## #pragma Directive in C/C++

The preprocessor directive #pragma is used to provide the additional information to the compiler in C/C++ language. This is used by the compiler to provide some special features.

Here is the syntax of #pragma directive in C/C++ language,

```
#pragma token_name
```

The table of some of #pragma directives in C/C++ language is given as follows,

Sr.No.	#pragma Directives & Description
1	#pragma startup
	Before the execution of main(), the function specified in pragma is needed to run.
2	#pragma exit
	Before the end of program, the function specified in pragma is needed to run.
3	#pragma warn
	Used to hide the warning messages.
4	#pragma GCC dependency
	Checks the dates of current and other file. If other file is recent, it shows a warning message.
5	#pragma GCC system_header
	It treats the code of current file as if it came from system header.
6	#pragma GCC poison
	Used to block an identifier from the program.

Here is an example of #pragma directive in C language,

## **Example**

```
#include<stdio.h>
int display();

#pragma startup display

#pragma exit display

int main() {
    printf("\nl am in main function");
    return 0;
}

int display() {
    printf("\nl am in display function");
    return 0;
}
```