

Q1. Explain generic method in C++ Programming?

Ans:

C++ Templates, Templates are the foundation of generic programming. Which involves writing code in a way that is independent of any particular type.

A template is a blue print or formula for creating a generic classes or functions

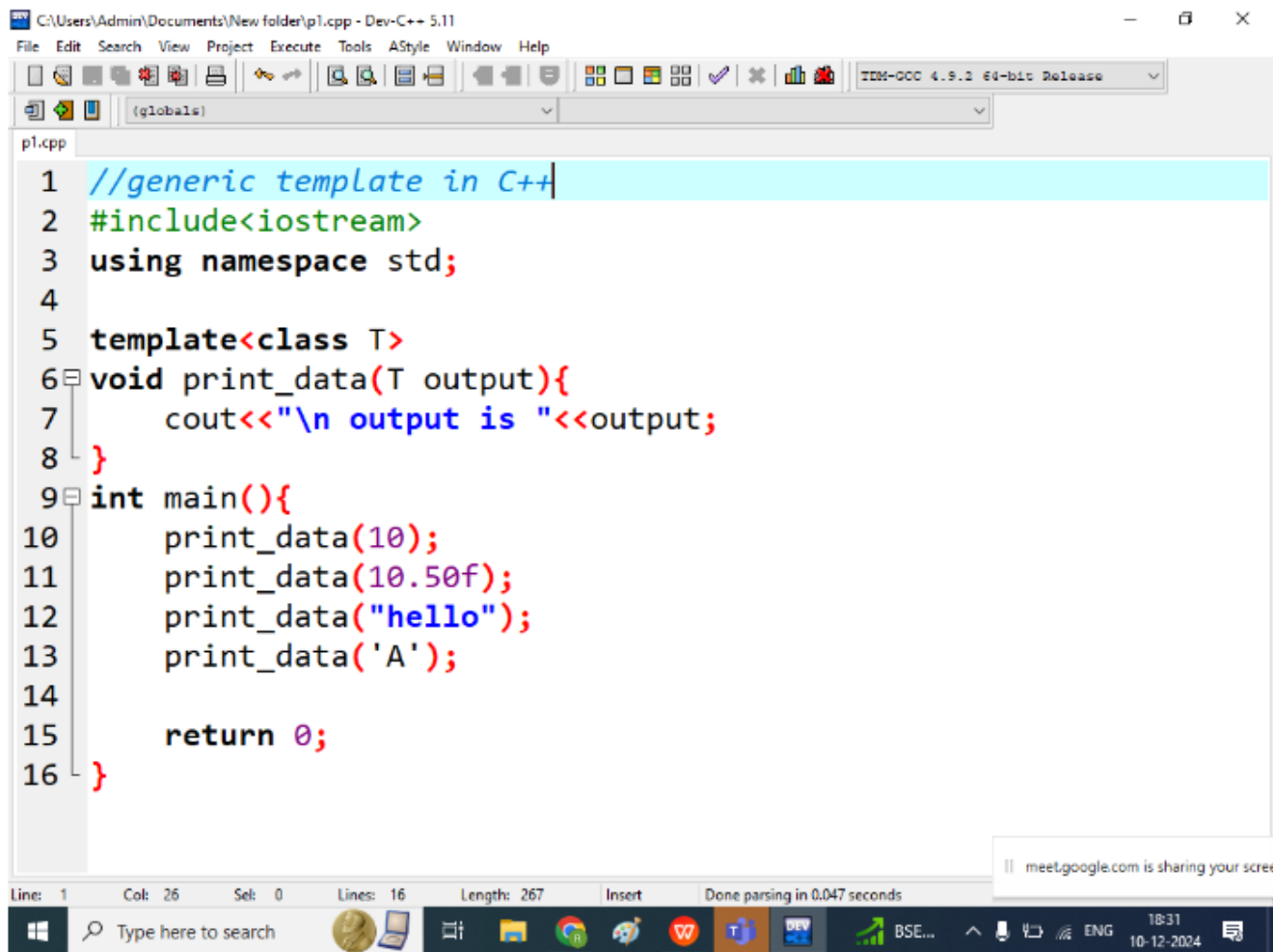
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```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
```

```
void print_data(int x){
cout<<"\n int type value print : "<<x;
}
void print_data(float x){
cout<<"\n float type value print : "<<x;
}
void print_data(string x){
```

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cout<<"\n string type value print : "<<x;
}
void print_data(char x){
cout<<"\n char type value print : "<<x;
}
int main(){
print_data(10);
print_data(10.0f);
print_data("hello");
print_data('A');

return 0;
}
```



The screenshot shows the Dev-C++ IDE with a C++ program in a file named p1.cpp. The program is a generic template function that prints data. The code is as follows:

```
1 //generic template in C++
2 #include<iostream>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 template<class T>
6 void print_data(T output){
7     cout<<"\n output is "<<output;
8 }
9 int main(){
10     print_data(10);
11     print_data(10.50f);
12     print_data("hello");
13     print_data('A');
14
15     return 0;
16 }
```

The IDE interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, Search, View, Project, Execute, Tools, AStyle, Window, Help), a toolbar, and a status bar at the bottom showing line and column information (Line: 1, Col: 26, Sel: 0, Lines: 16, Length: 267). A Windows taskbar is visible at the very bottom with various application icons and the system clock showing 18:31 on 10-12-2024.

Q2. Write a c++ program to compare two different type values using template(generic function)

Example: Without generic and template

```
//generic template in C++
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

template<class T>
```

```
int compare(int n1,int n2);
int compare(int n1,int n2){
return n1>n2?n1:n2;
}
float compare(float n1,float n2){
return n1>n2?n1:n2;
}
string compare(string n1,string n2){
return n1>n2?n1:n2;
}
char compare(char n1,char n2){
return n1>n2?n1:n2;
}
int main(){
int i1,i2;
i1=10;
i2=20;
```

```
cout<<"\n Largest Number in integer:
"<<compare(i1,i2);
float f1,f2;
f1=1.0f;
f2=1.1f;
cout<<"\n Largest Number in float:
"<<compare(f1,f2);
```

```

string s1,s2;
s1="HELLO";
s2="hello";
cout<<"\n Largest String : "<<compare(s1,s2);
char c1='D';
char c2='d';
cout<<"\n Largest Characcter : 
"<<compare(c1,c2);
return 0;
}

```

```

//generic template in C++
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

```

```

template<class T>
class Test{
public:
T obj;
//Member Data
Test(T x){
obj=x;
}
void showData(){
cout<<" Object is : "<<obj;
}
}

```

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};
```

```
int main(){  
    Test<int> t1(10);  
    t1.showData();  
    Test<float> t2(10.5f);  
    t2.showData();  
    return 0;  
}
```