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Ans 1: Assembly Language Statements are entered one per line.
It has the following format:-
[Label] mnemonic [operands] [;comments]

The fields in the square brackets are optional.

A basic instruction has 2 parts:

- the mnemonic or name of instructions
- the parameters of the command.

Some examples for assembly language statements are:-

INC CANT

MOV TOTAL, 48

ADD AH, BH

Ans 2: Assembly Language, like any other programming language, consists of basic elements such as:-

- Labels
- Orders
- Directives
- Comments

Labels are the symbolic representations of specific memory addresses.

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Directives are the commands that are ~~in~~ built in ^{assemblers} microprocessors and ~~are~~ are obligatory.

Order the regular statements in assembly language

Comments are ~~is~~ the statements that are ignored by the assembler and their only purpose is to improve the readability of code.

Ans 3; Imperative statements are the statements that indicate an action to be performed during the execution of assembly program. Each imperative statement is translated ~~is~~ into machine code at the time of execution.

Ans 4; Assembler directives are the commands that are used by assembler to perform various book-keeping, storage reservations and control functions.

Some of the assembly directives are:-

Category
Compiler-Use-Only

Directives

.bgnb .endb .file .gjsrline
.gjsrsaved .lab .livereg
.loc .option .ngen .ugen
.vreg

Location Control

.align .data .rdata .sdata
.space .text

Sybd Declaration

.extern .global .struct
.weakent

Routine Entry point Definition

.start .end

Other directives are:-

= (Equal)	IFNOT
EQV	ELSE
ORG	ENDIF
DS	EEOORG
ID	EEOATA
INCLUDE	DB
FUSES	DW
IF	

Ans: The syntax of declarative statements is:-

[LABEL] DS <constant>

[LABEL] DC <value>

DS is short for Data Storage

DC is short for Declare Constant.

These statements are used to instruct the assembler to allocate memory to given labels mentioned in the statement. These labels can then be used to access the assigned memory locations.