## **Examination Human-Computer Interaction**

(Module Intelligent Interaction Design)

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- NB 1. CreaTe students only have to do questions 1-7.
- NB 2. All questions have equal weight.
- NB 3. Answers can be given in English or Dutch.
- 1. Usability goals are typically operationalized as questions. Consider next question: Is the product capable of allowing people to buy the goods they want?
  - a. To which usability goal does this question refer?
  - b. Is this question a suitable formulation to operationalize that usability goal? Explain your answer.
- 2. Give an example of the design principle affordance.
- 3. During a face-to-face conversation a number of rules are followed, enabling people to know when to listen, when to speak, and when to stop to speak. Give two of those rules.
- 4. Given is the statement:

When you communicate by computer-mediated communication, using VoIP works better than using text.

Is this statement true? Explain your answer.

- 5. Given is the description:
  - Telepresence systems are designed to allow persons to feel as if they were present or to give the appearance as if they were present in another location.

Is this statement a correct description of telepresence systems? If not, improve the statement.

- 6. Give two examples of persuasive technology in non-commercial domains: one from traditional media (magazines, newspaper, television) and one from the web.
- 7. What is ideo-pleasure in the pleasure model?
- 8. You want to find all occurrences of the word *Interaction* in a given text. Is this better achieved by command-based interaction or by direct manipulation? Explain your answer.
- 9. Given is the statement:

Multitasking should be dissuaded, because of its effects on attention. Is this statement true? Explain your answer.

10. Given is the statement:

Because of the properties of short-time memory a menu should only have about seven options. Is this statement true? Explain why.

- 11. What is the goal of running a pilot study prior to an evaluation study?
- 12. Give an example of a semantic differential scale.
- 13. Which of the following products are typically collected during an ethnographic study, and why?
  - descriptions of activities observed
  - structured interviews with members of the target group
  - videos of artifacts as used in the observed work place.
- 14. Given are two statements about contextual inquiry:
  - a. During contextual enquiry the designer works as an apprentice to the user.
  - b. *Contextual inquiry is typically done during user evaluation with prototypes.* Are these statements true? If not, explain why.
- 15. Given is the statement:

Scenarios may be used during the analysis phase but also during design phase. Is this statement true? If not, explain why.

- 16. Given are two statements about prototypes. The words lo fi and/or hi fi are left out.
  - a. ... prototypes support the exploration of alternative designs and ideas
  - b. Wizard of OZ is a ... prototyping technique.

Is statementa typical for lo fi or hi fi prototypes? And statement b? Explain your answers.

- 17. Given are two statement about evaluation.
  - a. Evaluation is not possible with initial sketches and storyboards.
  - b. Evaluation with lo fi prototypes is typically a form of summative evaluation.

Are these statements true? If not, explain why.

- 18. Heuristic evaluation is based upon a list of 10 heuristics. Give 2 of them.
- 19. Given are two statements about cognitive walkthrough:
  - a. Cognitive walkthrough is typically performed by a usability expert.
  - b. Cognitive walkthrough can be performed without a prototype.

Are these statements true? Explain your answers.

- 20. Given is a statement about differences between usability testing and field studies: Key differences between usability testing and field studies include:
  - the location of the study
  - the number of participants
  - the amount of control that is imposed.

Is this statement correct? If not, explain why.