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Q1. A function is a block of code that performs a specific task. Creating a function helps organize the program and allows the message to be reused easily.

This program defines a function called WelcomeMessage.

The key concept used is a function.

We learned how to create and call a function in Java to organize program output.

Q2

```
void WelcomeMessage () {
```

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    Print ("=====");
```

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    Print ("WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL SYSTEM");
```

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    Print ("=====");
```

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    Print ("This system helps manage school records");
```

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    Print ("=====");
```

```
}
```

Q₂ This function prints student details using named Parameters.

```
void GreatStudent ( { required str name, required int age }
```

```
{  
    Print ( " Student details" );  
    Print ( " Name: $name" );  
    Print ( " Age: $age" );  
}
```

=> Named Parameters are Parameters that are passed to a function by name instead of position they are written inside curly braces {} in a function definition.
They make function calls clear and readable.

=> We learned how to pass data to functions using named Parameters.

Q₃ This function has one required Parameter and one optional Parameter.
Optional Parameters are Parameters that may or may not be provided when calling a function.
If optional Parameter is not given the function can use a default value or handle it safely.

From this question we learned how to handle optional values without causing errors.

Q₄ A Constructor is a special function used to initialise a class object.
In this code, the constructor assigns value to the name and age of student.
Constructors are important because they ensure objects start with correct data.

From this question we learned how to initialise class variables using constructor in Java.

Q₅ An object is an instance of a class, created using a constructor.
In this question a student object is created and used to access its data.
Object creation allows a program to work with real data values.
We learned how to create and use objects in Java.

Q₆ A class is a blue print used to create objects.
It groups variables and functions that belong together.
In this question the Person class stores a name and prints it.
We learned how classes organise data and behavior in Java.

Q₇ Inheritance allows one class to reuse another class's properties and methods.

The Student class inherits from Person class.

This allows Student to use the introduce() method without rewriting it.

We learned how inheritance reduces code duplication.

Q₈ An interface defines methods that a class must implement. In fact an abstract class act as an interface. It does not provide implementation, only method definitions. We learned how interfaces define rules for classes.

Q₉ Implementing an interface means providing all required method. The Student class implements Registerable interface. This enforces the rule that registerCourse() must be defined. We learned how interfaces ensure consistency in classes.

Q₁₀ A mixin is a way to add functionality to a class without using inheritance. It allows sharing methods and variables across multiple classes. In this question mixin adds attendance tracking behavior. We learned how mixins help reuse functionality a bit.

Controlled In class

Q₁₁ The mixin adds an Attendance Counter and a function to mark Attendance.

The key concept used is mixins, which allow a class to gain additional behaviour without using inheritance.

We learned how mixins add additional functionality to class.

Q₁₂ Lists are Collections that allow storing and managing multiple values of same type.

The code creates a list to store multiple Student objects.

We learned how to create, store and iterate through multiple objects in a single collection.

Q₁₃ Map allows for a class value using unique key.

This code creates a map where each Student ID is key and value is a Student object.

We learn how maps store key-value data and how to access all values efficiently.

Q14 An anonymous function is a function without name used directly where it is needed.

In this code it prints all student names from a list
We learned how to write short inline function without
~~creating~~ creating a separate function name.

Q15 An Arrow function is a short form of a function that contains a single expression. In this code it prints message for a student.

We learned how arrow function simplifies code for single expression operations.

Q16 Async functions allows operations that take time to run without blocking the program.

We learned Asynchronous Programming, how back
handles tasks without using async and await.

Q17 The Main function calls async function using await to wait for data.
This ensures the program prints the number of students only after loading.

We learned how async programming helps in real apps to handle time consuming tasks efficiently.

Ques. Mixins are useful because they allow class to reuse behavior from another class without forming a parent-child relationship.

This means a class can gain additional features like methods or properties without being forced into inheritance hierarchy.

Inheritance creates hierarchical relationship where a subclass inherits all the properties and methods of parent class.

The main difference is that inheritance defines "is-a" relationships while mixins add capabilities.

Feature	Inheritance	Mixins.
Relationship	"is-a" relationship (subclass-superclass)	No relationship, just add features.
Code Reuse	Reuses parent class properties/methods.	Add reusable behavior without hierarchy.
Multiple use	Single inheritance	Can be applied to multiple classes easily.
Purpose	Define class hierarchy	Add functionality to existing classes.
Flexibility	Less flexible: bound by hierarchy	More flexible: Can mix in only what's needed.
Example	Class Student extends Person	Class Student with AttendanceMixin

Q19 This Code Creates a NotificationArea to Print a message
When a Student registers for a Course
The Student class uses mixin with the with keyword to
gain notification behavior.

We used mixin inside the ~~registerCourse~~ method so that whenever
Student registers, message is automatically printed!

We learned how Mixin make it easy to add reusable features
to multiple classes in Dart.

Q20. Learning Dart helps understand Flutter because Flutter
apps are written entirely in Dart.

Concepts such as functions, classes, objects, Constructors, Collection
array programming and mixins, in dart are directly used
in Flutter development.

Understanding Dart makes it easier to create widgets,
manage state and handle user interaction in Flutter.