

Question 1: What is an object in JavaScript? How are objects different from arrays?

Answer:

An object is a **collection of data in key–value pairs**.

It stores information in a structured way.

Example of an object:

```
let student = {
```

```
    name: "Anshu",
```

```
    age: 20,
```

```
    isStudent: true
```

```
};
```

Here,

- name = key
- "Anshu" = value

Example:

- Array → like a list
- Object → like a dictionary or details form

Question 2: Explain how to access and update object properties using dot notation and bracket notation.

Objects have **two ways** to read or change values:

1. Dot Notation

Access:

```
console.log(student.name);
```

Update:

```
student.age = 21;
```

2. Bracket Notation

Access:

```
console.log(student["name"]);
```

Update:

```
student["age"] = 22;
```

Why bracket notation is useful?

It is helpful when the key is stored in a variable or has spaces.

Example:

```
let key = "name";  
console.log(student[key]); // works
```