AP Comp Sci Test Practice

Unit 4 – Objects, Classes, and Methods

Part I. Multiple Choice (4 pts)

Choose the single best answer to each of the following statements. You do not need to show your work.

- 1. In Object-Oriented Programming, which of the following statements correctly describes the relationship between *objects*, *classes*, and *methods*?
 - a. An *object* is a single instance of a *class*. A *class* describes the attributes and *methods* that can be used to interact with any object that belongs to that class.
 - b. An *object* is a general template that includes attributes and *methods*. A *class* is an "instance" of an *object*.
 - c. A method is a way of interacting with a class. It is defined in the object description.
 - d. Classes and methods are defined in the object description.

The Car class describes a vehicle that can drive a given number of miles with a drive method, and can have its total miles travelled checked with a getMiles method.

- 2. Which of the following would be a reasonable name for an instance variable for the Car class?
 - a. mySUV
 - b. milesTraveled
 - c. getMiles
 - d. drive

Continuing with the Car class, consider the following instructions:

```
Car mySUV = new Car();
mySUV.drive(25);
System.out.println(mySUV.getMiles());
```

- 3. Which of the following is a *mutator* method?
 - a. mySUV
 - b. milesTraveled
 - c. getMiles
 - d. drive
- 4. Which of the following is an accessor method?
 - a. mySUV
 - b. milesTraveled
 - c. getMiles
 - d. drive

Part II. Free Response

- 1. "Java is an *object-oriented* language, with *classes*. A *class* is an *abstraction*, and usually uses *encapsulation*. The *public interface* for a program is used by other programmers, although *instance variables* are almost always *private*."
 - Explain what these terms mean.
- 2. The Person class describes a human being in terms of two instance variable: their name and their age (an int value). A constructor takes these two values as parameters to initialize the instance variables.

There are four methods that have been defined for the class:

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i. getName() - returns the value of the name
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- ii. getAge() returns the person's age
- iii. changeName () takes a new name as a parameter and updates the person's name
- iv. celebrateBirthday() adds one to the person's age

In the space below, write a PersonTester file with a main method that:

- a. Creates a new Person object with a name and age of your choosing
- b. Uses Person methods to print out the person's name and age
- c. Calls methods to change the person's name and celebrate their birthday
- d. Print out the person's updated name and age

```
public class PersonTester
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        // Response for part (a)

        // Response for part (b)

        // Response for part (c)

        // Response for part (d)

// Response for part (d)
```

- 3. The ElectronicBattery class describes a battery that can be used in electronic devices, and recharged when its energy level gets too low. Two instance variables are used in this class:
 - a. maxHoursOfCharge keeps track of the total number of hours of charge that the battery can hold. This value doesn't change, and is defined by a double parameter in the ElectronicBattery constructor.
 - b. remainingCharge describes the current charge of the battery as it gets used. When the battery is fully-charged, this variables has a value equal to maxHoursOfCharge. When the battery is completely used up, it has a value of 0. This value is initially set to 0 when an ElectronicBattery instance is constructed.

The class includes three methods:

- a. getHoursRemaining() returns the number of hours of charge remaining in the battery
- b. recharge () restores the battery to its maximum possible charge
- c. useBattery() takes a double parameter hoursUsed and modifies the object accordingly. If hoursUsed is greater than the remaining charge left in the battery, the battery will be completely used up and a "Recharge needed" message printed out.

Write the complete ElectronicBattery class.