

(These items were developed by teachers for the Technical Skills Assessment. Below is a sample item for each program standard.)

**Question 1 of 19**

What is phishing?

- ☐ A) Method of distributing computer viruses.
- ☐ B) Example of creating a strong password.
- ☐ C) Gathering bytes from the internet.
- ☐ D) Emails designed to access recipients' data.

**Question 2 of 19**

A client gives the technician a copy of a proprietary PC OS installed on a computer. What **SHOULD** be the technician's greatest concern?

- ☐ A) RAM requirements
- ☐ B) Software compatibility issues
- ☐ C) Software licensing restrictions
- ☐ D) Hard drive capacity for the new OS

**Question 3 of 19**

Which data type is **BEST** for storing the population of Phoenix, Arizona?

- ☐ A) Boolean
- ☐ B) Float
- ☐ C) Integer
- ☐ D) String

#### Question 4 of 19

What is the value of x given this code segment?  $x=(5+8\div3-1*2)$

- ☐ A) 6
- ☐ B) 0
- ☐ C) -1
- ☐ D) 9

#### Question 5 of 19

Which statement is used to make a CONDITIONAL decision while the program is running?

- ☐ A) if
- ☐ B) for
- ☐ C) it
- ☐ D) let

#### Question 6 of 19

Which type of data structure ALLOWS for a key that may be a number, a string, or a symbol?

- ☐ A) Array
- ☐ B) Sets
- ☐ C) Hash map
- ☐ D) Elements

#### Question 7 of 19

What term REPRESENTS repetitive loops?

- ☐ A) Class
- ☐ B) Iterative
- ☐ C) Conditional
- ☐ D) Inheritance

### Question 8 of 19

What part of this web address is the protocol "http://www.ade.org/index.html"?

- ☐ A) http
- ☐ B) www
- ☐ C) index.html
- ☐ D) ade.org

### Question 9 of 19

What is a program that enables users to navigate the web?

- ☐ A) FTP client
- ☐ B) Website
- ☐ C) Browser
- ☐ D) Web server

### Question 10 of 19

Which sequence is in the CORRECT order for a program development cycle?

- ☐ A) Analysis, implementation, design, maintenance
- ☐ B) Analysis, design, implementation, maintenance
- ☐ C) Analysis, design, maintenance, implementation
- ☐ D) Analysis, implementation, cost analysis, maintenance

### Question 11 of 19

The refactoring technique to help reduce repetitious code would be to place code in which type of class?

- ☐ A) New
- ☐ B) Child
- ☐ C) Duplicate
- ☐ D) Parent

### Question 12 of 19

What type of programming error is a bug that causes the program to run incorrectly but NOT crash?

- ☐ A) Semantic
- ☐ B) Logic
- ☐ C) Runtime
- ☐ D) Syntax

### Question 13 of 19

What is a benefit of using a third-party library when creating a software application?

- ☐ A) More secure from hacks
- ☐ B) App runs faster
- ☐ C) Smaller app file size
- ☐ D) Shorter development time

### Question 14 of 19

Which version control process duplicates a program allowing multiple versions to exist?

- ☐ A) Switching
- ☐ B) Looping
- ☐ C) Compiling
- ☐ D) Branching

### Question 15 of 19

A student wants to place an image exactly 10 pixels from the top and exactly 10 pixels from the left side of a web browser. Which CSS property SHOULD be used?

- ☐ A) Absolute
- ☐ B) Initial
- ☐ C) Sticky
- ☐ D) Relative

### Question 16 of 19

What is the term for information added to a database?

- ☐ A) Cell
- ☐ B) Record
- ☐ C) Column
- ☐ D) Row

### Question 17 of 19

What is a keyword in object-oriented languages that set the accessibility of classes, methods, and other members?

- ☐ A) Modifier
- ☐ B) Refiner
- ☐ C) Qualifier
- ☐ D) Array

### Question 18 of 19

What information can compilers and interpreters provide when identifying an error?

- ☐ A) Timeline of error
- ☐ B) Frequency of error
- ☐ C) Line of error
- ☐ D) Programmer responsible for error

### Question 19 of 19

What is the FIRST step of a program development cycle?

- ☐ A) Test a program.
- ☐ B) Design a solution.
- ☐ C) Create a program.
- ☐ D) Understand the problem.

## Software and App Design Sample Test Answer Key

Question	Answer
1.	D
2.	C
3.	C
4.	A
5.	A
6.	C
7.	B
8.	A
9.	C
10.	B
11.	D
12.	B
13.	D
14.	D
15.	A
16.	B
17.	A
18.	C
19.	D