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CSI 3140 – WWW Structures, Techniques and Standards

Midterm examination

Length of Examination: 75 minutes February 23, 2010

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Closed book. Answer ALL questions.

No calculators or other electronic devices are allowed.

At the end of the exam, when time is up:

- Stop working and turn your exam upside down.
- Remain silent.
- Do not move or speak until <u>all</u> exams have been picked up and the professor gives the go-ahead to leave.

Marks

Question 1	/ 10 Marks
Question 2	/ 10 Marks
Question 3	/ 10 Marks
Question 4	/ 10 Marks
Question 5	/ 10 Marks
TOTAL	/ 50

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Qι	uestion 1[10 Marks]: HTML
1.	What is the purpose of the span tag? What is the difference between a span tag and a div tag?
2.	What happens when a browser encounters a tag it doesn't understand? Provide an example where this behaviour has been used.

3. What happens when you include several spaces in a row in your html document? How do you get around this?

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4. What will be rendered in a browser when reading the following html page:

```
<!DOCTYPE html
    PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
    "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
 <head>
  <title>
   test table
  </title>
 </head>
 <body>
  <caption>
    Be aware!
   </caption>
   Type Values
   NormalABC
   ABC
   \t  0 thers   A   \    B 
   </body>
</html>
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Question 2 [10 Marks]: DTD

1. Consider the following XML DTD grammar (partial):

Give a factual description of what it tells you about the **map** element (just a few sentences)

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2. Consider the following XML DTD grammar (partial):

```
<!ELEMENT myarray (caption?, (line+), proper?)>
<!ELEMENT caption (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT line (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT proper EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST proper
    num ID #REQUIRED>
```

Are the following documents correct? If not, identify and correct the error(s):

<myarray> line>Some text line>Some more text line>And some more </myarray>	<pre><myarray> <line>Some text</line> <line>Some more text</line> <caption>those were two great lines</caption> </myarray></pre>
<myarray></myarray>	<pre><myarray> <caption>The caption</caption> <line>Some text</line> <line>Some more text</line> <pre><pre>proper id="1" /> </pre></pre></myarray></pre>

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Question 3 [10 Marks]: CSS

Consider the following HTML document:

```
<!DOCTYPE html
        PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
        "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
  <head>
    <title>
      My Page
    </title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style1.css"</pre>
          title="Style 1" />
    <link rel="alternate stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style2.css"</pre>
          title="Style 2" />
    <link rel="alternate stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style3.css"</pre>
          title="Style 3" />
    <link rel="alternate stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style4.css"</pre>
          title="Style 4" />
  </head>
  <body>
    This is the first paragraph.
    This is the second paragraph.
    </body>
</html>
The file style1.css reads as follows:
      #first
                   {display:none}
The file style2.css reads as follows:
      #first
                   {visibility:hidden}
The file style3.css reads as follows:
                   {position:absolute;
      .first
                   top:0.5em}
The file style4.css reads as follows:
                   {display:inline}
      р
```

1. What will be displayed in the browser when *Style 1* is selected?

2. What will be displayed in the browser when *Style 2* is selected?

3. What will be displayed in the browser when *Style 3* is selected?

4. What will be displayed in the browser when *Style 4* is selected?

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5. Give a brief outline of the "cascade" of rules that are applied to decide which CSS rules to apply to an element

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Question 4 [10 Marks]: JavaScript

var o;

1. What will be written in the *alert* window by the following JavaScript code?

```
o = new Data( "alpha" );
function Data( value ) {
    this.data = value;
function getConstant() {
   return this.constant;
function makeData( value ) {
    o = new Object();
    o.constant = "bravo";
    o.data = getConstant;
    return o;
function test( param1, param2, param3 ) {
    param1 = makeData( "charlie" );
    param2.data = "delta";
    param3.data = "echo";
    param2 = param3;
    return param1;
}
var o1;
o1 = new Data( "foxtrot" );
var o2 = o1;
o2.data += "golf";
var o3;
o3 = new Data( "hotel" );
var o4;
o4 = makeData( "indiana" );
var o5;
o5 = test(o2, o3, o4);
window.alert( "o.data = " + o.data() +
          "\n o1.data = " + o1.data +
          "\n o2.data = " + o2.data +
          "\n o3.data = " + o3.data + \frac{1}{2}
          "\n o4.data = " + o4.data +
          "\n o5.data = " + o5.data() );
```

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ANSWER

o.data =

o1.data =

o2.data =

o3.data =

o4.data =

o5.data =
```

2. Write the code for the missing pop function

```
function Stack() {
    this.top = null;
    this.isEmpty = function() {
        return this.top === null;
    }
    this.push = function( info ) {
        this.top = { info:info, next:this.top }
    }
    this.pop= function() { //ADD YOUR CODE HERE
```

```
}
var s = new Stack();
s.push( "examination" );
s.push( "mid-term" );
while ( ! s.isEmpty() ) {
    window.alert ( s.pop() );
}
try {
    s.pop();
} catch ( e ) {
    window.alert ( "exception caught: " + e );
// > js stack.js
//
// mid-term
// examination
// exception caught: IllegalState: Stack is empty
```

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Question 5 [10 Marks]: Servlet	
Give a brief explanation of the mechanism of URL rewriting implementations of the encodeURL method of the HttpServletResponse Specifically, consider the following code snipplet:	
<pre>url = "GetCount"; url = response.encodeURL(url);</pre>	
1. After execution, what will be the format of the String url?	
2. What is the goal of this mechanism?	

3. When should it be used?

4. What are the difficulties associated with its usage?

5. Give an alternative to this mechanism. Briefly explain how this alternative works