MA111-011 Practice Exam 1

Name:	

		Alex	Blair	Casey	Devin	Emerson	Gayl	Lee	Marcus	Nikki	Sonia	Toni
	1st	Ovid's	Ovid's	Ovid's	Fazoli's	Fazoli's	Ovid's	Fazoli's	K-Lair	Ovid's	Fazoli's	K-Lair
1	2nd	Panera	Panera	Panera	Panera	Panera	Panera	Panera	Subway	Panera	Panera	Subway
1.	3rd	Subway	Subway	Subway	Subway	Subway	Subway	Subway	Fazoli's	Subway	Subway	Fazoli's
	$4 \mathrm{th}$	K-Lair	K-Lair	K-Lair	K-Lair	K-Lair	K-Lair	K-Lair	Ovid's	K-Lair	K-Lair	Ovid's
	5th	Fazoli's	Fazoli's	Fazoli's	Ovid's	Ovid's	Fazoli's	Ovid's	Panera	Fazoli's	Ovid's	Panera

(a) Convert this set of ballots into a preference schedule.

	1st	Ovid's	Fazoli's	Panera	K-Lair
Your answer:	2nd	Panera	Panera	Subway	Subway
				Fazoli's	
	$4 \mathrm{th}$	K-Lair	K-Lair	Ovid's	Ovid's
	$5 \mathrm{th}$	Fazoli's	Ovid's	K-Lair	Panera

(b) How many voters are needed to form a majority in this election?

(c) If you eliminate Panera, what does the new preference schedule look like?

(d) In Fazoli's versus Panera head-to-head matchup, whose votes does each restaurant get?

(e) Name one restaurant that is NOT a Condorcet winner. Explain why.

(f) Name one restaurant that is NOT a Majority winner. Explain why.

2.	Here	is	a	preference	schedule.
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	5	4	2
1st	Α	В	Е
2nd	D	D	С
3rd	С	\mathbf{C}	В
4th	Е	\mathbf{E}	Α
5th	В	A	D

(b) Show work: Who wins using plurality with elimination?

(c) Show work: Who wins using pairwise comparison?

(d) Show work: Who wins using the full Borda count? (5 points for first, 4 points for second, 3 points for third, 2 points for fourth, 1 point for last; or faster 2 points for first, 1 point for second, 0 points for third, -1 point for fourth, -2 for last)

(e) Show work: Who wins using "the simple combination"? (1 point for 1st, -1 point for last, no points for the rest)

3. (a) Borda Count declares K-Lair the winner of this election. Which fairness criterion does this violate and why?

1st Ovid's K-Lair 2nd K-Lair Subway 3rd Subway Ovid's

(b) Borda Count declares K-Lair the winner of the top election, but Ovid's the winner of the bottom election. Which fairness criterion does this violate and why?

	40	35	25
1st	Ovid's	K-Lair	Subway
2nd	K-Lair	Subway	Ovid's
3rd	Subway	Ovid's	K-Lair

	45	35	25
1st	Ovid's	K-Lair	Ovid's
2nd	K-Lair	Ovid's	K-Lair

(c) Plurality with Elimination declares A the winner of the top election, but C the winner of the bottom election. Which fairness criterion does this violate and why?

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1st	A	В	С	D	D
2nd	В	\mathbf{C}	Α	\mathbf{C}	С
3rd	A B C	Α	D	В	В
4th	D	D	В	A	A

	46	18	17	16	3
1st	Α	В	С	D	Α
2nd	В	\mathbf{C}	Α	\mathbf{C}	D
3rd	С	Α	D	В	С
$4 ext{th}$	C D	D	В	A	В

4. (a) Create an example of a preference schedule where Borda Count disagrees with one of the other methods [name the other method, say who won both methods, and explain "how" you figured out your example].
(b) Pick one of the fairness criteria we discussed in class. Explain what it means and name one voting method that violates it.
(c) Why is a restaurant with more than half of the first place votes always a Condorcet winner?
(d) Why does a restaurant with more than half of the first place votes always win a plurality election?