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Quiz 6 Answer Key

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Question 1

In OCaml, a for loop of the form

```
for i = m to n do  
  B  
done
```

is always equivalent to the while loop of the form

```
let i = ref m in  
while !i <= n do  
  B ;  
  i := !i + 1  
done
```

no matter what B is. Is this statement true or false?

A. ☐ True.

B. ☐ False.

Question 2

Only a loop that terminates can have an invariant. Is this statement true or false?

A. True.

B. ☒ False.

Question 3

Exceptions are a mechanism to

- A. Change the normal flow of control in a program.
- B. Handle errors.
- C. Handle undefined applications of a function.
- D. All of the above.

Question 4

In OCaml, which of the following data structures is immutable?

- A. A list.
- B. A reference.
- C. A record with mutable fields.
- D. An array.
- E. None of the above.

Question 5

In OCaml, a type of records with one field of type t is essentially equivalent to the type

- A. $t.$ (if the field is immutable)
- B. t list.
- C. t array.
- D. t ref. (if the field is mutable)
- E. $t * t$.