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Software Systems Development

Unit AS1:

Introduction to Object Oriented Development



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2 hours.

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Answer **all six** questions.

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1 True object-oriented programming requires objects to support three qualities: **encapsulation, inheritance and polymorphism**. With regard to an object-oriented programming environment, provide definitions of each of these terms.

(i) Encapsulation

(ii) Inheritance

(iii) Polymorphism

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2 (a) Methods are the basic building blocks of structured software solutions and are widely used in object-oriented programs.

Give three advantages of their use.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

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3 A Credit Union offers loans to its existing customers. The base rate of interest is calculated according to the amount of the loan as shown below.

Loan amount (£)	Base Interest Rate %
up to 50000 inclusive	5.00
over 50000 and up to 150000 inclusive	5.25
over 150000	6.05

Note: If the customer requires the loan for 7 or more years the rate is reduced by 0.5%.

(a) Complete the design of the class called **Loan** shown below.

Ensure the creation of the:

- constructor method with fields;
- **GET** and **SET** (Properties / Methods) for the field **amount** only;
- **method** to determine the **actual rate** of interest charged to the customer.

```
class Loan{
    private    String    loanCode;
    private    double   amount;
    private    int      noOfYears;

    public Loan(){
        loanCode = null;
        amount = 0.0;
        noOfYears = 0;
    }
}
```

// field constructor

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(b) In the class method **main()**, write the code that will instantiate an object named **aLoan** of type **Loan** and output the relevant actual rate of interest which applies to that object.

Assume the following variables have been declared and assigned values.

```
String    loanCode;  
double   amount;  
int      noOfYears;  
double   actualRate = 0.0;
```

(i) **Instantiate** the object **aLoan**

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(ii) **Output actual rate of interest**

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- 4 (a) It is important to ensure that software systems are robust and that users can recover from inadvertently causing a system crash. Exception Handling is a feature provided in object-oriented programming that allows errors to be trapped and caught or thrown.

Name one Exception that could be trapped when developing applications.

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- (b) Exception Handling makes use of **try / catch** blocks. Define the general structure of the try / catch block. Give a brief description of the purpose of each section.

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(c) With reference to the class Loan described in Q3:

```
class Loan{
    private    String    loanCode;
    private    double   amount;
    private    int      noOfYears;
```

A customised Exception has been designed for the class Loan as shown below.

Java

```
class LoanException extends Exception{

    //constructor
    public LoanException(String message)
    {
        super(message);
    }
}
```

C#

```
class LoanException : Exception{

    //constructor
    public LoanException(String message)
        : base(message)
    { }
}
```

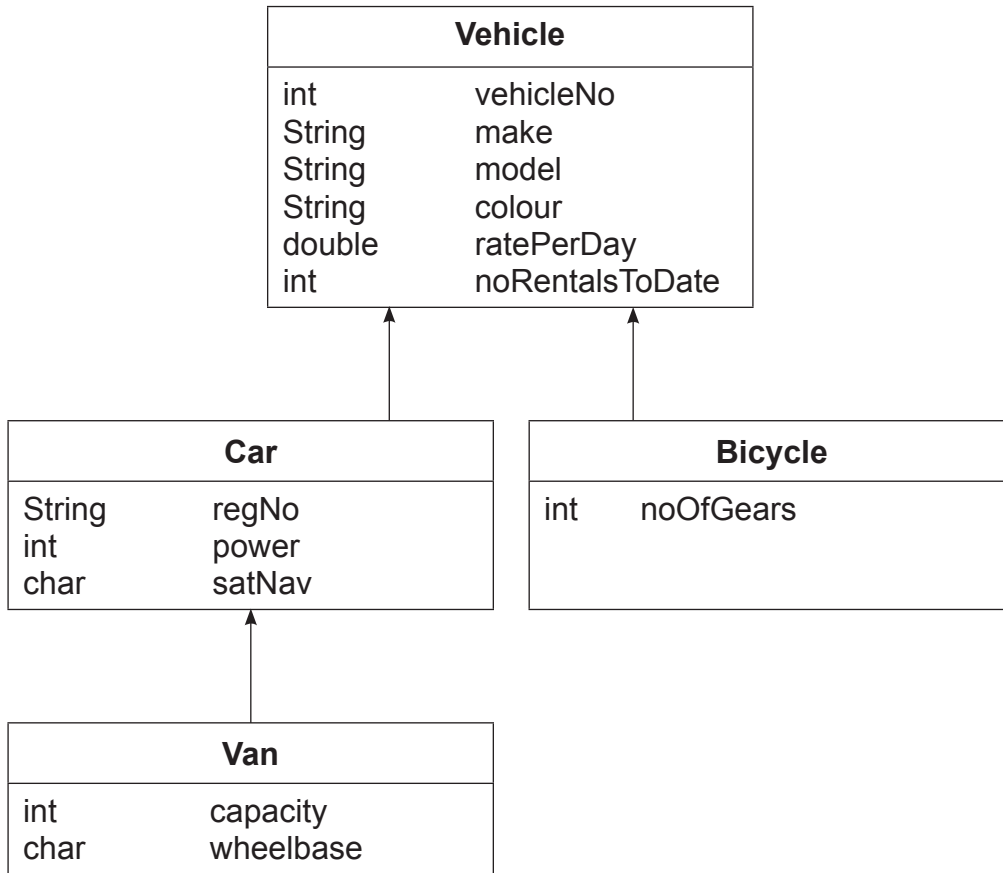
Write the **SET** (Property / Method) for the class Loan which will validate that the loan code has the format of two characters followed by six digits. Throw a LoanException if an invalid code is detected.

- The valid characters are CA, CI and MA.
- The digits must be in the range 100000 to 199999.

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5 Green Rentals has a variety of vehicles for rent. As part of the vehicle rental system a data structure is required to allow details of cars, vans and bicycles to be handled.

Inheritance diagram for Green Rentals.



Assume the class **Vehicle** has been designed with the:

- field definitions;
- default and field constructors;
- GET and SET (Properties / Methods);
- toString() method.

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(d) The income for a car or van is affected by the availability of a navigation system. This is indicated by the character code held in the field satNav. Green Rentals offers two types of navigation system that increase the ratePerDay charge by the percentage shown in the table below.

satNav code	% ratePerDay increase
A – not available	0
B – standard	4.0
C – deluxe	7.5

(i) Write the modified method, **calc_Income**, for the Car class that will calculate the appropriate income based on the satNav code.

(ii) Which object-oriented programming term is used to describe this modified method.

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