepts three integer parameters. The function will return the smallest of the three parameters. If several of the parameters are the same (and the smallest) it may return either of the same (smallest) parameters.

**Example test cases:**

```
>>>smallestOfThree(1,5,10)
1
>>>smallestOfThree(5,5,5)
5
>>>smallestOfThree(5,5,1)
1
```

**Solution:**

```
def smallestOf3(a,b,c):
    smallest = a
    if b <= smallest:
        smallest = b
    if c <= smallest:
        smallest = c
    return smallest
```

Grading: 1 points for a correct header.

1 points for returning (instead of printing)

2 points for working in the case where all three numbers are different (1,5,4)

2 points for also working when some of the numbers are the same (e.g. 5,5,1), which typically means they have to check that using <= instead of just <, unless the < check doesn't lead to an error when items are the same... try with 5,5,1 for example!.

5. (10 points)

Write a function named `findFloats` that takes in list of data, and returns a new list containing only the floats. Your function should go through each item in the original list and check to see if it is a float. If it is a floating point number, you should copy it to a new list. After you have done this for all items in the original list, return the new list.

**Example run:**

```
>>> result = findFloats( [10.0, 5, True, 'Testing', 11.2] )
>>> print( result )
[10.0, 11.2]
>>>
```

**Solution:**

```
def findFloats( aList ):
    newList = []
    for item in aList:
        if type(item) == float:
            newList.append(item)

    return newList
```

Grading:

- +1: Correct function header
- +1: Makes an empty list
- +2: Iterates through the contents of the list
- +2 check for float type correctly.
- +2: correctly appends item to the list.
- +1: Does not append non-floats to the list.
- +1: returns the new list.



6. (10 points)

Write a function named `rankDays` which takes in one parameter, `aList`. The list will be a list of tuples, with each tuple containing information in the format (Number Processed, Day of Week). The Day of Week will be a string (either "Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday", "Thursday", or "Friday"), and the Number Processed will be an integer. You should create and return a dictionary which has the day's "rank" (a number 1-5, with 1 corresponding to the day with the largest number of items processed) as a key and the corresponding day of the week as the value. The ranking criteria will be on the numbers of items processed each day. You may assume that no two days will share the same number of items processed (i.e. each day will have a uniquely different number of items processed).

**Example test case:**

```
>>> aList = [(456, "Monday"), (371, "Tuesday"), (2316, "Wednesday"),
(1371, "Thursday"), (17, "Friday")]
>>> myDict = rankDays(aList)
>>> print(myDict)
{1: 'Wednesday', 2: 'Thursday', 3: 'Monday', 4: 'Tuesday', 5: 'Friday'}
```

**Solution:**

```
def rankDays(aList):
    myDict = {}
    aList.sort(reverse = True)
    rank = 1
    for item in aList:
        myDict[rank] = item[1]
        rank = rank+1
    return myDict
```

Grading: +1 correct function header

+1 uses dictionary to store values

+2 the keys in the dictionary are the numbers 1..5

+3 correctly ranks days based upon number of items processed.

(-1 if sort order is backwards)

+2 the value of each key is the correct day in the week.

+1 returns a dictionary

-2 if assigning none to a critical variable (e.g. `alist=alist.sort()` )