Assignment: 4

1. What is Hibernate?

Explain the Hibernate architecture and describe the roles of Configuration, SessionFactory, Session, and Transaction.

2. What is JPA and how is it different from Hibernate?

Compare and contrast JPA and Hibernate with examples and a comparison table.

3. Explain the role and types of Generator Classes in Hibernate.

Describe at least five different generator classes and their use cases with syntax.

4. What are Dialects in Hibernate?

Why are they necessary and how are they configured? Give examples.

5. Discuss the different types of Mapping in Hibernate.

Explain how primitive, date/time, binary, and JDK-related types are mapped.

6. Describe the use of Annotations in Hibernate.

List at least five commonly used annotations and explain their roles in simplifying Hibernate configurations.

7. What is HQL and HCQL in Hibernate?

Compare Hibernate Query Language (HQL) and Hibernate Criteria Query Language (HCQL) with examples.