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Sure, let's break down each of these topics one by one.

1. Lambda Expressions in Java 8

What are lambda expressions in Java 8? Lambda expressions are a feature introduced in Java 8 that allow you to write concise and functional-style code. They provide a clear and concise way to represent one method interface using an expression.

How do you define a lambda expression? A lambda expression is defined as a block of code with parameters. It can be passed around as if it was an object and executed on demand.

Can you provide an example of a lambda expression?

```
// Example of a lambda expression
FuncInterface fobj = (int x) -> System.out.println(2 * x);
fobj.abstractFun(5); // This will print 10
```

What is the syntax of a lambda expression? The syntax of a lambda expression is:

```
(parameters) -> expression
```

Or, if you need a block of statements:

```
(parameters) -> { statements; }
```

What are the advantages of using lambda expressions?

- **Conciseness**: Reduces the amount of boilerplate code.
- **Readability**: Makes the code easier to read and understand.
- **Functional Programming**: Enables functional programming techniques.
- **Parallel Processing**: Simplifies writing parallel processing code.

How do lambda expressions differ from anonymous inner classes?

- **Syntax**: Lambda expressions are more concise.
- **Scope**: Lambda expressions do not have their own scope; they share the scope with the enclosing context.
- **Type Inference**: Lambda expressions benefit from type inference, making them more flexible.

2. Functional Interfaces

What is a functional interface? A functional interface is an interface that contains exactly one abstract method. They can have multiple default or static methods but only one abstract method.

Can you name some built-in functional interfaces in Java 8?

- `Runnable`
- `Callable`
- `Comparator`
- `Consumer`
- `Function`
- `Predicate`
- `Supplier`

How do you create a functional interface? You create a functional interface by defining an interface with a single abstract method:

```java
@FunctionalInterface
public interface MyFunctionalInterface {
    void myMethod();
}
```

What is the @FunctionalInterface annotation, and why is it used? The `@FunctionalInterface` annotation is used to indicate that the interface is intended to be a functional interface. It helps the compiler to enforce the rule that the interface should have exactly one abstract method.

3. Streams API

What is the Streams API in Java 8? The Streams API is a new abstraction introduced in Java 8 that allows processing sequences of elements in a functional style. It provides methods to perform operations like filtering, mapping, and reducing.

How do you create a stream from a collection? You can create a stream from a collection using the `stream()` method:

```java
List<String> list = Arrays.asList("a", "b", "c");
Stream<String> stream = list.stream();
```

What are the key operations available in the Streams API?

- **Intermediate Operations**: `filter`, `map`, `flatMap`, `distinct`, `sorted`, `peek`, `limit`, `skip`
- **Terminal Operations**: `forEach`, `collect`, `reduce`, `toArray`, `min`, `max`, `count`, `anyMatch`, `allMatch`, `noneMatch`

Can you explain the difference between intermediate and terminal operations?

- **Intermediate Operations**: These operations return a new stream and are lazy, meaning they are not executed until a terminal operation is invoked.
- **Terminal Operations**: These operations produce a result or a side-effect and trigger the processing of the stream.

How do you filter, map, and reduce data using streams?

```java
List<Integer> numbers = Arrays.asList(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6);
List<Integer> evenNumbers = numbers.stream()
                                   .filter(n -> n % 2 == 0)
                                   .collect(Collectors.toList());

List<Integer> squares = numbers.stream()
                               .map(n -> n * n)
                               .collect(Collectors.toList());

int sum = numbers.stream()
                 .reduce(0, Integer::sum);
```

What is the purpose of the Collectors class? The `Collectors` class provides various methods to collect the results of a stream into different forms such as lists, sets, maps, and more.

Can you provide an example of using the Streams API to process a list of integers?

```java
List<Integer> numbers = Arrays.asList(1, 2, 3, 4, 5);
List<Integer> doubled = numbers.stream()
                               .map(n -> n * 2)
                               .collect(Collectors.toList());
System.out.println(doubled); // Output: [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
```

Feel free to ask if you have more questions or need further clarification on any of these topics!