

C Language

Important Note for Students:

This list of questions and answers is like a helpful guide for your upcoming interview. It's designed to give you an idea of what to expect and help you get ready.

But remember:

- 1. **Variety of Questions:** The same questions can be asked in many different ways, so don't just memorise the answers. Try to understand the concept behind each one.
- 2. **Expect Surprises:** There might be questions during your interview that are not on this list. It's always good to be prepared for a few surprises.
- 3. **Use This as a Starting Point:** Think of this material as a starting point. It shows the kind of questions you might encounter, but it's always good to study beyond this list during your course.

1. What is Programming?

Programming is the process of creating a set of instructions that tells a computer how to perform a task.

2. What is the history of the C language?

The C programming language was developed in 1972 by Dennis Ritchie at Bell laboratories of AT&T (American Telephone & Telegraph), located in the U.S.A.

- Dennis Ritchie is known as the founder of the C language.
- It was developed to overcome the problems of previous languages such as ALGOL, BCPL & B, etc.
- Dennis Ritchie is also known as the Father of Programming.

3. What is the importance of the C language?

- C is the mother of all programming languages.
- C is the first step to enter the programming field.
- C is POP(Procedural Oriented Programming Language).
- C is one of the most popular programming languages from 1972.

4. What is Compiler?

- Compiler is one type of translator which convert code into machine language.
 (Code into Binary language).
- Compiler converts high-level language (Human language, Programming language)
 to Low-level language (Machine language, Binary language).

5. What is an Interpreter?

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6. Explain the difference between Compiler and Interpreter.

Compiler:

- Compiler reads the whole code as a single input.
- It's Faster
- More Memory required
- C, C++

Interpreter:

- Interpreter read code line by line.
- It's slower than the Compiler.0
- Less Memory required.
- Dart, Java, Python.

7. Which Header files is used in C language

- stdio.h : Standard input output Header File, Library.
- conio.h: Console input output Header File, Library.

8. What is Escape Sequence Characters? Explain in detail with example.

```
\n : New Line , or break the line in output.\t : Tab space , it puts 8 spaces.
```

Example:

```
#include<stdio.h>

void main()
{
    printf("Name\t: My name is Faculty\n");
    printf("Age\t: I am 20' year old\n");
    printf("School\t: I am study for Red & White Multimedia Education\n");
```

9. What is Data Type? Explain with examples.

Data Type:

- Datatype is simply a type of data.
- Which type of data we have , we can divide into same types according to their nature.

Integer:

- Integer data type defined with int keyword.
- This data type considers only natural numbers.
- Ex. -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3,...

Float:

- Float data type defined with float keyword.
- This data type considers only decimal numbers.
- Ex. -2.3, -1.98, 3.14, 78.98, 37.4,...

Character:

- Character data type defined with char keyword.
- This data type considers only characters.
- Ex. A, B, C, a, b,c,\$,%...
- Note: Character stores only 1 value.

10. What is Variable? Explain with examples.

Variable:

- Variables are the contener which stores the value.
- Where we can store some value.

Syntax Declare Variable:

Datatype variableName;

Syntax Initialize Variable:

Datatype variableName = value;

Example:

•	int a;	or	int a = 10;
•	float pi;	or	float pi = 3.14;
•	char x;	or	char $x = 'A'$;

11. What is Constant Variable? Explain with examples.

Constant Variable:

- Constant means to fix value or expression in a variable or any other Word.
- It is used to fix the value of a variable.
- Using the 'const' keyword.
- Syntax : const Datatype varName = value;
- Ex. : const float pi = 3.14;

12. What is the maximum range of each data type as per 16-bit compiler?

- char: 8 bits (1 byte)
- int: 16 bits (2 bytes). Range: -32,768 to 32,767
- long: 32 bits (4 bytes). Range: -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
- float: 32 bits (4 bytes)
- double: 64 bits (8 bytes)

13. What is Format Specifier? Explain use case of each format specifier.

It Specifies data type when we print data or get data from the user.

- **Ex.** printf("%d",varName);
- %d => format specifier
- When we put the format specifier in " ", the value will be printed there.
- %d or %i : %d is used to specify integer value.
- %f : %f is used to specify float value.
- %c : %c is used to specify character value.

14. Explain printf() and scanf() functions in detail.

- printf(): printf function is used to print messages in output.
- Ex : printf("Hello World");
- scanf(): scanf function is used to scan / get value from the user.
- Syntax : scanf("format specifier", address of variable);
- EX : scanf("%d",&a);

15. Explain Keywords in C language.

Pre - reserved word in language.

Ex: int, float, for, break, for, const, goto, case...

16. What are the basic rules for creating a Variable?

- lowercase
- Uppercase
- camelCase => myVariable
- It can contain underscore () => my Value
- It cannot contain space.

- It cannot contain digit at start => 1Value => Error
- It can contain a digit at the middle or last => value1
- It cannot contain any symbols => #, @, &, ^, %

17. What is Operator? Explain with its types.

Operator:

- Operator is the symbol which helps to perform
- mathematical or logical operations between Operands.
- Operator is used to perform an operation / process on the value.
- Note: Operands can be either value or variable.

Types:

1) Unary Operator:

- Which have / want only 1 Operand.
 - i) increment: (++)
 - Pre Increment => ++a
 - Post Increment => a++
 - ii) decrement : (--)
 - Pre decrement => --a
 - Post decrement => a-

2) Binary Operator:

- Which have / want minimum 2 Operand.
 - i) Arithmetic Operator: +, -, *, /,%
 - ii) Assignment Operator: =, += (a=10; a+=5, Now a=15), -=, *=, /=, %=
 - iii) Conditional Operator: ==, > , >=, < , <=, !=
 - iv) Logical Operator: &&, ||,!
 - v) Bitwise Operator : &, |, ^, << , >>, ~
- 3) **Ternary Operator**: (condition) ? true statement : false statement ;

18. Describe Operator Precedence with example.

The precedence of operators dictates the order in which the operators will be evolved in an expression.

Priority: () = brackets

% = modules

/, * = left to right

+, - = left to right

= = equals to (Right to Left)

19. Explain Type Casting or Type Conversation.

Typecasting is a method in C language of converting one data type to another data type.

There are two types of typecasting:

1. Implicit Conversation :

- Implicit Conversation means Directly convert.
- Convert int data type to char data type.
- Convert char data type to int data type.

2. Explicit Conversation:

- Explicit Conversation means Force fully convert.
- Convert int data type to float data type.
- Convert float data type to int data type.

20. Explain types of Control Structure.

Control Structure:

- The control statements used in the C language help a user to specify a program control's flow.
- Three types of Control Structure.

1. Selection Control Structure:

- 'if' Statement
- 'if-else' Statement
- 'ladder if-else' Statement
- 'nested if-else' Statement
- 'switch' Statement

2. Iteration Control Structure (Loops):

- 'while' Loop
- 'do-while' Loop
- 'for' Loop

3. Jump Control Structure:

- 'break'
- 'goto'
- 'continue'

21. What is Flowchart? Explain all shapes used in Flowchart..

- A flowchart is a GUI (Graphical user interface) reposition of any process.
- Flowchart is a blueprint of code.

22. Explain working of ladder if else with example..

Syntax:

• If the given condition is true, then the code inside the if block is executed, otherwise the code inside the else block is executed.

23. Explain working of ladder if else with example.

Syntax:

In C ladder if else helps users decide from among multiple options.

24. Explain working of nested if else with example.

Nested if-else statements are just if-else statements inside other if-else statements to provide better decision making.

Syntax:

```
if(condition)
{
       // true
        if(condition)
        {
               // true
        }
        else
        {
               // false
       }
}
else
       //false
        if(condition)
        {
               //true
        }
        else
        {
               //false
        }
}
```

25. Explain structure of ternary operator with example.

Ternary Operator:

- Ternary Operator is the same if else statement.
- Ternary Operator used when we want to write all conditional statement in a single line.

Syntax:

```
(condition)
? true Statement
: false Statement ;
```

1. Condition:

Condition representation is evaluated to either true or false. Like a > b, a < b, a != b ..etc.

2. Expression if True:

• If the condition evaluates to true, the second part of the ternary operator, located after the ?, is executed.

3. Expression if False:

• If the condition evaluates to false, the third part of the ternary operator, located after the :, is executed.

26. Explain structure of Switch case with example.

Switch Case:

- switch statement is a control flow statement that allows you to perform multiway branching based on the value of an expression.
- When we have one input and multiple output / cases That time we will use a switch case.

```
Ex: MCQ => Question -1, answer -4 But we can select only one.
```

```
Syntax:
```

1. Variable:

• The Variable can be integer data type or a character data type.

2. Case Statement:

 Each case represents a specific constant value that you want to compare with the expression.

3. Break:

• break statement causes the program to exit the switch statement after executing the corresponding case block.

4. Default Case:

 When users enter value out of created cases., for we will print an error message in default.

27. What is Loop? Explain types of Loops.

Loop:

- When we want to print some line of code multiple times, then we will use a loop to reduce code.
- It means to repeat a specific code until the condition is not satisfied.

Types of Loops:

1. Entry Control Loop:

- Which loop checks the condition in the entry of the loop. It's called an entry control loop.
- while loop
- for loop

2. Exit Control Loop:

- Which loop checks the condition at the exit of the loop. It's called an entry control loop.
- do while loop

28. Explain the while loop with an example.

while loop:

```
Declaration / Initialization
while(condition)
{
    // statement;
    updation; }
```

Example:

```
int a = 1;
while(a<=10)
{
          printf("%d \t",a);
          a++;
}</pre>
```

29. Explain the do while loop with an example.

Note: which line ends with (); there compulsory put ;.

Example:

30. Explain Control Statements with example.

1) break:

This Keyword terminates execution of a particular block.

2) Continue:

This keyword used to skip execution of particular cycle of loop.

3) goto:

This keyword used to jump our execution anywhere to anywhere.

31. State difference between entry-controlled and exit-controlled loops.

Entry Controller:

- For every time the first condition checks then going to print output if the condition is true.
- Ex. while loop, for loop.

Exit Controller:

- For the first time output will be printed then check condition.
- Ex. do while loop.

32. What is Array? Explain its types.

Array:

- Array is Collection/group of elements of the same datatype.
- Array means Collection of integer values. In which all values have their own index.
- The index of the array starts from 0 only.

Types:

1. 1D Array (One-Dimensional Arrays):

 These are the most basic type of arrays and consist of a linear collection of elements.

Syntax:

datatype variableName[size] = {integer values};

Ex:

2. 2D Array (Multidimensional Arrays):

 2D Array is a Collection/group of 1D Array. where elements are organised in a grid-like structure with rows and columns.

Syntax:

```
Ex: int a[3][3] = {  \{1,2,3\}, \\ \{4,5,6\}, \\ \{7,8,9\} \} \};  // index:  \{ \\ \{(0,0), (0,1), (0,2)\}, \\ \{(1,0), (1,1), (1,2)\}, \\ \{(2,0), (2,1), (2,2)\} \}
```

33. What is String? Explain with example in detail. String:

- String is a collection / group of character values.
- The index of the string starts from 0 only.

Syntax:

Note: %s will be used as the format specifier in the string.

34. What is ASCII value? List some important ASCII values.

- ASCII full form American Standard Code for Information Interchange.
- This ASCII value represents the character variable in numbers, and each character variable is assigned with some numbers range from 0 to 127.
- List of ASCII values :

A - Z : 65 to 90 a - z : 97 to 122

space: 32

symbol : 33 to 47 AND 58 to 64

digit : 48 to 57

null : 0

35. What is NULL? Explain with example in detail.

NULL:

- Unassigned members of string will contain null(empty) value.
- NULL is a single character that compares equal to 0.
- NULL means empty.
- null can be denoted by NULL / '\0'

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

36. List some built-in string functions with example.

Built-in string function:

1. puts():

• The puts function in C is used to output a string. It automatically appends a newline.

```
Syntax: puts(string);

Ex: char name[5] = "Hello";
    puts(name);

Output :
    Hello
```

2. gets():

The gets function in C is used to input a string.

```
Syntax: gets(string);

Ex.: char name[5];

printf("Enter name : ");
    gets(name);
```

Output:

Enter name: hello

3. strlen():

• The strlen function in C is used to calculate the length of a string.

Note: strlen function is return int value.

4. strupr():

• The strupr function is used to convert all characters in each string to uppercase.

HELLO

5. strlwr():

• The strlwr function is used to convert all characters in a given string to lowercase.

```
Syntax : strlwr(string);

Ex. : char name[10] = "HELLO";
    printf("%s",strlwr(name));
```

Output:

hello

6. strrev():

• The strlrev function is used to convert all characters in a given string to reverse.

7. strcat():

• The streat function is used to concatenate (append) one string to the end of another string.

Note: streat method uses Two strings.

```
Syntax : strcat(string1 , string2);
    string1 = string1 + string2;
Ex. :
    char name[10] = "Hello";
    char surName[10] = "World";
    printf("%s", strcat(name, surName));
```

Output:

HelloWorld

8. strcpy():

 The streat function is used to copy the contents of one string to another string.

Note: strcpy method uses Two strings.

Syntax: strcpy(string1, string2); string1 = string2;

9. strcmp():

• The strcmp function is used to compare two strings character by character.

Note: strlen function is return int value.

Syntax : strcmp(string1 , string2);

Ans => str1 str2 -1 Α а => 1 а Α Α 0 Α => Ex.: char name[10] ="Hello"; char sname[10]="Hello";

printf("%d",cmp);

Output: 0

int cmp = strcmp(name,sname);

37. What is Function? Explain types of it.

Function:

- A re usable block of code is called a function.
- re usable block of code which can be accessed any time just by calling through its name.
- each function has unique signatures(name, return type, arguments) according to its use.
- function can be denoted by '(){}'.
- Life cycle of function

Declaration (Register)Definition (Put Logic)Calling (Use)

Types of Function:

1) Built - in function:

- built-in function is a function that is provided by the C standard library.
- Functions that are already created are called built in functions.
- printf(), scanf(), clrscr(), getch(), gets(), puts(),

2) User Defined Functions (UDF):

 A user-defined function is a function that you create yourself to perform a specific task within your C program.

38. What is User Defined Function (UDF)? Explain types of it.

UDF:

A user-defined function is a function that you create yourself to perform a specific task within your C program.

Types:

- 1) TNRN (Take Nothing Return Something)
- 2) TSRN (Take Something Return Nothing)
- 3) TNRS (Take Nothing Return Something)
- 4) TSRS (Take Something Return Something)

Life cycle of function

- Declaration (Register)Definition (Put Logic)Calling (Use)
- Syntax:

```
ReturnDatatype functionName([argument]) {
        [statement] / [return value]
}

[]: means Optional.
```

ReturnDatatype:

- If returns => int , char , float...
- According to the return value.
- If does not return => void

1. TNRN (Take Nothing Return Nothing):

Function is not get an argument and does not return any data type.

Ex:

```
#include<stdio.h>

void name();  // Declaration
void name()  // Definition
{
    printf("\n\t Name\t: MyName");
}

main()
{
    name();  // calling
}
```

2. TSRN (Take Something Return Nothing):

Function is get an argument and does not return any data type.

Ex:

#include<stdio.h>

```
void sum(int a , int b)
{
          printf("\nSum of : %d ",a+b);
}

main()
{
          sum(10,20);
}
```

3. TNRS (Take Nothing Return Something)

Function is not get an argument and return any data type.

Ex:

```
#include<stdio.h>
int sum()
{
     int a , b;

     printf("Enter a : ");
     scanf("%d",&a);
     printf("Enter b: ");
     scanf("%d",&b);

     return a+b;
}
main()
{
     int c = sum();
     printf("Addition : %d ",c);
}
```

4. TSRS (Take Something Return Something):

Function is get an argument and return any data type.

Ex:

```
#include<stdio.h>
int sum(int a, int b)
```

```
{
    return a+b;
}
main()
{
    int c = sum(10,20);
    printf("Addition : %d ",c);
}
```

39. What is Recursion? Explain working of a Recursion mechanism with example. Recursion:

Recursion is a function which calls itself.

```
Ex.:
    #include<stdio.h>

    void loop(int start , int end)
    {
        if(start <= end)
        {
            printf("%d", start++);
            loop(start, end);
        }
    }

    void main()
    {
        loop(1,10);
    }
}</pre>
```

40. What is Nested Function? Explain with example..

Nested Function: Nested function is a function that is defined within the scope of another function.

Ex.:

```
#include<stdio.h>
int arraySum(int a[], int n)
{
    int sum = 0,i;
    for(i=0; i<n; i++)</pre>
```

```
sum += a[i];
              return sum;
       }
       int arrayAverage(int a[], int n)
       {
              int sum = arraySum(a,n);
              int avg = sum/n;
              return avg;
       }
       void main()
              int n,i;
              printf("Enter n");
              scanf("%d",&n);
              int a[n];
              for(i=0; i<n; i++)
              {
                      printf("Enter value a[%d] = ");
                      scanf("%d",&a[i]);
              }
              int avg = arrayAverage(a, n);
              printf("Average : %d",a);
       }
}
```

41. What is Pointer? Explain its use case.

Pointer:

- pointer is a variable which stores address of another variable.
- pointer can be created with asterisc '*' operator.
- value of another variable can be stored with address of operator '&'.
- to print or use the connected variable's value from pointer, we've to use * operator.
- to print the address of connected variable, use pointer without * operator.

- pointer of variable must have the same data type.
- To print address of variable :
 - %p => Hexadecimal
 - %x => Hexadecimal
 - %u => Decimal address (Numeric)

Ex.:

```
#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
    int a = 10;
    int *b;

    b = &a;

    printf("A : %d\n",a);
    printf("B : %d\n",*b);

    a = 99;

    printf("A : %d\n",a);
    printf("B : %d\n",*b);

*b = 122;

    printf("A : %d\n",a);
    printf("B : %d\n",*b);

}
```

42. Explain working of sizeof() operator.

- It is a compile-time unary operator which can be used to compute the size of its operand.
- sizeof() operator is used to determine the size (in bytes) of a data type or a variable.

syntax:

sizeof(expression)

• We use either %lu or %zu format specifiers.

Ex.:

```
#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
```

```
printf("Size of int: %lu bytes\n", sizeof(int));
                  printf("Size of float: %lu bytes\n", sizeof(float));
                  printf("Size of char: %lu bytes\n", sizeof(char));
                  printf("Size of double: %lu bytes\n", sizeof(double));
                  printf("Size of long int: %lu bytes\n", sizeof(long int));
                  printf("Size of long long int: %lu bytes\n", sizeof(long
                  long int));
          }
   output:
                  Size of int: 4 bytes
                  Size of float: 4 bytes
                  Size of char: 1 bytes
                  Size of double: 8 bytes
                  Size of long int: 4 bytes
                  Size of long long int: 8 bytes
   Ex.:
                  int array[6];
                  printf("Size of array: %zu bytes\n", sizeof(array));
   Output:
                  Size of array: 24 bytes.
   Ex.:
                  char name[6];
                  printf("Size of string: %zu bytes\n", sizeof(name));
   Output:
                  Size of string: 6 bytes
43. What is the Scale of Pointer? Explain with example.
   Scale of Pointer:
   Ex.:
          #include<stdio.h>
          main()
          {
                  int a[5] = \{11,22,33,44,55\},i;
                 int *ptr;
                  ptr = &a;
```

```
for(i=0; i<5; i++)
printf("A : %d\n",*(ptr+i));
}
```

44. Describe Array of Pointers with example.

An array of pointers in the C programming language is an array where each element is a pointer.

```
Ex.:
#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
    int a[5] = {10,20,30,40,50};
    int i;
    int *ptr[5];

    for(i=0; i<5; i++)
    {
        ptr[i] = &a[i];
    }

    printf("Pointer of Array\n");
    for(i=0; i<5; i++)
        printf("%d\n",*ptr[i]); }</pre>
```

45. What is a Chain of Pointer? Describe with example

#include<stdio.h>

Chain of pointers is when there are multiple levels of pointers.

Ex.:

```
main()
{
    int a = 10;
    int *x;
    int **y;
    int ***z;

    x = &a;
    y = &x;
    z = &y;

    printf("A : %d\n",a);
    printf("X : %d\n",*x);
```

```
printf("Y : %d\n",**y);
printf("Z : %d\n",***z);
}
```

46. Explain Pointer with UDF in detail.

```
#include<stdio.h>

void swap(int *a, int *b)
{
    int c;

    c = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = c;
}

void main()
{
    int a,b;

    a = 10;
    b = 20;

    swap(&a,&b);

    printf("A : %d\n B : %d\n",a,b);
}
```

47. What is Structure? Explain with example.

Structure:

- Structure is User Defined Data Type.
- It is a combination of multiple data types.
- it can be created using the 'struct' keyword.
- it must be created in a global area.
- it contains the variable declaration only.
- we cannot initialise the variables inside the structure.
- we cannot create UDFs inside the structure.
- the inner variables(attributes) of structure can be accessed using objects of structure.

```
Syntax:
         struct StructureName {
                        // Declaration of Variables.
         };
Ex.:
       #include<stdio.h>
       // define structure
       struct Student {
              int rollNo;
              name[20];
                     float per;
       }:
       void main()
              Struct Student s;
                                   // structure object
              printf("Enter Name : ");
              scanf("%s",&s.name);
              printf("Enter Rollno : ");
              scanf("%s",&s.rollNo);
              printf("Enter Per : ");
              scanf("%s",&s.per);
              printf("RollNo\t: %d",s.rollNo);
              printf("Name\t: %d",s.name);
              printf("Per\t: %d",s.per);
       }
```

48. What is Union? Explain with example.

Union:

- Union is User Defined Data Type.
- Collection of multiple variables which have multiple data types.
- union can be created using 'union' keyword
- its inner variables can be accessed using the object of union.
- In the case of storing and retrieving multiple attributes, union isn't useful at all because it stores only the last given value properly. The earlier values won't be accessed.

```
Syntax:
```

```
union unionName {
     // Declaration of Variables. };
```

```
Ex.:
```

```
#include<stdio.h>
union student {
       int id;
       char name[20];
       float per;
};
void main()
{
       union student s;
       printf("Enter id : ");
       scanf("%d",&s.id);
       printf("Enter Name: ");
       scanf("%s",&s.name);
       printf("Enter Per : ");
       scanf("%f",&s.per);
       printf("\nld: %d\nName: %s\nPer:
       %.2f",s.id,s.name,s.per);
}
```

49. What is Enumeration? Explain with example.

Enumeration:

- Union is User Defined Data Type.
- it is used to give the index of attributes
- can be created using 'enum' keyword.
- it doesn't require object to access the inner attributes.
- indexing order of enum can be modified also.
- attributes don't need data types, they are integers by default.

Syntax:

Ex.:

#include<stdio.h>

```
enum week {
              sun, mon, tue, wed, thu, fri, sat
      };
       void main()
       {
             printf("Sun = %d\n",sun);
             printf("mon = %d\n",mon);
             printf("tue = %d\n",tue);
             printf("wed = %d\n",wed);
             printf("thu = %d\n",thu);
             printf("fri = %d\n",fri);
              printf("Sat = %d",sat);
      }
       Output:
       Sun = 0
       mon = 1
      tue = 2
      wed = 3
      thu = 4
      fri = 5
       Sat = 6
Second Example:
#include<stdio.h>
enum week{
       sun=11,mon,tue,wed=40,thu,fri,sat
};
Void main()
{
       printf("Sun = %d\n",sun);
       printf("mon = %d\n",mon);
      printf("tue = %d\n",tue);
       printf("wed = %d\n",wed);
       printf("thu = %d\n",thu);
       printf("fri = %d\n",fri);
       printf("Sat = %d",sat);
}
```

Output :

Sun = 11

mon = 12

tue = 13

wed = 40

thu = 41

fri = 42

Sat = 43