

2. What are checked and unchecked exceptions? When do you use them? Explain those using examples in code(2 marks).

ANSWER:

Checked Exceptions are those exceptions that are checked at compile time. An exception is a checked exception if it inherits from `java.lang.Throwable`

Example:

This code won't compile because it can throw a checked exception

```
public void ioOperation(boolean isResourceAvailable) {  
    if (!isResourceAvailable) {  
        throw new IOException();  
    }  
}
```

To sort this type of error, we can try catching the exception and handling it, or by declaring that the exception can be thrown using the `throws` keyword.

An example of catching the errors:

```
public void ioOperation(boolean isResourceAvailable) {  
    try {  
        if (!isResourceAvailable) {  
            throw new IOException();  
        }  
    } catch(IOException e) {  
        // Handle caught exceptions.  
    }  
}
```

An example declaring the exception

```
public void ioOperation(boolean isResourceAvailable) throws IOException {  
    if (!isResourceAvailable) {  
        throw new IOException();  
    }  
}
```

Unchecked are the exceptions that are not checked at compile time. This requires the programmer to specify or catch the exceptions. In Java exceptions under `java.lang.Error` and `java.lang.RuntimeException` classes are unchecked exceptions.

These are exceptions that can be thrown without being caught or declared. They are usually related to hard-coded issues like data errors, arithmetic overflow, divide by zero etc.

This Java program compiles fine, but it throws `ArithmeticException` when run. The compiler allows it to compile, because `ArithmeticException` is an **unchecked exception**.

```
class Main {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        int x = 0;  
        int y = 10;  
        int z = y/x;  
    }  
}
```