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Q.2. In A4 paper, in clear handwriting, write short notes and sample R code snippet (don't write whole program) to demonstrate each of the following constructs:

- i) Vectors
- ii) Lists
- iii) Matrices and data frames
- iv) Functions definition and function call
- v) Associative arrays
- vi) R data object.

→ i) Vectors: These are the sequence of data elements of same type. The `c()` function is the generic function which combines the arguments to create a vector.

Code Snippet:

```
> V1 ← c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
> V2 ← c('red', 'green', 'blue')
> V3 ← 5 : 20
> V4 ← seq(4, 8, by=0.5)
```

(ii) Lists: These are generic vectors that can contain object of different types. The `list()` function is used to create data frame

Code Snippet:

```
> L1 ← list(c(1, 2, 3), c("sun", "Mon"))
> L2 ← list("Red", "Blue", TRUE, 3, 4)
> L3 ← list(c(1, 2), matrix(c(1, 2, 3, 4), nrow=2))
```

(iii) Matrices and Data frames: In R, matrices are a collection of data elements arranged in 2-D rectangular layout, and data frames are used to store data in form of a table. The `matrix()` function is used to create a matrix and the `dataframe()` function is used to create data frame.

Code Snippets:

```
> M1 <- matrix(c(1:12), nrow=4, byrow=TRUE)
> M2 <- matrix(c(1, 5, 7, 3), nrow=2)
> M3 <- matrix(c("Red", "Blue", "Green", "Orange",
                  nrow=2)
> D1 <- dataframe(SNO = c(1:3),
                  Name = c("Red", "Blue", "Green"),
                  Hex = c("FF0000", "0000FF",
                          "00FF00"))
> D2 <- data.frame(SID = c(01, 08, 12),
                  Name = c("Ron", "Bob", "Dan"),
DOB = as.Date(c("2012-01-01", "2012-06-27", "2011-05-12"))
                  DOB = as.Date(c("2012-01-01",
                                   "2012-06-27", "2011-05-12")))
```

(iv) Functions definition and function call: A function is a set of statements organised together to perform a specific task. The `function()` function is used to define a function. The basic syntax of an R function definition and function call is:

```
> function-name <- function (arg1, arg2, ...) {
    function-body
}
> function-name (arg1, arg2, ...)
```

Code Snippet:

```
> F1 <- function (a) {  
  for (i in 1:a) {  
    b <- i * 2  
    print (b)  
  }  
}  
  
> F1 (5)  
  
> F2 <- function (a, b) {  
  c <- b  
  print (a)  
  print (c)  
}  
  
> F2 (10, "Blue")
```

(V) Associative Arrays: These are well known key-value data structure. Associative array is also called a hash table. These are generally a list or a function.

(vi) Data Objects: There are 6 data objects in R:

- (i) Vectors
- (ii) Lists
- (iii) Matrices
- (iv) Arrays
- (v) Factors
- (vi) Data Frames.