#### Q-17. Write an SQL query to show the top n (say 10) records of a table.

#### SELECT \* FROM table\_name LIMIT 10;

#### Q-18. Write an SQL query to determine the nth (say n=5) highest salary from a table.

SELECT salary FROM (SELECT salary FROM employees ORDER BY salary DESC ) AS highest\_salaries LIMIT 1 OFFSET 4;

This query first selects all salaries from the **employees** table and orders them in descending order. The outer query then selects the top salary from the subquery and skips the first 4 records using the **LIMIT** and **OFFSET** clauses. This will return the 5th highest salary from the **employees** table.