

## C++FA 5.1 PRACTICE MID-TERM EXAM

This practice mid-term exam covers sections C++FA 1.1 through C++FA 1.4 of *C++ with Financial Applications* by Ben Van Vliet, available at [www.benvanyliet.net](http://www.benvanyliet.net).

1.) A pointer is: - \_\_\_\_\_

- a.) An address variable.
- b.) A variable containing the location of an existing mailbox.
- c.) Another name on the address of an existing memory location.
- d.) The address of a value type or reference type.
- e.) None of the above.

2.) In the following code, *x* could be a: - \_\_\_\_\_

```
Number x;
```

- 1. An enum.
- 2. A structure.
- 3. A typedef.
- 4. An object.

- a.) 2., or 4.
- b.) 1., 3., or 4.
- c.) 1., 2., 3., or 4.
- d.) 2., 3., or 4.
- e.) None of the above.

3.) Which of the following would necessarily imply function overriding? - \_\_\_\_\_

- a.) Two functions where the definition of one replaces the other.
- b.) Two functions with the different signatures.
- c.) Two virtual functions that are defined in the base class.
- d.) Two class member functions with the same name.
- e.) None of the above.

**For questions 4 - 8, consider the following lines of code in the boxes *in sequence*:**

```
int a[ 7 ] = { 5, 6, 3, 8, 7, 1, 2 };  
int *b;  
b = a;
```

**4.) What is the value of ( a + 2 )? -** \_\_\_\_\_

- a.) The address of 6.
- b.) The address of 3.
- c.) 6.
- d.) 3.
- e.) None of the above.

**5.) What is the value of b[ 3 ]? -** \_\_\_\_\_

- a.) The address of 8.
- b.) The address of 7.
- c.) 7.
- d.) 8.
- e.) None of the above.

*If next the following line of code runs:*

```
b += 4;
```

**6.) Now, what is the value of &( ( b - 2 )[ 4 ] )? -** \_\_\_\_\_

- a.) 2 .
- b.) The address of 2.
- c.) 1
- d.) The address of 1
- e.) None of the above.

*If now the following line of code runs:*

```
( * ( ++b ) )++;
```

**7.) Now, what is the value of b? -** \_\_\_\_\_

- a.) The address of 7.
- b.) The address of 8.
- c.) The address of 1.
- d.) The address of 2.
- e.) None of the above.

**8.) Now, what is the value of ( b - 2 )[ 3 ]? -** \_\_\_\_\_

- a.) 1.
- b.) The address of 1.
- c.) 2.
- d.) The address of 2.
- e.) None of the above.

**9.) The following line of code can best be described as: -** \_\_\_\_\_

```
void bar( int, void (*)[ ]( int ) );
```

- a.) The definition of a function that accepts an int and function pointer.
- b.) A declaration with type parameters int and array of function pointers.
- c.) The prototype of a function that points to another function.
- d.) A function of type void that accepts an array of void pointers to ints.
- e.) None of the above.

**For Questions 10-15, assume the following class definitions:**

```
class Instrument
{
protected:
    int value;
    virtual void calc_value() { value = 1; }
public:
    Instrument( int v ) : value( v )
    {
        cout << "Constructor running on " << value << endl;
    }
    Instrument( Instrument &i )
    {
        value = i.get_value() + 1;
    }
    ~Instrument()
    {
        cout << "Destructor running on " << value << endl;
    }
    Instrument operator+( Instrument &i )
    {
        return Instrument( value + i.get_value() );
    }
    int get_value()
    {
        calc_value();
        return value;
    }
    static void print_type()
    {
        cout << "Instrument class!" << endl;
    }
};

class Bond : public Instrument
{
protected:
    void calc_value() { value = 3; }
public:
    Bond( int v ) : value( v ) {}
};
```

**10.) The function Instrument( Instrument &i ) is: -**

- a.) A constructor overload.
- b.) A constructor override.
- c.) The copy constructor.
- d.) The destructor.
- e.) None of the above.

**11.) In the Instrument class, the calc\_value function is: -**

- a.) Overridable.
- b.) Pure virtual.
- c.) Must override.
- d.) Overloaded.
- e.) None of the above.

**12.) The operator+ function requires a parameter because: -**

- a.) + is a binary operator.
- b.) + is a function that requires a left-hand value.
- c.) + is a unary operator.
- d.) + implicitly creates a copy of the parameter.
- e.) None of the above.

**13.) The print\_type method: -**

- a.) Could not access the value data member.
- b.) Can only be called from the class.
- c.) Is not inherited because it is static.
- d.) Would print Bond for the bond class.
- e.) None of the above.

**14.) The Bond class: -**

- a.) Overloads the calc\_value method.
- b.) Must override the calc\_value method.
- c.) Will not inherit the base class operator+ method.
- d.) Fails to call the base class constructor.
- e.) None of the above.

**15.) The Instrument class destructor: -**

- a.) Runs only when an instance of Instrument is destroyed.
- b.) Should be declared as virtual.
- c.) Will not run when calling delete on a Bond.
- d.) Must be overridden in a derived class.
- e.) None of the above.

**16.) The following line of code is *best* described by: -**

```
 MyClass::MyClass( int v ) : value( v ) {}
```

- a.) A .cpp file class method.
- b.) A constructor prototype.
- c.) A static method call.
- d.) A .h file copy constructor.
- e.) None of the above.

**17.) Given the following function: -**

```
void foo( int *x )
{
    *x *= *x;
    *x = ( *x + ( 2 * *x ) ) + ( *x + 2 );
}
```

**What is the output from the following code?**

```
int y = 5;
foo( &y );
cout << y;
```

- a.) 42
- b.) 22
- c.) 32
- d.) 17
- e.) None of the above.

**18.) What is the output from the following code? -**

```
int a[] = { 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 };
*( a + 3 )++;
cout << *a;
```

- a.) 12
- b.) 10
- c.) 11.
- d.) The address of 11.
- e.) None of the above.

**19.) What is the output from the following code? -**

```
for( int x = 1; x < 10; x += 2 )  
{  
    if ( x > 7 || x <= 2 )  
    {  
        cout << x << " ";  
        x--;  
    }  
}
```

- a.) 1 3 7 9
- b.) 1 3 9
- c.) 1 2 7 9
- d.) 1 2 9
- e.) None of the above.

**20.) What is the output from the following code assuming &a = 100 and &b = 200 and &c = 300? -**

```
int a = 3;  
int *b = &a;  
int **c = &b;  
cout << c << " ";  
cout << *c << " ";  
cout << &( *c ) << " ";  
cout << &( **c ) << endl;
```

- a.) 100 200 300 100
- b.) 200 100 200 100
- c.) 200 100 300 3
- d.) 100 200 300 3
- e.) None of the above.

**21.) What is the output from the following code? -**

---

```
int a[] = { 7, 8, 3, 4 };
int *b = a;

cout << a[ 1 ] << " ";
cout << ( a + 2 )[ 1 ] << " ";
cout << b[ 2 ] << " ";
cout << *( ++b ) << " ";
cout << ( b - 1 )[ 0 ] << " ";
```

- a.) 8 4 3 8 8
- b.) 8 4 4 8 8
- c.) 8 4 4 8 4
- d.) 8 4 3 8 7
- e.) None of the above.

**22.) What is the purpose of the following line of code? -**

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```
typedef double Real;
```

- a.) Declare a variable called Real of type double.
- b.) Define double as Real.
- c.) Create a type called Real that is a double.
- d.) Create Real as an instance of double.
- e.) None of the above.

**23.) Given the code in question 22, what is the purpose of the following code? -**

---

```
Real values[ 5 ];
```

- a.) Create a values object.
- b.) Create a two dimensional array of doubles.
- c.) Create an array of Reals.
- d.) Create a double typedef.
- e.) None of the above.

**24.) If a and b are booleans, which answer is logically equivalent to the following statement? -**

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```
! ( a || b ) == ( a && b )
```

---

- a.) !a || b
- b.) a && b
- c.) a || b
- d.) !( a == b )
- e.) None of the above.

**25.) Given the following function: -**

```
int f( int &x )  
{  
    x -= 3;  
    cout << x << " " ;  
    x += x;  
    return x;  
}
```

## What is the output from the following code?

```
int a = 2;  
int b = f( a );  
cout << f( b ) << " " ;  
cout << a << endl;
```

- a.) -1 -8 -10 -2
  - b.) 1 -6 -8 0
  - c.) -1 -8 -10 -10
  - d.) -1 -6 -2 -2
  - e.) None of the above.

**26.) What is the output from the following code? -**

```
cout << "a\t\tb\n\t\tc\n";
```

- a.) a b
  - c
  - b.) a b
  - c
  - c.) a
  - b c
  - d.) a b
  - e.) None of the above.

**For Questions 27-31, assume the following class definition:**

```
class MyClass
{
private:
    int v;

public:

    MyClass( int a = 2 ) : v( a )
    {
        cout << v << " is alive." << endl;
    }
    ~MyClass(void)
    {
        cout << v << " is dying." << endl;
    }

    MyClass operator-( MyClass &c )
    {
        MyClass r( v - c.get_Value() * 3 );
        return r;
    }
    void set_Value( int a )
    {
        v = a;
    }
    int get_Value()
    {
        return v;
    }
};
```

**27.) What is the output from the following code? -** \_\_\_\_\_

```
if ( true )
{
    MyClass m_Obj( 4 );
    cout << m_Obj.get_Value() << " ";
}
```

- a.) 4 is alive. 4 4 is dying.
- b.) 4 4 is dying.
- c.) 4 is alive. 4
- d.) 4
- e.) None of the above.

**28.) What is the output from the following code? -** \_\_\_\_\_

```
if ( true )
{
    MyClass *m_Obj = new MyClass;
}
```

- a.) 2 is alive.
- b.) [Garbage value] is alive.
- c.) is alive. is dying.
- d.) Compile error.
- e.) None of the above.

**29.) Not including the constructor and destructor code, what is the output from the following code? -** \_\_\_\_\_

```
MyClass m_Obj1( 4 );
MyClass m_Obj2( 5 );
MyClass m_Obj3 = m_Obj1 - m_Obj2;
cout << m_Obj3.get_Value() << endl;
```

- a.) -9
- b.) -11
- c.) Compile error.
- d.) Runtime error.
- e.) None of the above.

**30.) Not including the constructor and destructor code, what is the output from the following code? -**

```
 MyClass *m_Obj1 = new MyClass( 4 );
 MyClass *m_Obj2 = new MyClass( 6 );
 MyClass m_Obj3 = *m_Obj1 - *m_Obj2;
 cout << m_Obj3.get_Value() << endl;
```

- a.) -2
- b.) Compile error.
- c.) Runtime error.
- d.) -14
- e.) None of the above.

**31.) What is the output from the following code? -**

```
int main()
{
    MyClass m_Obj1(4);
    MyClass *m_Obj2 = new MyClass(4);
    return 0;
}
```

- a.) Nothing
- b.) 4 is alive. 5 is alive.
- c.) 4 is dying.
- d.) 4 is alive. 4 is dying.
- e.) None of the above.

**32.) What is logic error in the following code? -**

```
int foo( int a )
{
    return a + foo( a - 1 );
}
```

- a.) Should be pass by reference.
- b.) No termination condition.
- c.) Return type is incorrect.
- d.) Iteration is unnecessary.
- e.) None of the above.

**33.) What is the *syntax* error in the following code? -**

```
int main()
{
    int size = 5;
    int a[ size ];
    a[ 4 ] = 10;
    cout << *a << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

- a.) Can't dereference constant pointer.
- b.) Must declare array size with a literal integer value.
- c.) Size must be constant.
- d.) Index is out of bounds.
- e.) None of the above.

**34.) What is the *syntax* error in the following code? -**

```
int x = 0;
do
{
    cout << x << endl;
} while ( x < 0 )
```

- a.) This code will never run.
- b.) While loop syntax is incorrect.
- c.) X does not have scope in the loop.
- d.) Missing ;.
- e.) None of the above.

**35.) Given a class called MyClass, what is the *syntax* error in the following code? -**

```
MyClass operator@( MyClass &x )
{
    return MyClass( x.get_Value() );
}
```

- a.) Can't return nameless object.
- b.) Returning by value causes the copy constructor to run.
- c.) Cannot overload this operator.
- d.) No call to left-hand value in definition.
- e.) None of the above.

**36.) What is a friend? -** \_\_\_\_\_

- a.) A class that has access to data in a parent class.
- b.) A class that has access to data in another class.
- c.) A class that has access to data in a child class
- d.) A class that has access to data in a static class.
- e.) None of the above.

**37.) What is the output from the following code? -** \_\_\_\_\_

```
int a = 3, b = 3, c = 1;
a += b - c;
b += a * c;
c += a - b;
cout << a << " " << b << " " << c << endl;
```

- a.) 3 4 0
- b.) 5 8 -2
- c.) 5 10 0
- d.) 3 5 -5
- e.) None of the above.

**38.) What is the output from the following code? -** \_\_\_\_\_

```
int x = 17, y = 7;
while ( x > 0 )
{
    y += 3;
    x -= 5;
}
cout << x << " " << y << endl;
```

- a.) -1 19
- b.) -1 31
- c.) -3 19
- d.) -2 19
- e.) None of the above.

**39.) Given the following two functions: -**

```
int f( int x )
{
    return x + 2;
}
int g( int x )
{
    return x * 2;
}
```

**What is the output from the following code?**

```
int x = 1;
x += f( g( x ) ) + g( f( x ) );
cout << x;
```

- a.) 11
- b.) 3
- c.) -1
- d.) 9
- e.) None of the above.

**40.) What is the output from the following code? -**

---

```
int main()
{
    int a = 1;
    int b = 1;
    while ( b < 3 )
    {
        switch ( a )
        {
            case 0:
                b--;
            case 1:
                a--;
                break;
            case 3:
                b++;
            case 4:
                a++;
                break;
            default:
                b++;
        }
        cout << b << " ";
    }
    return 0;
}
```

- a.) 1 0 1 3
- b.) 1 0 1 2 3
- c.) 1 1 2 3
- d.) 1 0 1 1 2 3
- e.) None of the above.

**41.) Polymorphism means basically: -**

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- a.) Overloaded definitions at the base class level.
- b.) Derived classes inherit base class definitions.
- c.) A group of methods with many implementations.
- d.) Function overloading as well as overriding.
- e.) None of the above.

42.) After including `cstdlib`, what is the output from the following code? - \_\_\_\_\_

```
int main()
{
    int a = 1234;
    char *s = "2309";
    printf( "%s != %i\n", s, a );
    double d = atof( "3245" );
    printf( "%s != %e\n", s, d );
    return 0;
}
```

- a.) Compile error.
- b.) true true
- c.) 2309 != 1234  
2309 != 3245
- d.) 2309 != 1234  
Runtime error.
- e.) None of the above.

43.) What is the output from the following code? - \_\_\_\_\_

```
int foo( int [], int, int (*)( int, int ) );
int bar( int, int );

int main()
{
    int a[] = { 6, 1, 7, 3, 8 };
    cout << foo( a, 5, bar ) << endl;
    return 0;
}

int foo( int a[], int c, int ( *f )( int, int ) )
{
    int v = 0;
    for( int i = 0; i < c; i++ )
        v += f( a[ i ], c );
    return v;
}

int bar( int a, int b )
{
    return a - b;
}
```

- a.) 8
- b.) 0
- c.) 50
- d.) 1
- e.) None of the above.

44.) Ignoring prototypes, what is the output from the following code? - \_\_\_\_\_

```
int main()
{
    int b = 2;
    cout << foo( b ) << endl;
    cout << b << endl;
    return 0;
}

int day( int b )
{
    b++;
    cout << bar( &b ) << endl;
    return b;
}

int foo( int &b )
{
    b++;
    day( b );
    return b;
}

int bar( int *b )
{
    *b += *b;
    return *b;
}
```

- a.) 8 3 2
- b.) 3 3 3
- c.) 3 3 2
- d.) 8 3 3
- e.) None of the above.

**45.) What is the output from the following code? -** \_\_\_\_\_

```
int main()
{
    int a = 37;
    for( int b = 128; b > 0; b /= 2 )
    {
        if ( a & b )
            cout << "1 ";
        else
            cout << "0 ";
    }
    cout << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

- a.) 00100101
- b.) 01000011
- c.) 00011111
- d.) 00101111
- e.) None of the above.

**46.) What is the point of the following code? -** \_\_\_\_\_

```
#define Par 1000.00

enum instr_type { Stock,Option,Future,Bond };
typedef double price;
struct Tick { price Price; instr_type Type; };

int main()
{
    Tick a;
    a.Price = Par;
    a.Type = Bond;

    return 0;
}
```

- a.) To obfuscate the code (i.e. to make it more confusing).
- b.) To enable object oriented design.
- c.) To make it more human-readable.
- d.) To speed up execution of the code.
- e.) None of the above.

**47.) What is the output from the following code? -** \_\_\_\_\_

```
char name[ ] = "John Doe";
int n = 0;
for( ; name[ n ] != '\0' ; )
{
    cout << name[ n ] << endl;
    n++;
}
```

- a.) John Doe, horizontally.
- b.) John Doe, vertically.
- c.) Compile error.
- d.) John, vertically.
- e.) None of the above.

**48.) What is the point of the following code? -** \_\_\_\_\_

```
typedef float price;
price prices[];
```

- a.) To create a two dimensional array of floats.
- b.) To create an array of prices.
- c.) To declare price as a variable of type float.
- d.) To define price as a pointer to an array.
- e.) None of the above.

**49.) What is the output from the following code? -** \_\_\_\_\_

```
#define IBM "IBM"

int main()
{
    cout << IBM << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

- a.) true
- b.) Compile error.
- c.) IBM
- d.) 0
- e.) None of the above.

**50.) What is the output from the following code? -**

```
enum Pos
{
    LONG, SHORT
};

Pos p;
p = ( 3 > 2 ? SHORT : LONG );
cout << p << endl;
```

- a.) 0
- b.) 1
- c.) LONG
- d.) SHORT
- e.) None of the above.