

**1. What is C programming language?**

Answer: C is a general-purpose, procedural programming language used to develop system software, embedded systems, and application programs. It is known for its speed and efficiency.

**2. What are the basic data types in C?**

Answer: The basic data types in C are int, float, char, and double. They are used to store integers, decimal values, characters, and large decimal numbers.

**3. What is the difference between local and global variables?**

Answer: Local variables are declared inside a function and can be used only within that function. Global variables are declared outside all functions and can be accessed throughout the program.

**4. What is a pointer?**

Answer: A pointer is a variable that stores the address of another variable. It is mainly used for dynamic memory allocation and efficient data handling.

**5. What is the difference between malloc() and calloc()?**

Answer: malloc() allocates memory without initializing it, while calloc() allocates memory and initializes all values to zero.

**6. What is a structure in C?**

Answer: A structure is a user-defined data type that allows grouping of different data types under a single name.

**7. What is the difference between an array and a pointer?**

Answer: An array stores multiple values of the same type, while a pointer stores the address of a variable. Arrays have fixed size, pointers are flexible.

**8. What is recursion?**

Answer: Recursion is a technique where a function calls itself to solve a problem by breaking it into smaller sub-problems.

**9. What is the use of sizeof operator?**

Answer: The sizeof operator is used to find the memory size (in bytes) of a data type or variable.

**10. What is the difference between break and continue?**

Answer: break terminates the loop immediately, while continue skips the current iteration and moves to the next one.