

Question-2

- **Assumptions:**

- No spelling errors in the query.
- No punctuation marks will be present in the query
- No single characters present in the query.

- **Preprocessing of Data:**

- Text of the file converted to lower case.
- Metadata removal.
- Removal of punctuation marks.
- Tokenization of text stream.

- **Preprocessing of Query:**

- Text converted to lower case.
- Tokenization of query text.

- **Methodology:**

- After the preprocessing of data, positional index was created using the standard steps.
 - It has been stored as a dictionary.
- The query text was then tokenized and the documents containing all the words of the query were then retrieved.
- Positions of the words were searched in these documents then according to the position in the query through the maintained index.