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1.124 Quiz 1

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Time: 1 hour 15 minutes
Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

```
#include <iostream.h>

class Ball {
private:
        const float pi;
        int radius;

public:
        Ball(int r=1) {
                radius = r;
        }
        void set_radius(int radius);
        const Ball& operator=(const Ball& b);
        static int count;
        virtual void print() {
                cout << radius << endl;
        }
};


int Ball::count = 0;


class BuckyBall: public Ball {
private:
        int color;

public:
        BuckyBall(int radius, int c) {
                color = c;
        }
        void print() {
                cout << color << endl;
        }
};
```

Question 1. Show how you would initialize the member *pi* in class *Ball*.

Answer:

Use an initialization list in the constructor:

```
Ball(int r=1) : pi(3.14159f) {
        radius = r;
}
```

Question 2. Write the copy constructor for class *Ball*.

Answer:

Within the *public* part of the *Ball* class declaration:

```
Ball(const Ball& b) : pi(b.pi) {
        radius = b.radius;
}
```

Question 3. Show how you would overload the += operator, so that the following code increments the radius of *b* by 2.

```
Ball b;
b += 2;
```

Answer:

Within the *public* part of the *Ball* class declaration:

```
void operator+=(int i) {
        radius += i;
}
```

Question 4. Complete the definition of the member function *set_radius()*.

void Ball::set_radius(int radius) {

Answer:

this->radius = radius;

}

Question 5. What should the = operator return so that the code

```
Ball a, b(2), c(3);
a = b = c;
```

behaves as expected? Explain your answer.

```
const Ball& Ball::operator=(const Ball& b) {
    radius = b.radius;
```

Answer:

*return *this;*

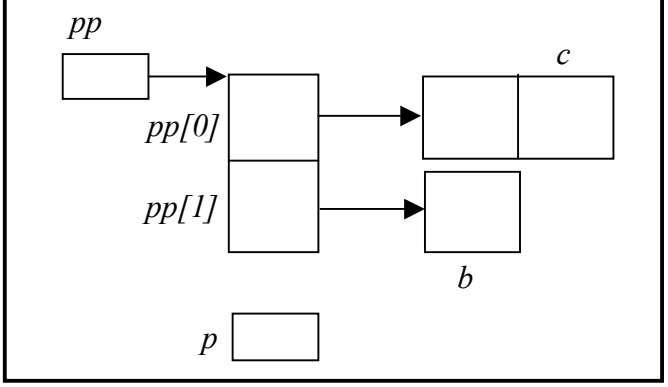
}

Question 6. Draw a clear diagram to illustrate the memory allocated by the following code. Label all variables on your diagram.

```
Ball b;
Ball *p;
Ball **pp;

pp = new Ball*[2];
pp[0] = new Ball[2];
pp[1] = &b;
Ball& c = pp[0][1];
```

Answer:



Question 7. How you would release the memory allocated in Question 6?

Answer:

```
delete[] pp[0];
delete[] pp;
```

Question 8. What will be the output from the following program?

```
int count = 5;

void draw(Ball *p, int n) {
        static int count = n;
        cout << count << endl;
}

void main() {
        const int count = 2;
        Ball b[count];
        draw(b,7);
        draw(b,8);
        cout << b[1].count << count << ::count << Ball::count << endl;
}
```

Answer:

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```

Question 9. Show how you would modify the *BuckyBall* constructor so that it correctly initializes the *Ball* part of a *BuckyBall* object.

Answer:

```
BuckyBall(int radius, int c) : Ball(radius) {
        color = c;
}
```

Question 10. What statements would you use to print out

(i) The color of object *a*?
(ii) The color of object *b*?
(iii) The radius of object *b*?
(iv) The radius of object *c*?

```
BuckyBall a(1,2);
Ball& b = a;
BuckyBall& c = a;
```

Answer:

```
a.print();
b.print();
b.Ball::print();
c.Ball::print();
```

Question 11. What is a *protected member*? Give examples of how such a member can and cannot be used.

Answer:

A protected member of a class is a member variable or function, which can only be accessed within the definition of the class and the definitions of derived classes. e.g.

```
class Base {
protected:
        int a;
};

class Derived : public Base {
public:
        void set(int i) {
                a = i;              // Example of valid usage.
        }
};

void main() {
        Derived x;

        x.a = 7;                    // Illegal.
}
```

Question 12. Give the definitions of the destructors for the *Ball* and *BuckyBall* classes.

Answer:

In the public part of the declaration for class *Ball*:

virtual ~Ball() {}

In the public part for the declaration for class *BuckyBall*:

~BuckyBall() {}