

# C Formatted Output Questions

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### 1) What is the output of this C code?

```
1.  #include <stdio.h>
2.  int main()
3.  {
4.      int i = 10, j = 2;
5.      printf("%d\n", printf("%d %d ", i, j));
6.      return 0;
7.  }
```

a) Compile time error

b) 10 2 4

c) 10 2 2

d) 10 2 5

### 2) What is the output of this C code?

```
1.  #include <stdio.h>
2.  int main()
3.  {
4.      int i = 10, j = 3;
5.      printf("%d %d %d", i, j);
6.      return 0;
7.  }
```

a) Compile time error

b) 10 3

c) 10 3 some garbage value

d) Undefined behaviour

### 3) What is the output of this C code?

```
1.  #include <stdio.h>
2.  int main()
3.  {
```

```

4.    int i = 10, j = 3, k = 3;

5.    printf("%d %d ", i, j, k);

6.    return 0;

7.    }

```

- a) Compile time error
- b) 10 3 3
- c) 10 3
- d) 10 3 somegarbage value

#### 4) What is the output of this C code?

```

1.    #include <stdio.h>

2.    int main()

3.    {

4.        char *s = "myworld";

5.        int i = 9;

6.        printf("%*s", i, s);

7.        return 0;

8.    }

```

- a) myworld
- b) myworld(note: spaces to the left of myworld)
- c) myworld (note:followed by two spaces after myworld)
- d) Undefined

#### 5) What does this statement printf(“%10s”, state); means?

- a) 10 spaces before the string state is printed
- b) Print empty spaces if the string state is less than 10 characters
- c) Print the last 10 characters of the string
- d) None of the mentioned

#### 6) What are the Properties of first argument of a printf functions?

- a) It is defined by user
- b) It keeps the record of the types of arguments that will follow
- c) There may not be first argument
- d) None of the mentioned

## 7) What is the output of this C code?

```
1.  #include <stdio.h>

2.  int main(int argc, char **argv)

3.  {

4.      char *s = "myworld";

5.      int i = 3;

6.      printf("%10.*s", i, s);

7.      return 0;

8.  }
```

- a) myw
- b) myworld (note: 3 spaces before myworld)
- c) myworld (note: 3 spaces after myworld)
- d) myw (note: 7 spaces before myworld)

## 8) What is the difference between %e and %g ?

- a) %e output formatting depends on the argument and %g always formats in the format [-]m.dddddd or [-]m.dddddE[+|-]xx where no. of ds are optional.
- b) %e always formats in the format [-]m.dddddd or [-]m.dddddE[+|-]xx where no. of ds are optional and output formatting depends on the argument.
- c) No differences
- d) Depends on the standard

## 9) Escape sequences are prefixed with

- a) %
- b) /
- c) ”
- d) None of the mentioned

## 10) What is the purpose of sprintf?

- a) It prints the data into stdout
- b) It writes the formatted data into a string
- c) It writes the formatted data into a file
- d) Both a and c

## 11) The syntax to print a % using printf statement can be done by.

- a) %

- b) %
- c) '%'
- d) %%

**12) What would be the output(s) of the following code?**

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int a,b;
    float c,d;
    a = 15;
    b = a / 2;
    printf("%d\n",b);
    printf("%3d\n",b);
    printf("%03d\n",b);
    c = 15.3;
    d = c / 3;
    printf("%3.2f\n",d);
    return 0;
}
```

**13) Write the meaning of the following things:**

- %d
- %6d
- %f
- %4f
- %.4f
- %3.2f

**14) Write the output(s) of the following code:**

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    printf("The color: %s\n", "blue");
    printf("First number: %d\n", 12345);
    printf("Second number: %04d\n", 25);
    printf("Third number: %i\n", 1234);
    printf("Float number: %3.2f\n", 3.14159);
    printf("Hexadecimal: %x\n", 255);
    printf("Octal: %o\n", 255);
    printf("Unsigned value: %u\n", 150);
    printf("Just print the percentage sign %%\n", 10);
    return 0;
}
```

### 15) Write the output(s) of the following code?

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    printf(":%s:\n", "Hello, world!");
    printf(":%15s:\n", "Hello, world!");
    printf(":%.10s:\n", "Hello, world!");
    printf(":%-10s:\n", "Hello, world!");
    printf(":%-15s:\n", "Hello, world!");
    printf(":%.15s:\n", "Hello, world!");
    printf(":%15.10s:\n", "Hello, world!");
    printf(":%-15.10s:\n", "Hello, world!");
}
```