



Java assignment interview questions

a) Explain the components of JDK.

→ JDK is a software development environment used for developing java application.

It is necessary to write compile Debug and run java

1) Java compiler:-

translate java source code (.java files) into bytecode (.class file can be executed by java virtual machine)

2) Java Runtime environment:-

1) A subset of the jdk that includes the libraries and components necessary to run java application.

2) It is the part of the JDK but can be downloaded separately.

3) provide libraries, the JVM and other components to run application.

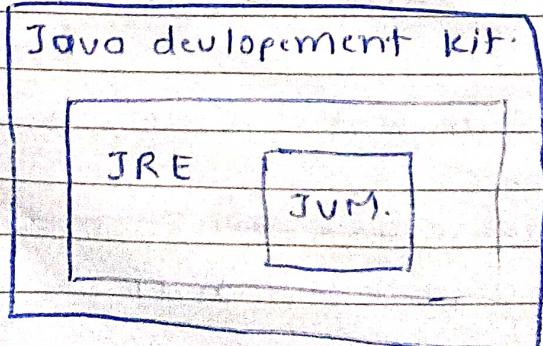
4) Does not have tools.

3) JVM.

1) It is a part of JRE responsible for executing bytecode.

2) It ensures the write once run anywhere capability.

3) Not platform independent a different JVM is needed for each type of os.



2) Difference between JDK, JRE, JVM:

JDK	JRE	JVM
It stands for Java development kit	It stands for Java runtime environment	It stands for Java virtual machine
It is the tool necessary to compile Java program document and package it in which Java bytecode can be executed	JRE refers to a runtime environment which provides Java bytecode execution	It is an abstract machine It is a specification that provides runtime environment which Java bytecode can be executed
It is subset of JRE & JVM	JRE is a subset of JDK	JVM is a subset of JRE & JDK

3) What is the role of JVM in Java? How does the JVM execute Java code?

- 1) It is the part of JRE responsible for executing the bytecode.
- 2) Ensure Java's write once run anywhere capability.
- 3) It is platform dependent different for the different platforms.

4) Explain memory management system of the JVM

- In the JVM memory management is handled by garbage collection (GC) which automatically free up memory used by unreferenced objects.

Heap memory

- Young generation :- for new objects.
- Old generation :- for long-lived objects.

Garbage collection:-

- Minor GC :- cleans the young generation
- Major GC :- cleans the old generation.

Stack memory:- Holds local variables and method calls for each thread.

This automatic process optimizes

The automatic process optimizes memory usage and prevents memory leaks.

5) What is JIT compiler and its role in the JVM? What is bytecode and why it is important for Java?

→ Just-in-time compiler is a part of the Java virtual machine that improves the performance of java application.

During execution JVM uses the JIT to translate java bytecode

Performance boost:- by compiling bytecode

into a native code during runtime

It reduces overhead of interpreting bytecode multiple times.

Bytecode:-

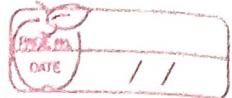
Bytecode is the intermediate code generated by the Java compiler from Java source code. It is platform independent and it can be run on any machine.

6) Describe the architecture of JVM.

- 1) class loader :- loads java classes into memory during runtime
- 2) Memory area :-
- Method area :- stores class level data like method definition and static variable
 - Heap :- Allocates memory for java objects
 - Stack :- Manages method calls and local variable for each thread
- 3) Execution Engine :- Executes bytecode using components like
- interpreter :- Interprets bytecode line by line
 - JIT compiler :- compiles frequently used bytecode to native machine code for better performance
- 4) Garbage collector :- Automatically manages memory by freeing unused objects
- 5) Native method interface :- Allows Java code with interact with Native (Non java) application.

7) How does java achieve platform independence

- Java achieves platform independence through the Java virtual machine (JVM) by compiling the source code into bytecode which is platform independent. The bytecode can be executed on my system with JVM regardless of underlying hardware and operating system. The JVM interprets or compiles bytecode into native machine code and enable write once run anywhere.



8) what is the significance of the class loader in Java? what is the process of garbage collection in java?

→ The class loader:- In Java dynamically loads classes into memory during runtime, enabling Java's ability to load classes as needed.

Process of garbage collection in java:-

In java garbage collection automatically frees memory by identifying and removing objects that are no longer in use.

9) what are the four access modifiers in java and how do they differ from each other?

→ public:- Accessible in any class.

protected:- Accessible within the same package and subclasses in other package.

private:- Accessible only within the same class.

default:- Accessible only within the same package.

10) what is the difference between public protected and default access modifiers

→ Public:- members are accessible from any class, regardless of the package

Protected:- members are accessible within the same package

and to the subclass in other package

Default:- members are accessible

within the access from outside the package or subclass

- 11) Can you override method with a different access modifier in a subclass. (Q)
- Now we cannot override a method with a more restrictive access modifier in a subclass.
- 12) What is difference between protected and default (Package-private access)? (Q)
- The protected access modifier allows a member to be accessible in the same package and by subclasses in any package. Default access allows a member to be accessible only within same package but not by the subclasses outside package.
- 13) Is it possible to make a class private in java? (Q)
- If yes where can it done.
- In java class cannot be made private at the top level. However inner (nested) classes can be declared private within another class.
- Limitations:-
- 1) A top level class cannot be private. It can only have public OR package-private (default).
 - 2) A private inner class cannot be instantiated or accessed from outside outer class.
- 14) Can top-level class in java be declared as protected or private? (Q)
- Non top level class in java cannot be declared as protected or private. This is because top level classes need to be accessible from other classes.

15) what happens if you declare variable or method as private in a class and try to access from it another class within some package?

→ If you declare a variable or method as private in a class and try to access it from another class within the same package will result compile error.

The private access modifier restricts the access to the member only within the class where it declared meaning it cannot be accessed from any other class even if they are in same package.

16) Explain the concept of "package-private" or default access. How does it affect the visibility of class members?

→ Visibility Rules:-

Package private access in java means that a class member (field, method or constructor) is accessible only to other classes within the same package. It is no access modifier the member implicitly given package-private access.

Visibility Rules:-

- Accessible:- to all classes within some package.

- Not accessible to the classes in different packages, even if they are subclasses of base class.