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## **Section 2 – Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)**
**1.** Which of the following is NOT a feature of Java?
a) Platform Independence
b) Object-Oriented
c) Pointer Arithmetic
d) Multithreading
**Answer:** c) Pointer Arithmetic
**2.** The Java compiler converts source code into:
a) Machine code
b) Bytecode
c) Assembly code
d) Executable file
**Answer:** b) Bytecode
**3.** Which Java principle combines data and methods into one unit?
a) Inheritance
b) Encapsulation
c) Abstraction
d) Polymorphism
**Answer:** b) Encapsulation
**4.** The default value of a char in Java is:
a) '0'
b) '\u0000'
c) null
d) 0
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**Answer:** b) '\u0000'
**5.** Which of the following is NOT a Java primitive type?
a) boolean
b) String
c) int
d) double
**Answer:** b) String
**6.** Which loop guarantees execution at least once?
a) for
b) while
c) do-while
d) foreach
**Answer:** c) do-while
**7.** Which method in Java is used to terminate a program immediately?
a) System.exit()
b) break
c) continue
d) return
**Answer:** a) System.exit()
**8.** Which of these is a dynamic data structure in Java?
a) Array
b) ArrayList
c) char\[]
d) int\[]
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**Answer:** b) ArrayList
**9.** In Java, which operator is used to perform a logical AND operation?
a) &
b) &&
c) |
d) ||
**Answer:** b) &&
**10.** Which feature of Java allows execution of code on different machines?
a) Dynamic Loading
b) Platform Independence
c) Object-Oriented
d) Encapsulation
**Answer:** b) Platform Independence
**11.** Which keyword is used to create an object in Java?
a) new
b) create
c) object
d) instance
**Answer:** a) new
**12.** What is the range of byte in Java?
a) -128 to 127
b) 0 to 255
c) -256 to 255
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d) -127 to 128

Answer: a) -128 to 127
13. Which statement is true about Java arrays?
a) They are fixed in size
b) They can store mixed data types
c) They resize automatically
d) They are always one-dimensional
Answer: a) They are fixed in size
14. Which OOP concept allows multiple methods with the same name but different parameters?
a) Overriding
b) Overloading
c) Inheritance
d) Encapsulation
Answer: b) Overloading
15. The equalsIgnoreCase() method belongs to which class?
a) Object
b) String
c) Character
d) StringBuffer
Answer: b) String
16. Which loop is most suitable when the number of iterations is known?
a) for
b) while
c) do-while

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d) foreach
**Answer:** a) for
**17.** Which package contains the Scanner class?
a) java.lang
b) java.util
c) java.io
d) java.net
**Answer:** b) java.util
**18.** Which Java feature ensures code safety in untrusted environments?
a) Encapsulation
b) Robustness
c) Security Manager
d) Polymorphism
**Answer:** c) Security Manager
**19.** Which method is the entry point for a Java application?
a) main()
b) start()
c) init()
d) run()
**Answer:** a) main()
**20.** Which type of casting is performed automatically by Java?
a) Narrowing
b) Widening
c) Explicit
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d) Reference Casting
Answer: b) Widening
21. The modulus operator (%) returns:
a) The quotient
b) The remainder
c) The absolute value
d) The division result
Answer: b) The remainder
22. Which of these can be a case label in a switch statement?
a) double
b) String
c) float
d) long
Answer: b) String
23. Which statement skips the rest of the current loop iteration?
a) break
b) exit
c) continue
d) return
Answer: c) continue
24. The default value of an object reference in Java is:
a) 0
b) null
c) empty

d) undefined
Answer: b) null
25. Which operator is used for bitwise OR in Java?
a) &&
b)
c)
d) &
Answer: c)
26. Which class is at the top of the Java class hierarchy?
a) Object
b) Class
c) Base
d) Root
Answer: a) Object
27. Which data type is used for storing 64-bit integer values?
a) int
b) long
c) short
d) double
Answer: b) long
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28. The ++ operator in Java is used for:
a) Addition
b) Increment
c) Concatenation

d) Comparison
Answer: b) Increment
29. Which of the following is an example of a reference data type?
a) int
b) float
c) String
d) double
Answer: c) String
30. Which keyword is used to inherit a class?
a) super
b) implements
c) extends
d) inherit
Answer: c) extends
31. Which of these methods can be used to find the position of a substring?
a) search()
b) indexOf()
c) position()
d) locate()
Answer: b) indexOf()
32. Which primitive type is used to store a single character?
a) String
b) char
c) character

d) text
Answer: b) char
33. Which feature allows Java code to be compiled once and run anywhere?
a) JVM
b) Garbage Collection
c) Inheritance
d) Polymorphism
Answer: a) JVM
34. Which of these is NOT a type of Java variable?
a) Local Variable
b) Instance Variable
c) Class Variable
d) Static Local Variable
Answer: d) Static Local Variable
35. The conditional operator in Java is represented by:
a) if-else
b) ?:
c) &&
d)
Answer: b) ?:
36. Which loop in Java is best for iterating over an array without using an index?
a) while
b) do-while
c) for-each

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d) for
**Answer:** c) for-each
**37.** Which operator is used for equality comparison?
a) =
b) ==
c) !=
d) equals()
**Answer:** b) ==
**38.** Which Java feature ensures the same size for primitive data types across platforms?
a) Robustness
b) Architecture Neutral
c) Portability
d) Dynamic Loading
**Answer:** b) Architecture Neutral
**39.** Which method in the String class is used to replace text?
a) substitute()
b) replace()
c) change()
d) modify()
**Answer:** b) replace()
**40.** Which Java control statement is used for multi-way branching?
a) if-else-if
b) switch
c) while
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d) do-while
**Answer:** b) switch
**41.** The process of converting a primitive into a wrapper object is called:
a) Unboxing
b) Auto-boxing
c) Type Casting
d) Wrapping
**Answer:** b) Auto-boxing
**42.** Which operator in Java is used for bitwise XOR?
a) ^
b) &
c) |
d) %
**Answer:** a) ^
**43.** Which method converts a string to lowercase?
a) lower()
b) toLowerCase()
c) makeLower()
d) caseLower()
**Answer:** b) toLowerCase()
**44.** Which data type in Java is used for true/false values?
a) binary
b) boolean
c) char
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d) flag
Answer: b) boolean
45. Which access modifier makes a member accessible only within its own class?
a) public
b) protected
c) private
d) default
Answer: c) private
46. Which Java statement is used to exit from a loop completely?
a) stop
b) return
c) break
d) continue
Answer: c) break
47. Which class in Java is used for reading input from the console?
a) Console
b) Scanner
c) InputReader
d) Reader
Answer: b) Scanner
48. What is the default value of an int variable in Java?
a) null
b) 0
c) undefined

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d) garbage value
**Answer:** b) 0
**49.** Which method in Java splits a string into an array?
a) break()
b) split()
c) divide()
d) explode()
**Answer:** b) split()
**50.** The keyword used to call a superclass constructor is:
a) super
b) this
c) parent
d) base
**Answer:** a) super
**51.** Which of the following is a jump statement in Java?
a) if
b) break
c) switch
d) loop
**Answer:** b) break
**52.** Which of these is a valid array declaration?
a) int\[] arr;
b) arr\[] int;
c) int arr\[];
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d) Both a and c
**Answer:** d) Both a and c
**53.** Which Java operator performs an unsigned right shift?
a) >>
b) >>>
c) <<
d) ^
**Answer:** b) >>>
**54.** Which method in the String class compares two strings for equality?
a) compareTo()
b) equals()
c) match()
d) compare()
**Answer:** b) equals()
**55.** Which of the following is NOT a Java control statement?
a) if
b) for
c) goto
d) switch
**Answer:** c) goto
**56.** Which keyword is used to define an interface in Java?
a) interface
b) implements
c) abstract
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d) protocol
Answer: a) interface
57. Which feature of Java ensures automatic memory management?
a) Garbage Collection
b) Inheritance
c) Encapsulation
d) JIT Compilation
Answer: a) Garbage Collection
58. The smallest unit of a Java array is called:
a) Index
b) Element
c) Cell
d) Byte
Answer: b) Element
59. Which loop is entry-controlled in Java?
a) while
b) do-while
c) both a and b
d) for-each
Answer: a) while
60. Which of the following is an example of narrowing casting?
a) int to double
b) double to int
c) int to long

d) float to double
Answer: b) double to int
61. Which of these is a valid way to create a new thread in Java?
a) Extending the Thread class
b) Implementing the Runnable interface
c) Both a and b
d) None of the above
Answer: c) Both a and b
62. Which keyword is used to define a constant variable in Java?
a) static
b) const
c) final
d) immutable
Answer: c) final
63. Which method is automatically invoked before an object is garbage collected?
a) dispose()
b) finalize()
c) clean()
d) destroy()
Answer: b) finalize()
64. Which Java statement can be used to execute one block of code among many options?
a) if
b) for

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c) switch
d) break
**Answer:** c) switch
**65.** Which method of the Scanner class reads a single word from input?
a) nextWord()
b) nextString()
c) next()
d) read()
**Answer:** c) next()
**66.** Which Java operator checks if two references point to the same object?
a) ==
b) equals()
c) !=
d) compareTo()
**Answer:** a) ==
**67.** Which of these is a mutable sequence of characters?
a) String
b) StringBuffer
c) char
d) text
**Answer:** b) StringBuffer
**68.** Which data type has the largest range in Java?
a) int
b) float
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c) double
d) long
Answer: c) double
69. Which Java loop iterates through each element in an array without using an index?
a) for
b) while
c) for-each
d) do-while
Answer: c) for-each
70. Which operator is used for bitwise NOT?
a) \~
b)!
c) ^
d) &
Answer: a) \~
71. Which method converts a string to an integer?
a) Integer.parseInt()
b) Integer.valueOf()
c) Double.parseDouble()
d) parseInt()
Answer: a) Integer.parseInt()
72. Which statement about Java arrays is true?
a) Arrays can store primitive and object types
b) Arrays can be resized dynamically

c) Arrays can store only primitive types
d) Arrays can store different data types together
Answer: a) Arrays can store primitive and object types
73. Which loop is best suited when the condition should be checked after execution?
a) while
b) do-while
c) for
d) foreach
Answer: b) do-while
74. Which Java feature prevents memory leaks by reclaiming unused objects?
a) Garbage Collection
b) Encapsulation
c) Polymorphism
d) JIT Compilation
Answer: a) Garbage Collection
75. Which keyword is used to import a package in Java?
a) package
b) import
c) include
d) use
Answer: b) import
76. Which package contains classes for handling input and output?
a) java.lang
b) java.io

c) java.util
d) java.net
Answer: b) java.io
77. Which of these is NOT a valid identifier in Java?
a) _count
b) \\$price
c) 2value
d) value2
Answer: c) 2value
78. Which type of loop is also known as an entry-controlled loop?
a) while
b) do-while
c) foreach
d) switch
Answer: a) while
79. Which method in String returns the number of characters in it?
a) length()
b) size()
c) count()
d) chars()
Answer: a) length()
80. Which Java keyword is used to declare a method without implementation?
a) abstract
b) final

c) static
d) void
Answer: a) abstract
81. Which is NOT a valid access modifier in Java?
a) public
b) default
c) private
d) internal
Answer: d) internal
82. Which feature of Java allows it to call functions from C and C++?
a) Dynamic Loading
b) JNI (Java Native Interface)
c) Garbage Collection
d) Multithreading
Answer: b) JNI (Java Native Interface)
83. Which Java statement is used to terminate a method early?
a) break
b) return
c) exit
d) stop
Answer: b) return
84. Which Java principle allows the same method to behave differently based on context?
a) Inheritance

b) Encapsulation
c) Polymorphism
d) Abstraction
Answer: c) Polymorphism
85. Which method is used to join two strings?
a) append()
b) concat()
c) join()
d) merge()
Answer: b) concat()
86. Which keyword is used to execute a block when none of the switch cases match?
a) else
b) break
c) default
d) none
Answer: c) default
87. Which of these is NOT a relational operator in Java?
a) <
b) >
c) !=
d) +=
Answer: d) +=
88. Which keyword is used to create a subclass from an abstract class?
a) implements

b) inherits
c) extends
d) super
Answer: c) extends
89. Which variable type belongs to the class and is shared by all its objects?
a) Instance Variable
b) Local Variable
c) Static Variable
d) Final Variable
Answer: c) Static Variable
90. Which method in String is used to check if it contains a specific sequence of characters?
a) has()
b) contains()
c) includes()
d) check()
Answer: b) contains()
91. Which operator in Java is used for multiplication?
a) x
b) *
c) multiply
d) times
Answer: b) *
92. Which keyword is used to prevent method overriding?

a) try
b) catch
c) throw
d) All of the above
Answer: d) All of the above
97. Which package is automatically imported in every Java program?
a) java.util
b) java.io
c) java.lang
d) java.net
Answer: c) java.lang
98. Which operator is used to divide numbers and return an integer quotient?
a) /
b) %
c) //
d) div
Answer: a) /
99. Which method of String compares two strings ignoring case differences?
a) compareToIgnoreCase()
b) equalsIgnoreCase()
c) ignoreCase()
d) matchIgnoreCase()
Answer: b) equalsIgnoreCase()
100. Which Java loop structure is ideal for iterating over collections?

a) for
b) foreach
c) while
d) do-while
Answer: b) foreach
101. Which Java feature enables dynamic class loading?
a) Reflection
b) Garbage Collection
c) JVM
d) Encapsulation
Answer: a) Reflection
102. Which statement is true about static methods?
a) They require an object to be called
b) They belong to the class, not objects
c) They cannot be called without inheritance
d) They must return a value
Answer: b) They belong to the class, not objects
103. Which Java statement is used to repeat code while a condition is true?
a) if
b) while
c) switch
d) return
Answer: b) while
104. Which is NOT an advantage of Java's object-oriented model?

a) Code reusability
b) Modularity
c) Multiple inheritance via classes
d) Data hiding
Answer: c) Multiple inheritance via classes
105. Which keyword is used to indicate a method can be overridden in subclasses?
a) final
b) override
c) virtual
d) None (all non-final, non-static, non-private methods can be overridden)
Answer: d) None
106. Which method in StringBuffer appends text to the end?
a) add()
b) concat()
c) append()
d) merge()
Answer: c) append()
107. Which Java feature allows method calls from C libraries?
a) JNI
b) JDK
c) JRE
d) JVM
Answer: a) JNI
108. Which keyword is used to define a package?

a) import
b) package
c) namespace
d) module
Answer: b) package
109. Which Java statement executes code only if a condition is false?
a) if
b) else
c) switch
d) break
Answer: b) else
110. Which of these is NOT a valid loop in Java?
a) for
b) foreach
c) do-while
d) loop-until
Answer: d) loop-until
111. Which Java class represents a sequence of characters that can be modified?
a) String
b) StringBuffer
c) StringBuilder
d) Both b and c
Answer: d) Both b and c
112. Which operator in Java is used for left shift?

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a) <<
b) >>
c) <<<
d) >><<
**Answer:** a) <<
**113.** Which method of String removes leading and trailing spaces?
a) strip()
b) trim()
c) cut()
d) removeSpaces()
**Answer:** b) trim()
**114.** Which Java feature compiles bytecode into native code at runtime?
a) JVM
b) JIT Compiler
c) Interpreter
d) Compiler
**Answer:** b) JIT Compiler
**115.** Which operator in Java is used to check inequality?
a) !=
b) <>
c) notEqual()
d) !==
**Answer:** a) !=
**116.** Which Java keyword is used to create a new object?
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a) new
b) object
c) create
d) instance
Answer: a) new
117. Which method in String returns part of the string based on index range?
a) substring()
b) slice()
c) cut()
d) sub()
Answer: a) substring()
118. Which control structure executes one block if a condition is true, otherwise another block?
a) if-else
b) switch
c) for
d) while
Answer: a) if-else
119. Which operator is used to perform logical OR?
a)
b)
c) or
d) &
Answer: a)

120. Which type of casting must be done manually?
a) Widening
b) Narrowing
c) Boxing
d) Unboxing
Answer: b) Narrowing
121. Which variable type is declared inside a method?
a) Instance Variable
b) Local Variable
c) Static Variable
d) Class Variable
Answer: b) Local Variable
122. Which of these is a valid wrapper class for a primitive type?
a) Int
b) Integer
c) number
d) float
Answer: b) Integer
123. Which control statement skips to the next iteration of the loop?
a) break
b) continue
c) exit
d) stop
Answer: b) continue

124. Which Java feature ensures type safety at compile time?
a) Strong Typing
b) Encapsulation
c) Abstraction
d) Garbage Collection
Answer: a) Strong Typing
125. Which method of the String class checks if a string starts with a given prefix?
a) startsWith()
b) beginsWith()
c) hasPrefix()
d) starts()
Answer: a) startsWith()