

CSC005 – Intro to Computer Science Name: _____
Final Hofstra University – Fall 2006

Please answer **all six** questions. This exam is worth **35 points**.

1. Problem Solving and Algorithm Design: (5pts)
 - a) Distinguish between an **object** and an **object class**.
 - b) Distinguish between a **field** and a **method**.
 - c) How can object relate to one another?
 - d) Discuss the differences between a **top-down design** and an **object-oriented design**.
 - e) Distinguish between **data abstraction** and **procedural abstraction**.

2. Low Level Programming Languages: (5pts)
 - a) What is a **machine language**?
 - b) What is a **virtual computer**?
 - c) What is an **operation code**?
 - d) What is an **assembly language**?

3. High Level Programming Languages: (10pts)
 - a) Distinguish between a **compiler** and an **interpreter**.
 - b) Name four **programming language paradigms** and give an example language in each.
 - c) What is a **Boolean expression**?
 - d) What is **strong typing**?
 - e) What is a **declaration**?
 - f) Explain the flow of control of the **if** statement.
 - g) How does the **case** statement differ from an **if** statement?
 - h) What is the flow of control in a **while** statement?
 - i) What is **encapsulation**?

4. Operating Systems: (5pts)
 - a) What is an **operating system**?
 - b) Explain the difference between **timesharing** and **multiprogramming**?
 - c) What is a **real-time system**?
 - d) Distinguish **between** logical addresses and **physical addresses**.
 - e) Distinguish between **preemptive scheduling** and **nonpreemptive scheduling**.

5. Networking: (5pts)
 - a) Distinguish between a **local area network (LAN)** and a **wide area network (WAN)**.
 - b) Distinguish between **Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)** and the **Internet Protocol (IP)**.
 - c) What is a **firewall**, what does it accomplish, and how does it accomplish it?
 - d) What is an **IP address** and how is it composed?
 - e) What is a **top-level domain name**?

6. Artificial Intelligence: (5pts)
- a) What is the **Turing Test**?
 - b) Name and define two **knowledge representation** techniques.
 - c) What is a **semantic network**?
 - d) Distinguish between **depth-first searching** and **breadth-first searching**.
 - e) What is the role of a **synapse**?

NOTE: This is due on or before the December 18th, Monday class – Absolutely no late submissions!