1. What does the acronym COBOL stand for?

**Common Business Oriented Language**

1. What is ANSI and what purpose does it serve? (You may need to Google for a more compete answer)

**American National Standards Institute.**

1. List the four divisions of a COBOL program. State the purpose of each.
   1. I**dentification Division** – Statements here define the name of the program and comments that describe the programs
   2. **Environment** – the particular system of environment under which the program will run.
   3. **Data Divisions** – All the data is defined here.
   4. **Procedure Division –** contains all the statements that determine what the program does.

1. List the 5 paragraphs in the example on page 22.

Program-ID.

Source and Object-Computer. x2

File-Control.

Para-One.

1. How do you designate a line of comments?
   1. An \* or /
2. What columns are Area A in and what statements are coded here?

**8-11** They hold **Division** names, **Section** names, **Paragraph** headings.

All **01**s are in area B

1. What columns are Area B in and what statements are coded here?

**12-72** They hold the main body of the program.

1. Explain the difference between **Infile** and **datain** in the example on page 28.

**Select** *programFileName* **Assign** *C:/PathOfFile*

1. What is the purpose of the File Section?
   1. Used to define the data file contents.
   2. File Section holds the input info.
   3. Working Storage is all the variables go. oField, cCalcs, hHolds
2. What is the purpose of the Working-Storage Section?

**Holds all the variables**