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Instructions: Attempt any FOUR questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q1

- Write an algorithm to find the least common multiple of two numbers.
- Which of the following are valid identifiers? If they are invalid, then mention the cause of violation.

◆ Nn3

◆ pp\_4

◆ from

◆ bv-1

◆ highestOfHeight

◆ 2Good2BeTrue

- Write a program to print the sum of the first n terms of the following series:

$$1/2 - 1/4 + 1/6 - 1/8 + \dots$$

Q2

- Evaluate the following expressions and justify your answers:

◆  $7 * 2 - 5 ** 2 // 4 + 8$

◆  $10 < 5 \text{ or } 7 < 12 \text{ and not } 18 > 3$

- ◆ `float(6 - int(56.4) % 2)`
- ◆ `9 & -11`
- ◆ `'hello' < 'hi' or 'I am fine' > 'I am not fine'`
- Apply Selection Sort on the list `[95, 81, 14, 72, 68, 59, 42, 24]`, to sort it in the ascending order. Show the contents of the list after each iteration.

Q3 Write functions for the following:

- a function that accepts a number and a string as arguments. It should return a list having `n` elements such that the  $i^{\text{th}}$  element of the list has the string repeated `i` times. For example, if the arguments are `3` and `'Hello'` then the function should return `['Hello', 'HelloHello', 'HelloHelloHello']`. Use list comprehension to generate this list.
- a function that accepts two tuples as arguments and returns a third tuple which has the alternate elements from the two tuples passed to it as arguments. `IndexError` should be raised if the number of elements in the two tuples are not same. The function should have `try ... except` statements to handle `IndexError`.
- a function that accepts a list and computes the frequency of each numeric element in the list. The non-numeric elements should be ignored. The function should return the answer as a dictionary. For example, if the list is `['Hello', 1.2, 5, [2, 7], 7, 5, 5, 1.2, 7.4]` then the output should be `{1.2: 2, 5: 3, 7: 1, 7.4: 1}`

Q4 What will be the output produced on execution of the following code segments? Justify your answers.

- ```
s = 0
for i in range(1, 10):
    if i % 2 == 0:
        continue
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    else:
        s += i
print(s)
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- ```
color = set(['White', 'Green', 'Yellow', 'Blue'])
primary = set(['Red', 'Green'])
print('Green' in color)
allcolor=color.union(primary)
print(allcolor)
print(color.intersection(primary))
print(color.difference(primary))
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- ```
list1 = ['physics', 'chemistry', 1997, 2000]
print(list1[1][-3:-9:-1])
list1[2] = 2001
del list1[2]
print(list1[2])
print(list1)
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- ```
txt = 'Hi there! Hello! Have a good day.'
txt = txt.split('!')
print(txt)
print('!!!'.join(txt))
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- ```
def avg(marks):
    assert len(marks) != 0, "List is empty."
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        return sum(marks)/len(marks)

try:
    mark1 = [55, 88, 78, 90, 79]
    print("Average of mark1:", avg(mark1))
    mark2 = []
    print("Average of mark2:", avg(mark2))
    print("Bye")
except AssertionError as err:
    print(err)

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#### Q5

- A stack is initially empty. Show the contents of this stack on execution of each of the following operations: `push('Jan')`, `push('Feb')`, `pop()`, `push('Mar')`, `pop()`, `pop()`.

What will happen if another `pop()` operation is invoked after the execution of the above sequence of operations?

- Write a function that accepts names of two files: source and target as arguments and copies alternate characters from the source file to the target file. The function should return -1 if the source file does not exist.
- Identify the errors in the following pieces of code and rewrite the code after removing them.

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◆ DEF execmain():
    x = input("Enter a number:")
    if (abs(x) = x):
        print("You entered a positive number")
    else:

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x=-1
print "Number made positive:"x
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◆ print('test' * 3.0)
print(3 + '5 ' + 7.0)
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Q6 Define a class `Student` that keeps track of the academic record of students in a school. The class should contain the following instance data members:

`rollNo`: Roll number of the student  
`name`: Student name  
`classSection`: class and section of the student  
`marksList`: List of marks in five subjects

The class should support following methods:

`__init__` for initializing the data members  
`setMarks` to set marks for five subjects  
`computeTotal` for returning the total of the marks  
`__str__` that display information about an employee

Include assert statements in appropriate functions to ensure that the marks in the `marksList` are  $\geq 0$  and  $\leq 100$ .

Also write statements for the following:

- create an object `S1` of this class for Rajesh of IX C having roll no. as 19 and marks as 92, 96, 83, 97 and 91.
- display the details of this student using `__str__` function