

Session 17, 18 & 19 : -

1. Which of the following is not an advantage of Generics in Java ?
 - I. Compile time safety.
 - II. Type casting is not needed.
 - III. Can store more than one type of object.**
 - IV. Type safety is ensured.
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2. Question

```
class Generic {  
    public static void main ( String args [ ] )  
    {  
        ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<Integer> ();  
        list.add(100);  
        list.add(200);  
        list.add(300);  
        String a = list.get(2);  
        System.out.println(a);  
    }  
}
```

- I. 100
 - II. 300**
 - III. 200
 - IV. Compilation error.
-

3. Question

```
class HashMap {  
    public static void main ( String args [ ] )  
    {  
        Map <Integer,String> map = new HashMap<Integer,String> ();  
        map.add(1,"one");  
        map.add(2,"two");  
        map.add(3,"three");  
        Set<Map.Entry<Integer,String>> set=map.entrySet();  
        Iterator<Map.Entry<Integer,String>> itr=set.iterator();  
        while(itr.hasNext()){  
            Map.Entry e=itr.next();  
            System.out.println(e.getKey()+" "+e.getValue());  
        }  
    }  
}
```

- I. 1 one 2 two 3 three
 - II. 1 2 3
 - III. one two three
 - IV. Compilation error.
-

4. Which of the following classes use Generic Classes ?

- **Interface**
 - HashSet
 - Abstract
 - Constructor
-

5. Question

```
class Generic < G >
{
    G obj;
    Generic ( G obj )
    {
        this.obj = obj;
    }
    public G getObject ( ) {
        return this.obj;
    }
}

class Main {
    public static void main ( String args [ ] )
    {
        Generic < Integer> obj1 = new Generic <Integer> (10);
        System.out.println(obj1.getObject());

        Generic <String> obj2 = new Generic <String> ("DataFlair");
        System.out.println(obj2.getObject());
    }
}
```

- I. 10
 - II. DataFlair.
 - III. **Both a and b**
 - IV. Compilation error.
-

6. Question

```
class StringSample <S> {
    S obj;
    StringSample( S obj )
    {
        this.obj = obj;
    }
    void print( ) {
        return this.obj;
    }
}
```

```

    }
    }
    class Main {
    public static void main ( String args [ ] )
    {
    Generic <Integer> object = new Generic <Integer> (“Ten”);
    System.out.println(object.print());
    }
    }

```

- I. 10
- II. Ten
- III. object.print()
- IV. **Compilation error.**

7. Which of the following methods are used to restrict the number of types of data for a class ?

- Type casting.
- Binding
- **Bounded parameters.**
- Marshalling.

8. Question

```

    class Demo < O , T >
    O = object1;
    T = object2;
    Demo ( object1 , object2 )
    {
    this.object1 = object1;
    this.object2 = object2;
    }
    public void print ( object1 , object2 )
    {
    System.out.println( object1 + object2 );
    }
    }
    class Main {
    public static void main ( String args [ ] )
    {
    Demo < Integer , String > obj = new Demo < Integer , String > ( “Two” , 2 );
    obj.print();
    }
    }

```

- Error in object creation.
 - **Parameters are changed and it raises an exception.**
 - Object should be passed while invoking the method.
 - No errors in the program.
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9. Question

```
class GenericSample {  
    void method ( E element )  
    {  
        System.out.println(element.getClass().getName());  
    }  
}  
  
public static void main ( String args [ ] )  
{  
    method("DataFlair");  
}  
}
```

- DataFlair
 - element
 - **java.lang.String**
 - java.lang.Integer.
-

10. Which of the following is possible in Generic classes ?

- Can have two objects
 - **Can pass two different parameters.**
 - Can have a null object.
 - None of these.
-

11. Question

```
class Error {  
    Error( obj ) {  
        this.obj = obj;  
    }  
    void display( obj )  
    {  
        System.out.println(obj);  
    }  
}  
  
class Main {  
    public static void main ( String args [ ] )  
    {  
        Error < String > object = new Error < String > ("10");  
        object.display();  
    }  
}
```

- Display method doesn't return any value.
 - Error in object declaration.
 - 10 cannot be passed as a string value.
 - **No errors in the program 10 are displayed as output.**
-

12. Question

```
class DemoClass {  
    public <T> void genericsMethod(T data) {  
        System.out.println(data);  
    }  
}  
  
class Main {  
    public static void main(String args [ ] )  
    DemoClass demo = new DemoClass();  
    demo.<String>genericsMethod("DataFlair");  
}  
}
```

- **DataFlair**
 - demo
 - data
 - Compilation error.
-

13. Which of the following is used to display the package in generic classes ?

- **element.getClass();**
 - element.getPackage();
 - element.getImportFile();
 - element.get();
-

14. Question

```
class ArrayList {  
    public static void main ( String args [ ] )  
    {  
        ArrayList <> a = new ArrayList<> ();  
        a.add("String");  
        a.add("Integer");  
        a.add(2);  
        System.out.println(a.get(2));  
    }  
}
```

- String
 - Integer
 - **Compilation error**
 - Compiled but no output.
-

15. Question

```
class Sample < S , I >
{
    S = obj1;
    I = obj2;
    Sample ( obj1 , obj2 )
    {
        this.obj1 = obj1;
        this.obj2 = obj2;
    }
    public void text ( obj1 , obj2 )
    {
        System.out.println(obj1);
        System.out.println(obj2);
    }
}

class Main {
    public static void main ( String args [ ] )
    {
        Sample < String , Integer > s = new Sample < String , Integer > ( "DataFlair" , 1 );
        s.text();
    }
}
```

- DataFlair
 - 1
 - DataFlair 1
 - **Compilation error.**
-

16. Which of these Exception handlers cannot be type parameterized?

- a) catch
- b) throw
- c) throws
- d) **all of the mentioned**

17. Which of the following cannot be Type parameterized?

- a) **Overloaded Methods**
 - b) Generic methods
 - c) Class methods
 - d) Overriding methods
-

18. **What is the primary benefit of using generics in Java?**

- A. Code readability
 - B. Runtime type checking
 - C. **Compile-time type safety**
 - D. Simplified syntax
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19. **Which of the following is a valid generic method declaration?**

- A. public void method(T t)
 - B. **public <T> void method(T t)**
 - C. public void <T> method(T t)
 - D. public void method<T>(T t)
-

20. **What does the wildcard ? extends Number signify in generics?**

- A. Accepts any type
 - B. Accepts Number and its superclasses
 - C. **Accepts Number and its subclasses**
 - D. Accepts only Number
-

21. **Can you create an instance of a generic type parameter T using new T()?**

- A. Yes, always
 - B. **No, because of type erasure**
 - C. Only if T has a no-argument constructor
 - D. Only in Java 8 and above
-

22. **Which interface must a class implement to define a natural ordering?**

- A. Comparator
 - B. **Comparable**
 - C. Iterable
 - D. Serializable
-

23. Which of the following is a correct way to declare a generic class in Java?

- A. **class MyClass<T> {}**
 - B. class <T> MyClass {}
 - C. generic class MyClass<T> {}
 - D. class MyClass generic<T> {}
-

24. **What is the result of using raw types (non-generic usage) in generic classes?**

- A. Improves type safety
 - B. Causes compilation error
 - C. **Results in unchecked warnings**
 - D. Prevents method overloading
-

25. **Which generic type declaration is used when any type is acceptable?**

- A. **<?>**
- B. <T>

- C. <Any>
 - D. <Object>
-

26. What does List<? super Integer> mean?

- A. List of Integer only
 - B. List of subclasses of Integer
 - C. List of superclasses of Integer**
 - D. List of any type
-

27. In which of the following can we NOT use wildcards?

- A. Method arguments
 - B. Method return types
 - C. Generic class declarations**
 - D. Variable declarations
-

28. What does the wildcard <? extends T> allow you to do?

- A. Add objects of type T and its subtypes to the collection
- B. Read objects of type T and its subtypes from the collection**
- C. Add and read all object types
- D. Prevent all operations

29. Which wildcard allows writing into a generic collection?

- A. <? extends T>
- B. <? super T>**
- C. <?>
- D. <T>

30. What does the wildcard <?> mean in Java Generics?

- A. Accepts only Object
- B. Accepts a fixed known type
- C. Accepts any type (unknown type)**
- D. Accepts primitive types only

31. In inheritance, which of the following is TRUE about generics?

- A. List<Object> is a supertype of List<String>
- B. List<Object> can store any data, including List<String>
- C. List<String> can be assigned to List<Object>
- D. Generics are invariant**

32. Why can't you add elements to a List<? extends Number>?

- A. Because it's immutable
- B. Because the compiler doesn't know the exact subtype of Number**
- C. Because Number is an abstract class
- D. Because wildcard syntax only allows read

33. **What is the correct way to ensure a method works with a list of any subclass of Shape?**

- A. void draw(List<Shape> shapes)
- B. void draw(List<?> shapes)
- C. void draw(List<? extends Shape> shapes)**
- D. void draw(List<Object> shapes)

34. **Which of the following is ordered and allows duplicate elements?**

- A. HashSet
- B. TreeSet
- C. ArrayList**
- D. HashMap

35. **Which of these classes maintains insertion order and disallows duplicates?**

- A. HashSet
- B. TreeSet
- C. LinkedHashSet**
- D. ArrayList

36. **Which class implements a Map that sorts its keys using natural ordering?**

- A. HashMap
- B. LinkedHashMap
- C. TreeMap**
- D. Hashtable

37. **What is the default sorting mechanism in Java Collections?**

- A. Based on hashcodes
- B. Natural ordering (Comparable)**
- C. Reverse ordering
- D. Based on memory address

38. **Which interface must be implemented to define custom sorting logic?**

- A. Serializable
- B. Comparator**
- C. Iterable
- D. Comparable

39. **What happens if compareTo() returns a positive number?**

- A. Current object is less than the argument
- B. Current object is equal to the argument
- C. Current object is greater than the argument**
- D. An exception is thrown

40. **Which collection class allows storing key-value pairs and maintains insertion order?**

- A. TreeMap
- B. HashMap

C. LinkedHashMap

D. Hashtable

41. **What is returned by Map.get(key) if the key is not found?**

A. Throws NullPointerException

B. 0

C. null

D. Compilation error

42. **Which of the following is true about TreeSet?**

A. Allows null values

B. Is not sorted

C. Is thread-safe

D. Maintains elements in natural order

43. **To sort a list of custom objects by name in descending order, which is correct?**

A. Use Collections.reverseOrder()

B. Implement Comparator and override compare()

C. Use Comparable and sort manually

D. Sorting is not possible

Session 20 & 21 : -

* Multithreaded Programming :-

1. Which of the following is true about threads in Java?

- A) Threads share the same memory space
- B) Threads are independent processes
- C) Threads have different memory allocations
- D) Java does not support multithreading

✓ Answer: A

2. Which method is used to start a thread execution?

- A) run()
- B) start()
- C) init()
- D) execute()

✓ Answer: B

3. Which of the following is not a valid thread state in Java?

- A) New
- B) Runnable
- C) Waiting
- D) Finished

✓ Answer: D

4. What is the default priority of a thread in Java?

- A) 0
- B) 1
- C) 5
- D) 10

✓ Answer: C

5. Which interface must be implemented to create a thread using Runnable?

- A) Thread
- B) Runnable
- C) Callable

D) Executor

☒ **Answer: B**

6. What happens if you call run() instead of start()?

- A) It throws an exception
- B) It starts a new thread
- C) It runs in the current thread
- D) Nothing happens

☒ **Answer: C**

7. Which method can be used to stop the execution of a thread for some time?

- A) wait()
- B) sleep()
- C) pause()
- D) yield()

☒ **Answer: B**

8. Which method is used to force the current thread to wait for another thread to finish?

- A) join()
- B) wait()
- C) notify()
- D) suspend()

☒ **Answer: A**

9. Which class is used to create a thread in Java apart from Runnable interface?

- A) ThreadGroup
- B) Process
- C) Thread
- D) ExecutorService

☒ **Answer: C**

10. What is the result of calling thread.setDaemon(true)?

- A) It makes the thread high priority
- B) It kills the thread
- C) It marks the thread as a daemon thread

D) It starts the thread

✓ **Answer: C**

11. Which method is called automatically when a thread starts executing?

A) init()

B) run()

C) execute()

D) main()

✓ **Answer: B**

12. Which of the following is true about Daemon threads?

A) They are low priority threads

B) They stop when the main thread ends

C) They are created using ThreadGroup

D) They handle database operations

✓ **Answer: B**

13. What will happen if an exception is thrown inside a thread's run method and not handled?

A) JVM crashes

B) The thread stops

C) The process stops

D) All threads stop

✓ **Answer: B**

14. Which keyword is used to prevent thread interference?

A) static

B) final

C) synchronized

D) volatile

✓ **Answer: C**

15. Which class provides thread pool management in Java?

A) Runnable

B) ExecutorService

C) ThreadGroup

D) ThreadLocal

✓ **Answer: B**

16. Which method is used to suggest the thread scheduler to switch context?

- A) yield()
- B) sleep()
- C) wait()
- D) notify()

✓ **Answer: A**

17. Which interface allows you to return a result from a thread?

- A) Runnable
- B) Thread
- C) Callable
- D) FutureTask

✓ **Answer: C**

18. The thread scheduler uses which algorithm in Java by default?

- A) FIFO
- B) Round Robin
- C) Preemptive
- D) Platform-dependent

✓ **Answer: D**

19. What happens when a thread completes execution?

- A) It goes into blocked state
- B) It dies
- C) It is suspended
- D) It is paused

✓ **Answer: B**

20. Which of the following is not recommended for stopping a thread in Java?

- A) interrupt()
- B) flag checking
- C) stop()

D) wait()

✓ **Answer: C**

21. What is the output when two threads update the same data concurrently without synchronization?

A) Data is always consistent

B) Data might become corrupt

C) Threads block each other

D) Compiler error

✓ **Answer: B**

***Multitasking: Process-Based vs Thread-Based**

1. What is multitasking in an operating system?

A) Executing multiple tasks one after another

B) Running multiple tasks simultaneously

C) Executing a single task repeatedly

D) Running one process in multiple computers

✓ **Answer: B**

2. Which of the following best describes process-based multitasking?

A) Each process runs in the same memory space

B) Threads share memory with each other

C) Each process runs independently with its own memory

D) Threads are used for faster execution

✓ **Answer: C**

3. Thread-based multitasking is also known as:

A) Heavyweight multitasking

B) Lightweight multitasking

C) Monotasking

D) Parallel computing

✓ **Answer: B**

4. In Java, which class supports thread-based multitasking?

- A) Runtime
- B) Thread
- C) Process
- D) Object

☒ **Answer: B**

5. Which multitasking approach consumes more memory?

- A) Thread-based
- B) Process-based
- C) Both consume same
- D) None of the above

☒ **Answer: B**

6. Which of the following is not true about threads?

- A) Threads share process memory
- B) Threads have their own stack
- C) Threads execute sequentially
- D) Threads are lightweight

☒ **Answer: C**

7. Which is faster: process-based multitasking or thread-based multitasking?

- A) Process-based
- B) Thread-based
- C) Both are equal
- D) Depends on the processor

☒ **Answer: B**

8. Which multitasking type provides better isolation and security?

- A) Thread-based
- B) Process-based
- C) Hybrid-based
- D) Task-based

☒ **Answer: B**

9. Which of the following is an advantage of thread-based multitasking?

- A) Better memory isolation
- B) Independent failure tolerance
- C) Less overhead and faster context switching
- D) Needs more CPU

☒ **Answer: C**

10. In process-based multitasking, each process:

- A) Shares memory with all other processes
- B) Has its own memory and resources
- C) Runs within a thread
- D) Must execute in sequence

☒ **Answer: B**

11. What is the overhead of creating new processes compared to threads?

- A) Much lower
- B) Slightly higher
- C) Much higher
- D) Same

☒ **Answer: C**

12. Which Java class is used to execute external processes?

- A) Process
- B) Thread
- C) ExecutorService
- D) ThreadGroup

☒ **Answer: A**

13. In thread-based multitasking, what is typically shared among threads?

- A) Code and data segments
- B) Stack
- C) Registers
- D) Cache

☒ **Answer: A**

14. If one process crashes, others are:

- A) Always terminated
- B) Not affected
- C) Automatically restarted
- D) Suspended

☒ **Answer: B**

15. In which multitasking is context switching more expensive?

- A) Thread-based
- B) Process-based
- C) Both are equal
- D) Depends on RAM

☒ **Answer: B**

16. Which of these is more suitable for isolated applications (e.g., browsers, databases)?

- A) Thread-based
- B) Process-based
- C) Object-based
- D) Module-based

☒ **Answer: B**

17. In thread-based multitasking, what leads to potential data corruption?

- A) Stack overflow
- B) CPU scheduling
- C) Shared memory without synchronization
- D) Priority scheduling

☒ **Answer: C**

18. Which provides better fault tolerance in case of errors?

- A) Threads
- B) Processes
- C) Both
- D) None

☒ **Answer: B**

19. Multithreaded programs in Java improve performance primarily through:

- A) Increased memory
- B) Synchronization
- C) Parallel execution and shared resources
- D) Network buffering

✓ **Answer: C**

20. Which of the following is a disadvantage of process-based multitasking?

- A) High speed
- B) High memory usage
- C) Thread safety
- D) Simplified debugging

✓ **Answer: B**

21. Process-based multitasking is more commonly used in:

- A) Java applications
- B) Web browsers
- C) Operating system-level programs
- D) Game development

✓ **Answer: C**

*** Thread State Transitions**

1. How many thread states are defined in Java?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6

✓ **Answer: D**

(NEW, RUNNABLE, BLOCKED, WAITING, TIMED_WAITING, TERMINATED)

2. Which method is used to move a thread from RUNNABLE to TIMED_WAITING?

- A) wait()
- B) sleep()
- C) notify()
- D) start()

✓ **Answer: B**

3. Which thread state indicates that a thread has been created but not yet started?

- A) RUNNABLE
- B) NEW
- C) BLOCKED
- D) WAITING

☒ **Answer: B**

4. A thread enters the TERMINATED state when:

- A) It is blocked
- B) It sleeps
- C) It completes execution
- D) It is notified

☒ **Answer: C**

5. Calling start() on a thread moves it from:

- A) NEW → RUNNABLE
- B) NEW → BLOCKED
- C) NEW → TERMINATED
- D) WAITING → RUNNABLE

☒ **Answer: A**

6. Which method causes a thread to go from RUNNABLE to WAITING?

- A) wait()
- B) join(long timeout)
- C) sleep()
- D) notify()

☒ **Answer: A**

7. Which state means the thread is eligible to run but is not currently running?

- A) NEW
- B) RUNNABLE
- C) WAITING
- D) TERMINATED

☒ **Answer: B**

8. What happens when join() is called on a thread?

- A) It is killed
- B) The thread waits for another thread to finish
- C) It starts execution
- D) It goes to sleep

☒ **Answer: B**

9. Which thread state occurs when a thread is trying to enter a synchronized block that is already held by another thread?

- A) WAITING
- B) BLOCKED
- C) RUNNABLE
- D) TERMINATED

☒ **Answer: B**

10. A thread moves to TIMED_WAITING when which method is called?

- A) wait()
- B) notify()
- C) join(1000)
- D) yield()

☒ **Answer: C**

11. Which state is entered when the thread's run() method completes?

- A) NEW
- B) RUNNABLE
- C) TERMINATED
- D) BLOCKED

☒ **Answer: C**

12. When a thread is waiting for another thread to notify it, it is in:

- A) RUNNABLE
- B) WAITING
- C) BLOCKED
- D) TIMED_WAITING

☒ **Answer: B**

13. The thread transitions to BLOCKED when:

- A) It calls join()
- B) It tries to enter a locked synchronized block
- C) It finishes execution
- D) It sleeps

☒ **Answer: B**

14. Which of the following will move a thread from WAITING to RUNNABLE?

- A) notify()
- B) sleep()
- C) yield()
- D) start()

☒ **Answer: A**

15. Which thread state can be transitioned to RUNNABLE after a time period?

- A) WAITING
- B) BLOCKED
- C) TIMED_WAITING
- D) TERMINATED

☒ **Answer: C**

16. Which state transition is not possible directly?

- A) NEW → TERMINATED
- B) BLOCKED → RUNNABLE
- C) TIMED_WAITING → RUNNABLE
- D) NEW → RUNNABLE

☒ **Answer: A**

17. Thread.sleep() moves the thread to which state?

- A) RUNNABLE
- B) WAITING
- C) TIMED_WAITING
- D) TERMINATED

☒ **Answer: C**

18. What is the difference between WAITING and TIMED_WAITING?

- A) WAITING is for infinite time; TIMED_WAITING is for fixed time
- B) TIMED_WAITING is a blocking state
- C) WAITING is not a real state
- D) Both are the same

✓ **Answer: A**

19. What causes a thread in BLOCKED state to resume RUNNABLE?

- A) Time expires
- B) It completes execution
- C) Lock is released
- D) notify() is called

✓ **Answer: C**

20. Which method does not affect thread state transitions?

- A) start()
- B) run()
- C) sleep()
- D) join()

✓ **Answer: B**

(Calling run() directly does not create a new thread or change its state.)

21. Which is the correct transition when thread.start() is called?

- A) NEW → RUNNABLE → TERMINATED
- B) RUNNABLE → BLOCKED → NEW
- C) NEW → WAITING
- D) RUNNABLE → NEW

✓ **Answer: A**

*The Thread class & its API

1. Which package contains the Thread class in Java?

- A) java.util
- B) java.lang
- C) java.io
- D) java.thread

✓ **Answer: B**

2. Which of these is the correct way to create a thread using the Thread class?

- A) Thread t = new Runnable();
- B) Runnable r = new Thread();
- C) Thread t = new Thread();
- D) Thread t = new Thread(runnableInstance);

☒ **Answer: D**

3. Which method in the Thread class is used to start a thread?

- A) run()
- B) begin()
- C) start()
- D) init()

☒ **Answer: C**

4. What does the run() method of the Thread class contain?

- A) Code for thread creation
- B) Initialization code
- C) Code to be executed by the thread
- D) JVM entry point

☒ **Answer: C**

5. What will happen if you call run() instead of start()?

- A) New thread starts
- B) Nothing happens
- C) It throws an exception
- D) Code runs in the current thread, not a new one

☒ **Answer: D**

6. Which method can you override when extending the Thread class?

- A) start()
- B) stop()
- C) run()
- D) wait()

☒ **Answer: C**

7. How do you set the priority of a thread?

- A) setLevel(int)
- B) setPriority(int)
- C) definePriority(int)
- D) priority(int)

☒ **Answer: B**

8. What is the default priority of a thread?

- A) 0
- B) 1
- C) 5
- D) 10

☒ **Answer: C**

9. Which constants are defined in Thread class for priority?

- A) MIN_PRIORITY, MID_PRIORITY, MAX_PRIORITY
- B) LOW_PRIORITY, NORMAL_PRIORITY, HIGH_PRIORITY
- C) MIN_PRIORITY, NORM_PRIORITY, MAX_PRIORITY
- D) NONE

☒ **Answer: C**

10. Which method can be used to pause a thread temporarily?

- A) wait()
- B) yield()
- C) stop()
- D) suspend()

☒ **Answer: B**

11. Which method is used to stop the thread for a specific period?

- A) pause()
- B) wait()
- C) sleep()
- D) delay()

☒ **Answer: C**

12. What does the isAlive() method return?

- A) true if the thread has started but not yet dead
- B) false always
- C) true only before start()
- D) false after join()

✓ **Answer: A**

13. Which method is used to wait for a thread to finish execution?

- A) sleep()
- B) yield()
- C) join()
- D) notify()

✓ **Answer: C**

14. How can you check the current executing thread?

- A) getThread()
- B) currentThread()
- C) getRunningThread()
- D) getThreadName()

✓ **Answer: B**

(Thread.currentThread())

15. What will Thread.sleep(1000) do?

- A) Puts the thread to sleep forever
- B) Sleeps the thread for 1000 milliseconds
- C) Sleeps the thread for 1000 nanoseconds
- D) Terminates the thread

✓ **Answer: B**

16. What exception must be handled when using sleep()?

- A) RuntimeException
- B) IOException
- C) InterruptedException
- D) SleepException

✓ **Answer: C**

17. Which method can be used to interrupt a sleeping thread?

- A) stop()
- B) kill()
- C) notify()
- D) interrupt()

☒ **Answer: D**

18. What does the setDaemon(true) method do?

- A) Starts the thread
- B) Kills the thread
- C) Marks it as background thread
- D) Makes thread high priority

☒ **Answer: C**

19. What is the significance of daemon threads?

- A) They are long-running
- B) They prevent JVM from shutting down
- C) JVM exits when only daemon threads remain
- D) Used only in networking

☒ **Answer: C**

20. What does getName() return for a thread?

- A) Thread ID
- B) Thread's class name
- C) Name of the thread
- D) Thread state

☒ **Answer: C**

21. Which method sets the name of a thread?

- A) name()
- B) setName()
- C) threadName()
- D) assignName()

☒ **Answer: B**

*The Runnable interface

1. The Runnable interface is defined in which package?

- A) java.io
- B) java.util
- C) java.lang
- D) java.thread

✓ Answer: C

2. How many methods are there in the Runnable interface?

- A) 2
- B) 1
- C) 3
- D) 0

✓ Answer: B

(public void run())

3. Which method must be implemented when using Runnable?

- A) start()
- B) execute()
- C) run()
- D) launch()

✓ Answer: C

4. What is the main advantage of implementing Runnable over extending Thread?

- A) Uses more memory
- B) Allows multiple inheritance
- C) Thread executes faster
- D) No method overriding needed

✓ Answer: B

5. What is the correct way to use a class that implements Runnable?

- A) Runnable r = new Thread();
- B) Thread t = new Runnable();
- C) Thread t = new Thread(new MyRunnable());
- D) Thread t = MyRunnable.run();

✓ Answer: C

6. If you implement Runnable, how do you start the thread?

- A) run()
- B) start()
- C) execute()
- D) call()

☒ **Answer: B**

(Call start() on a Thread object, not on the Runnable itself)

7. What happens when you call run() directly on a Runnable object?

- A) New thread is created
- B) Exception is thrown
- C) Code runs in the current thread
- D) Compilation error

☒ **Answer: C**

8. Which of the following is TRUE about Runnable?

- A) It is an abstract class
- B) It is a functional interface
- C) It extends Thread
- D) It contains a static run method

☒ **Answer: B**

9. Which Java 8 feature makes Runnable easier to use?

- A) Anonymous classes
- B) Method references
- C) Lambda expressions
- D) Thread pools

☒ **Answer: C**

10. What is the correct lambda expression for a Runnable task?

- A) Runnable r = () -> System.out.println("Run");
- B) Runnable r = () => {}
- C) Runnable r = new Runnable();
- D) Runnable r = run() -> {}

☒ **Answer: A**

11. Which method of Thread accepts a Runnable object?

- A) run(Runnable r)
- B) execute(Runnable r)
- C) Thread(Runnable r)
- D) pass(Runnable r)

☒ **Answer: C**

12. What will happen if you pass null to Thread constructor as Runnable?

- A) Compilation error
- B) NullPointerException
- C) Thread executes empty
- D) JVM crash

☒ **Answer: C**

13. What is the default return type of the run() method in Runnable?

- A) int
- B) boolean
- C) void
- D) String

☒ **Answer: C**

14. Which of the following is NOT a valid way to create a thread using Runnable?

- A) new Thread(new RunnableImpl()).start();
- B) Thread t = new Thread(() -> System.out.println("Runnable")); t.start();
- C) Runnable r = () -> {}; Thread t = r; t.start();
- D) Runnable r = new MyRunnable(); new Thread(r).start();

☒ **Answer: C**

15. Why might you choose Runnable instead of Thread class?

- A) It performs better
- B) Java recommends it
- C) You want to inherit from another class
- D) It starts automatically

☒ **Answer: C**

16. Which is the correct class signature to implement Runnable?

- A) class MyThread extends Runnable
- B) class MyThread implements Thread
- C) class MyThread implements Runnable
- D) class MyThread implements Threadable

✓ **Answer: C**

17. Which interface does Runnable extend?

- A) Cloneable
- B) Serializable
- C) None
- D) Threadable

✓ **Answer: C**

18. How is Runnable different from Callable?

- A) Callable returns a value
- B) Runnable is used in parallelism
- C) Runnable has more methods
- D) Runnable is slower

✓ **Answer: A**

19. Which Executor method accepts a Runnable?

- A) execute(Runnable)
- B) invoke(Runnable)
- C) call(Runnable)
- D) run(Runnable)

✓ **Answer: A**

20. In a class implementing Runnable, which method signature is correct?

- A) public int run()
- B) private void run()
- C) public void run()
- D) void run(int x)

✓ **Answer: C**

21. Runnable is mainly used when:

- A) You want to return a value from thread
- B) You want multiple thread objects with same task
- C) You want to execute one-time task
- D) You want daemon threads

✓ **Answer: B**

***Thread synchronization technique**

1. What is thread synchronization in Java used for?

- A) Increasing thread speed
- B) Reducing memory usage
- C) Preventing race conditions
- D) Making thread sleep

✓ **Answer: C**

2. Which keyword is used for synchronization in Java?

- A) sync
- B) synchronized
- C) threadsafe
- D) atomic

✓ **Answer: B**

3. What does the synchronized keyword do?

- A) Pauses a thread
- B) Stops other threads permanently
- C) Allows only one thread to access the block/method
- D) Creates new threads

✓ **Answer: C**

4. Which of the following can be synchronized?

- A) Methods
- B) Code blocks
- C) Static methods
- D) All of the above

✓ **Answer: D**

5. What happens when a thread cannot acquire a lock on a synchronized block?

- A) It crashes
- B) It waits until the lock is released
- C) It skips the block
- D) It throws an exception

☒ **Answer: B**

6. Which type of lock is used internally by Java synchronization?

- A) File lock
- B) Semaphore
- C) Monitor lock
- D) Thread lock

☒ **Answer: C**

7. Which object is used as the monitor when a non-static synchronized method is called?

- A) The thread object
- B) The class object
- C) The object on which method is called
- D) System.out

☒ **Answer: C**

8. Which is true for a static synchronized method?

- A) It locks the class object
- B) It locks the instance
- C) It can't be synchronized
- D) It throws an error

☒ **Answer: A**

9. Which method releases the lock and waits for notification?

- A) sleep()
- B) notify()
- C) wait()
- D) yield()

☒ **Answer: C**

10. Which methods are used to communicate between threads in synchronized blocks?

- A) start(), run()
- B) notify(), wait(), notifyAll()
- C) sleep(), join()
- D) init(), destroy()

☒ **Answer: B**

11. Which method wakes up a single thread waiting on the object?

- A) sleep()
- B) yield()
- C) notify()
- D) start()

☒ **Answer: C**

12. Which method wakes up all waiting threads?

- A) resumeAll()
- B) notifyAll()
- C) runAll()
- D) yieldAll()

☒ **Answer: B**

13. What exception is thrown when wait() is used outside a synchronized block?

- A) IllegalThreadStateException
- B) InterruptedException
- C) IllegalMonitorStateException
- D) NoSuchElementException

☒ **Answer: C**

14. Which synchronization mechanism allows threads to coordinate without blocking?

- A) busy wait
- B) sleep()
- C) atomic variables
- D) Lock-free queues

☒ **Answer: D**

15. Which Java class provides advanced locking mechanism?

- A) ThreadGroup
- B) LockSupport
- C) ReentrantLock
- D) ThreadLock

✓ **Answer: C**

16. ReentrantLock belongs to which package?

- A) java.util
- B) java.lang
- C) java.util.concurrent.locks
- D) java.locking

✓ **Answer: C**

17. Which method acquires the lock in ReentrantLock?

- A) open()
- B) enter()
- C) lock()
- D) getLock()

✓ **Answer: C**

18. Which method releases the lock in ReentrantLock?

- A) release()
- B) unlock()
- C) exit()
- D) free()

✓ **Answer: B**

19. What happens if unlock() is called without lock()?

- A) Lock is released
- B) Nothing happens
- C) Throws IllegalMonitorStateException
- D) JVM halts

✓ **Answer: C**

20. Which of these is NOT a thread synchronization tool in Java?

- A) Semaphore
- B) CyclicBarrier
- C) CountdownLatch
- D) ThreadGroup

☒ **Answer: D**

21. Which method is used to forcefully release the CPU and allow other threads?

- A) notify()
- B) sleep()
- C) yield()
- D) resume()

☒ **Answer: C**

22. Which synchronization tool allows one thread to wait until a set of operations in other threads complete?

- A) CountdownLatch
- B) Semaphore
- C) Lock
- D) Runnable

☒ **Answer: A**

***Applying thread safety to Collection framework classes.**

1. Are Java's core collection classes thread-safe by default?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Only ArrayList
- D) Only HashMap

☒ **Answer: B**

2. Which collection class is synchronized by default?

- A) ArrayList
- B) HashSet
- C) Hashtable
- D) TreeMap

☒ **Answer: C**

3. How can you make a List thread-safe using Java's utility class?

- A) new ThreadSafeList()
- B) Collections.threadSafeList()
- C) Collections.synchronizedList(list)
- D) Thread.synchronize(list)

✓ **Answer:** C

4. Which method wraps a map for thread safety?

- A) Collections.makeSafe(map)
- B) Collections.synchronize(map)
- C) Collections.synchronizedMap(map)
- D) Thread.safe(map)

✓ **Answer:** C

5. What is the major disadvantage of Collections.synchronizedList()?

- A) It does not synchronize access
- B) It throws exception often
- C) It provides poor iteration safety
- D) It changes data structure

✓ **Answer:** C

(Iteration must be manually synchronized)

6. Which concurrent collection is best suited for high-concurrency maps?

- A) Hashtable
- B) HashMap
- C) TreeMap
- D) ConcurrentHashMap

✓ **Answer:** D

7. Which package provides concurrent collection classes?

- A) java.util
- B) java.lang.concurrent
- C) java.util.concurrent
- D) java.concurrent

✓ **Answer:** C

8. Which collection allows thread-safe operations without locking the entire collection?

- A) Vector
- B) Hashtable
- C) ConcurrentHashMap
- D) ArrayList

✓ Answer: C

9. Which of the following is NOT a concurrent collection class?

- A) CopyOnWriteArrayList
- B) ConcurrentLinkedQueue
- C) HashSet
- D) ConcurrentSkipListMap

✓ Answer: C

10. What does CopyOnWriteArrayList do on every mutation (add/remove)?

- A) Nothing
- B) Copies the whole list
- C) Locks the thread
- D) Pauses the thread

✓ Answer: B

11. What is a good use case for CopyOnWriteArrayList?

- A) High write frequency
- B) Large data sizes
- C) Many reads, few writes
- D) Binary search

✓ Answer: C

12. Which method ensures a thread-safe Set?

- A) Collections.synchronizedSet()
- B) Thread.safeSet()
- C) Set.makeThreadSafe()
- D) Synchronized.set()

✓ Answer: A

13. Which of the following is true about Vector?

- A) It is thread-safe
- B) It is faster than ArrayList
- C) It is a concurrent collection
- D) It is deprecated

✓ **Answer: A**

14. How does ConcurrentHashMap improve concurrency?

- A) It blocks entire map
- B) It uses fine-grained locking
- C) It runs only one thread
- D) It duplicates data

✓ **Answer: B**

15. Which class uses internal segments for concurrency?

- A) Vector
- B) Hashtable
- C) ConcurrentHashMap (Java 7)
- D) TreeMap

✓ **Answer: C**

16. In Java 8+, ConcurrentHashMap uses:

- A) Copy-on-write
- B) Segment-based locking
- C) Lock-free buckets and synchronized bins
- D) Hash chains

✓ **Answer: C**

17. What does Collections.synchronizedCollection() do?

- A) Makes a collection immutable
- B) Makes a collection synchronized
- C) Deletes a collection
- D) Locks only reads

✓ **Answer: B**

18. Is iteration over a synchronized collection thread-safe by default?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Only on HashMap
- D) Only in Java 11+

✓ **Answer: B**

(Must manually synchronize during iteration)

19. Which of these is true about ConcurrentLinkedQueue?

- A) It is blocking
- B) It uses locks
- C) It is non-blocking and thread-safe
- D) It does not allow null

✓ **Answer: C**

20. What is the thread-safe alternative to ArrayDeque?

- A) Stack
- B) ConcurrentLinkedDeque
- C) Vector
- D) Deque

✓ **Answer: B**

21. Which of these ensures safe iteration in concurrent environments?

- A) Enumeration
- B) Iterator
- C) Fail-safe iterator
- D) Fail-fast iterator

✓ **Answer: C**

22. What happens if you modify a HashMap from two threads without synchronization?

- A) Works fine
- B) Throws an error
- C) May lead to data corruption or infinite loop
- D) Gets auto-synchronized

✓ **Answer: C**

Session 24 & 25

*Database Access Methods, JDBC, driver & architecture

1. What does JDBC stand for?

- A) Java DataBase Connection
- B) Java DataBase Communication
- C) Java Database Connectivity
- D) Java Direct Base Connection

☒ Answer: C

2. Which package contains the JDBC classes and interfaces?

- A) java.sql
- B) java.jdbc
- C) java.db
- D) java.io

☒ Answer: A

3. Which method is used to load a JDBC driver class?

- A) Driver.load()
- B) Class.forName()
- C) DriverManager.getConnection()
- D) System.loadDriver()

☒ Answer: B

4. What interface provides a connection to a database in JDBC?

- A) Statement
- B) ResultSet
- C) DriverManager
- D) Connection

☒ Answer: D

5. Which method is used to execute a SELECT SQL query?

- A) executeQuery()
- B) executeUpdate()
- C) execute()

D) runQuery()

☒ Answer: A

6. Which method is used to execute INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE SQL commands?

A) executeQuery()

B) runQuery()

C) executeUpdate()

D) executeCommand()

☒ Answer: C

7. Which of the following is NOT a JDBC driver type?

A) Type 1

B) Type 2

C) Type 3

D) Type 5

☒ Answer: D

8. Which JDBC driver type is known as the "thin driver"?

A) Type 1

B) Type 2

C) Type 3

D) Type 4

☒ Answer: D

9. Which driver uses native OS libraries to connect to the database?

A) Type 1

B) Type 2

C) Type 3

D) Type 4

☒ Answer: B

10. Which driver communicates with a middleware server?

A) Type 1

B) Type 2

C) Type 3

D) Type 4

✓ **Answer: C**

11. What does DriverManager.getConnection() return?

- A) Statement
- B) Connection
- C) ResultSet
- D) URL

✓ **Answer: B**

12. What does the ResultSet object hold?

- A) SQL queries
- B) Connection data
- C) Output of SQL SELECT query
- D) Metadata

✓ **Answer: C**

13. What method moves the cursor to the next row in a ResultSet?

- A) next()
- B) move()
- C) fetch()
- D) step()

✓ **Answer: A**

14. Which of these methods is used to prevent SQL Injection?

- A) executeQuery()
- B) Statement
- C) executeUpdate()
- D) PreparedStatement

✓ **Answer: D**

15. Which method of PreparedStatement is used to set a string value?

- A) setString()
- B) putString()
- C) insertString()

D) updateString()

✓ Answer: A

16. Which interface allows scrollable and updatable result sets?

- A) Statement
- B) PreparedStatement
- C) CallableStatement
- D) ResultSet

✓ Answer: D

17. Which of these is used to call stored procedures in JDBC?

- A) CallableStatement
- B) Statement
- C) PreparedStatement
- D) ProcedureCaller

✓ Answer: A

18. What is the default ResultSet type?

- A) TYPE_SCROLL_SENSITIVE
- B) TYPE_SCROLL_INSENSITIVE
- C) TYPE_FORWARD_ONLY
- D) TYPE_UPDATABLE

✓ Answer: C

19. Which driver is platform independent and requires no native library?

- A) Type 1
- B) Type 2
- C) Type 3
- D) Type 4

✓ Answer: D

20. Which object closes the connection to the database?

- A) ResultSet.close()
- B) Statement.close()
- C) Connection.close()

D) Driver.close()

✓ **Answer: C**

21. Which of the following can improve performance by pre-compiling SQL?

- A) Statement
- B) ResultSet
- C) PreparedStatement
- D) Connection

✓ **Answer: C**

22. Which JDBC feature lets you update rows directly in ResultSet?

- A) ResultSet.TYPE_FORWARD_ONLY
- B) ResultSet.TYPE_SCROLL_INSENSITIVE
- C) ResultSet.CONCUR_READ_ONLY
- D) ResultSet.CONCUR_UPDATABLE

✓ **Answer: D**

23. Which method is used to execute a general SQL statement that may return multiple results?

- A) executeQuery()
- B) executeUpdate()
- C) execute()
- D) runQuery()

✓ **Answer: C**

24. What does the method wasNull() in ResultSet check?

- A) If the result is null
- B) If the column value in the last read was SQL NULL
- C) If the query failed
- D) If the table is empty

✓ **Answer: B**

25. Which driver translates JDBC calls into ODBC calls?

- A) Type 1
- B) Type 2
- C) Type 3
- D) Type 4

✓ **Answer: A**

(Also known as JDBC-ODBC Bridge)

26. Which method in Connection interface disables auto-commit mode?

- A) setAutoCommit(false)
- B) disableAutoCommit()
- C) commitOff()
- D) startTransaction()

☒ **Answer: A**

27. What does commit() do in JDBC?

- A) Starts a transaction
- B) Cancels the current query
- C) Makes all changes made in the transaction permanent
- D) Rolls back all changes

☒ **Answer: C**

28. Which JDBC component is responsible for managing a list of database drivers?

- A) Connection
- B) Statement
- C) DriverManager
- D) PreparedStatement

☒ **Answer: C**

29. Which interface is NOT part of the core JDBC API?

- A) Connection
- B) Statement
- C) ResultSet
- D) EntityManager

☒ **Answer: D**

(EntityManager is part of JPA, not JDBC)

30. Which class in JDBC is used to retrieve database metadata?

- A) ResultSetMetaData
- B) DatabaseMetaData
- C) TableMetaData
- D) DBInfo

☒ **Answer: B**

31. Which object helps to get column information of a ResultSet?

- A) Statement
- B) Connection
- C) ResultSetMetaData
- D) RowSet

☒ **Answer: C**

32. In JDBC, what will happen if you forget to close a Connection?

- A) Nothing
- B) Connection pool will auto-close
- C) Memory leak or exhaustion of database connections
- D) JVM will close it automatically

☒ **Answer: C**

***The java.sql package**

1. Which package must be imported for using JDBC?

- A) java.db
- B) java.jdbc
- C) java.sql
- D) javax.jdbc

☒ **Answer: C**

2. The java.sql.Connection interface represents:

- A) A SQL query
- B) A network connection
- C) A session with a specific database
- D) A browser session

☒ **Answer: C**

3. Which interface is used to execute static SQL statements?

- A) Statement
- B) ResultSet
- C) Connection
- D) Driver

☒ **Answer: A**

4. Which interface represents the result set of a query?

- A) Connection
- B) ResultSet
- C) Statement
- D) MetaData

☒ **Answer: B**

5. What does PreparedStatement help avoid?

- A) Runtime errors
- B) SQL injection attacks
- C) Compile-time errors
- D) None of the above

☒ **Answer: B**

6. Which method of Statement is used to retrieve data from a table?

- A) executeUpdate()
- B) runQuery()
- C) executeQuery()
- D) fetch()

☒ **Answer: C**

7. Which interface is used to execute stored procedures?

- A) Statement
- B) PreparedStatement
- C) CallableStatement
- D) ProcedureStatement

☒ **Answer: C**

8. The method ResultSet.next() returns:

- A) true if the next row exists
- B) false if the next row exists
- C) The row number
- D) Nothing

☒ **Answer: A**

9. Which object is used to set SQL parameters dynamically?

- A) Statement
- B) PreparedStatement
- C) Connection
- D) DriverManager

✓ **Answer: B**

10. Which interface provides metadata about a database?

- A) ResultSetMetaData
- B) DatabaseMetaData
- C) ConnectionMetaData
- D) QueryMetaData

✓ **Answer: B**

11. Which method is used to retrieve a DatabaseMetaData object?

- A) getMetaData()
- B) Connection.getDatabaseMetaData()
- C) DriverManager.getMetaData()
- D) Statement.getMeta()

✓ **Answer: B**

12. The method setAutoCommit(false) is used to:

- A) Start a background thread
- B) Turn off commit feature
- C) Disable auto commit mode
- D) End a transaction

✓ **Answer: C**

13. What type of exception do most JDBC methods throw?

- A) IOException
- B) SQLException
- C) ClassNotFoundException
- D) RuntimeException

✓ **Answer: B**

14. ResultSet is part of which package?

- A) java.sql
- B) java.util
- C) javax.sql
- D) java.db

☒ **Answer: A**

15. Which interface provides information about column types and properties in a ResultSet?

- A) ResultSet
- B) ResultSetMetaData
- C) ColumnMetaData
- D) TableInfo

☒ **Answer: B**

16. What is the purpose of DriverManager class?

- A) Create new SQL drivers
- B) Register and manage JDBC drivers
- C) Send data packets
- D) Perform data encryption

☒ **Answer: B**

17. Which method is used to close the ResultSet?

- A) ResultSet.destroy()
- B) ResultSet.flush()
- C) ResultSet.close()
- D) ResultSet.terminate()

☒ **Answer: C**

18. Which of the following types does ResultSet.getString(columnIndex) return?

- A) Integer
- B) String
- C) Boolean
- D) Double

☒ **Answer: B**

19. Can a ResultSet be scrollable and updatable?

- A) No
- B) Only scrollable
- C) Yes, if created with specific options
- D) Only updatable

☒ **Answer: C**

20. What will happen if you call close() on a Connection before reading the entire ResultSet?

- A) Nothing
- B) The program continues
- C) An exception may be thrown
- D) All data is auto-read

☒ **Answer: C**

21. Which method is used to roll back changes in a transaction?

- A) cancel()
- B) rollback()
- C) reset()
- D) terminate()

☒ **Answer: B**

22. Which method of Statement executes an SQL statement that may return multiple results?

- A) executeQuery()
- B) executeUpdate()
- C) execute()
- D) run()

☒ **Answer: C**

23. The java.sql.Date class extends which Java class?

- A) java.util.Date
- B) java.lang.Date
- C) java.sql.Timestamp
- D) java.sql.Time

☒ **Answer: A**

24. To retrieve a numeric value from ResultSet, which method is used?

- A) getInt()
- B) getNumber()
- C) getLong()

D) getValue()

✓ Answer: A

25. Which exception must be handled or declared when using JDBC classes?

- A) IOException
- B) SQLException
- C) FileNotFoundException
- D) NullPointerException

✓ Answer: B

26. Which interface provides methods to batch multiple SQL commands for execution?

- A) Statement
- B) Batchable
- C) PreparedStatement
- D) BatchUpdateException

✓ Answer: C

27. Which method adds a SQL command to a batch?

- A) addBatch()
- B) appendBatch()
- C) batchAdd()
- D) addToBatch()

✓ Answer: A

28. What does the executeBatch() method return?

- A) Total number of successful commands
- B) An array of update counts for each command
- C) Boolean indicating success
- D) Nothing

✓ Answer: B

29. Which interface allows reading and writing of tabular data from a database?

- A) RowSet
- B) ResultSet
- C) Statement

D) TableSet

✓ **Answer: A**

30. The java.sql.Time class is used to represent:

A) Date only

B) Time only (hour, minute, second)

C) Timestamp

D) Time zone data

✓ **Answer: B**

31. Which of these interfaces supports scroll-insensitive ResultSets?

A) ResultSet.TYPE_FORWARD_ONLY

B) ResultSet.TYPE_SCROLL_SENSITIVE

C) ResultSet.TYPE_SCROLL_INSENSITIVE

D) ResultSet.CONCUR_READ_ONLY

✓ **Answer: C**

***Driver Manager, Connection, Statement, PreparedStatement, Result Set**

1. What is the primary role of DriverManager in JDBC?

A) Manage connections

B) Manage registered drivers and establish connections

C) Execute SQL queries

D) Manage transactions

Answer: B

2. How do you register a JDBC driver with DriverManager?

A) DriverManager.registerDriver()

B) Class.forName()

C) DriverManager.connect()

D) Driver.register()

Answer: B (typically)

3. Which method establishes a database connection?

A) getConnection()

B) connect()

C) openConnection()

D) DriverManager.getConnection()

Answer: D

4. What type of object does DriverManager.getConnection() return?

A) Driver

B) Connection

C) Statement

D) ResultSet

Answer: B

5. Can multiple drivers be registered with DriverManager?

A) Yes

B) No

Answer: A

6. What happens if no suitable driver is found for the URL?

A) Returns null

B) Throws SQLException

C) Returns a default driver

D) Throws ClassNotFoundException

Answer: B

7. Which of these is a valid JDBC URL prefix?

A) jdbc:mysql://

B) http://mysql/

C) sql://localhost/

D) db:mysql:

Answer: A

8. What is the first step in making a JDBC connection?

A) Create Statement

B) Register the driver

C) Execute SQL

D) Close Connection

Answer: B

9. Which class method loads a driver class dynamically?

A) DriverManager.register()

B) Class.forName()

C) DriverManager.loadDriver()

D) Driver.load()

Answer: B

10. DriverManager is part of which package?

A) java.jdbc

B) java.sql

C) javax.sql

D) java.db

Answer: B

11. What does the DriverManager do internally with registered drivers?

A) Loads drivers on demand

B) Maintains a list and selects driver for URL

C) Closes unused drivers

D) Manages driver pools

Answer: B

12. Which exception is typically thrown by DriverManager methods?

A) IOException

B) SQLException

C) ClassNotFoundException

D) NullPointerException

Answer: B

13. Which is the correct syntax to get a connection?

A) DriverManager.getConnection(url, user, password)

B) DriverManager.connect(url, user, password)

C) Connection.getConnection(url, user, password)

D) Driver.getConnection(url)

Answer: A

14. What happens when you call DriverManager.getConnection() multiple times?

A) Returns same Connection object

B) Creates new Connection each time

C) Throws exception

D) Returns null

Answer: B

15. Can DriverManager be used to connect to multiple types of databases?

A) Yes

B) No

Answer: A

16. Is DriverManager thread-safe?

A) Yes

B) No

Answer: A

17. How to deregister a driver?

A) DriverManager.deregisterDriver(driver)

B) Driver.deregister()

C) DriverManager.removeDriver(driver)

D) Not possible

Answer: A

18. Which version of JDBC introduced DriverManager?

A) JDBC 1.0

B) JDBC 2.0

C) JDBC 3.0

D) JDBC 4.0

Answer: A

19. Is it mandatory to call Class.forName() in JDBC 4.0 and above?

A) Yes

B) No, automatic driver loading is supported

Answer: B

20. How does DriverManager select the driver?

A) First registered driver

B) Based on URL prefix match

C) Alphabetically

D) Randomly

Answer: B

21. Which interface represents a session with a database?

- A) Driver
- B) Connection
- C) Statement
- D) ResultSet

Answer: B

22. Which method is used to commit a transaction?

- A) commit()
- B) save()
- C) finalize()
- D) submit()

Answer: A

23. How to disable auto-commit mode?

- A) setAutoCommit(false)
- B) disableAutoCommit()
- C) autoCommit(false)
- D) setCommit(false)

Answer: A

24. What happens if you don't close a Connection?

- A) No effect
- B) Possible memory leaks and connection exhaustion
- C) JVM auto-closes it
- D) Connection closes automatically after query

Answer: B

25. Which method closes a Connection?

- A) close()
- B) terminate()
- C) end()
- D) stop()

Answer: A

26. Which method retrieves metadata about the database?

- A) getMetaData()
- B) getInfo()
- C) getDatabase()
- D) getConnectionInfo()

Answer: A

27. Can you set transaction isolation level via Connection?

- A) Yes, using setTransactionIsolation()
- B) No

Answer: A

28. Which isolation level allows dirty reads?

- A) TRANSACTION_READ_UNCOMMITTED
- B) TRANSACTION_READ_COMMITTED
- C) TRANSACTION_REPEATABLE_READ
- D) TRANSACTION_SERIALIZABLE

Answer: A

29. Is Connection thread-safe?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: B

30. Which method rolls back a transaction?

- A) rollback()

- B) undo()
- C) cancel()
- D) revert()

Answer: A

31. Can a Connection create Statement objects?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

32. Which method returns whether the connection is closed?

- A) isClosed()
- B) checkClosed()
- C) isConnectionClosed()
- D) closed()

Answer: A

33. What happens if you call commit() on an auto-commit connection?

- A) No effect
- B) Commit transaction
- C) Throws SQLException
- D) Rolls back transaction

Answer: A

34. Which of the following methods can set the connection read-only?

- A) setReadOnly(true)
- B) makeReadOnly()
- C) enableReadOnly()
- D) setReadOnly()

Answer: A

35. Which method changes the catalog name for a connection?

- A) setCatalog(String catalog)
- B) changeCatalog(String name)
- C) switchCatalog(String name)
- D) setDatabase(String name)

Answer: A

36. How to set network timeout for a connection?

- A) setNetworkTimeout(Executor executor, int milliseconds)
- B) setTimeout(int ms)
- C) configureTimeout()
- D) setQueryTimeout()

Answer: A

37. Which method checks if a Connection is valid?

- A) isValid(int timeout)
- B) validate()
- C) checkValidity()
- D) isConnectionAlive()

Answer: A

38. Can Connection interface be implemented by custom classes?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

39. Which exceptions are thrown by Connection methods?

- A) IOException
- B) SQLException
- C) NullPointerException

D) IllegalArgumentException

Answer: B

40. Which method sets the schema for a connection?

A) setSchema(String schema)

B) changeSchema(String schema)

C) useSchema(String schema)

D) setDatabaseSchema(String schema)

Answer: A

41. • Which interface is used to execute simple SQL statements?

A) Statement

B) PreparedStatement

C) CallableStatement

D) ResultSet

Answer: A

42. • Which method executes a SELECT SQL command?

A) executeQuery()

B) executeUpdate()

C) execute()

D) runQuery()

Answer: A

43. • Which method executes INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE?

A) executeUpdate()

B) executeQuery()

C) execute()

D) runUpdate()

Answer: A

44. • Which method can execute any SQL command?

A) execute()

B) executeQuery()

C) executeUpdate()

D) run()

Answer: A

45. • Which method closes the Statement?

A) close()

B) terminate()

C) stop()

D) end()

Answer: A

46. • Can a Statement object be reused for multiple SQL commands?

A) Yes

B) No

Answer: A

47. • What is the return type of executeQuery()?

A) ResultSet

B) int

C) boolean

D) void

Answer: A

48. • What does executeUpdate() return?

A) Number of affected rows

B) ResultSet

C) Boolean

D) None

Answer: A

49. • Does Statement support batch processing?

A) Yes

B) No

Answer: A

50. • Which method adds SQL commands to batch?

A) addBatch()

B) batchAdd()

C) addCommand()

D) insertBatch()

Answer: A

51. • Which method executes batch commands?

A) executeBatch()

B) runBatch()

C) batchExecute()

D) runBatchCommands()

Answer: A

52. • Can Statement execute multiple queries in one execute()?

A) Yes

B) No

Answer: A

53. • What is the default ResultSet concurrency for Statement?

A) CONCUR_READ_ONLY

B) CONCUR_UPDATABLE

C) CONCUR_WRITEABLE

D) CONCUR_NONE

Answer: A

54. • Can you scroll ResultSet from a Statement?

A) No, ResultSet is forward-only by default

B) Yes

Answer: A

55. • Which method clears batch commands?

A) clearBatch()

B) resetBatch()

C) clearCommands()

D) resetCommands()

Answer: A

56. • What is the default ResultSet type for Statement?

A) TYPE_FORWARD_ONLY

B) TYPE_SCROLL_INSENSITIVE

C) TYPE_SCROLL_SENSITIVE

D) TYPE_UPDATABLE

Answer: A

57. • Which package contains the Statement interface?

A) java.sql

B) java.jdbc

C) javax.sql

D) java.db

Answer: A

58. • Can Statements be closed automatically when Connection closes?

A) Yes

B) No

Answer: A

59. • Which exception is commonly thrown when executing a Statement?

A) SQLException

B) IOException

C) ClassNotFoundException

D) RuntimeException

Answer: A

60. • Which method executes SQL commands that return multiple results?

A) execute()

B) executeQuery()

C) executeUpdate()

D) executeMultiple()

Answer: A

61. Which interface extends Statement and allows precompiled SQL statements?

A) PreparedStatement

B) CallableStatement

C) Statement

D) ResultSet

Answer: A

62. What is the benefit of PreparedStatement over Statement?

A) Prevents SQL injection

B) Improves performance with precompiled queries

C) Both A and B

D) None

Answer: C

63. Which method sets an integer parameter?

A) setInt(int parameterIndex, int value)

B) setInteger()

C) setIntValue()

D) setParamInt()

Answer: A

64. How do you set a string parameter?

A) setString(int parameterIndex, String value)

B) setStr()

C) setParameterString()

D) setStringValue()

Answer: A

65. How to execute a PreparedStatement?

A) executeQuery() or executeUpdate()

B) execute() only

C) runQuery()

D) runUpdate()

Answer: A

66. Can PreparedStatement be used for SELECT queries?

A) Yes

B) No

Answer: A

67. How do you clear parameters in PreparedStatement?

- A) clearParameters()
- B) resetParameters()
- C) clear()
- D) reset()

Answer: A

68. Can PreparedStatement be reused with different parameters?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

69. Which method returns the SQL query string?

- A) toString()
- B) getQueryString()
- C) getSQL()
- D) getQuery()

Answer: A (or driver dependent)

70. PreparedStatement is useful in preventing:

- A) Runtime errors
- B) SQL Injection
- C) Compile time errors
- D) Network errors

Answer: B

71. Which package contains PreparedStatement?

- A) java.sql
- B) java.jdbc
- C) javax.sql
- D) java.db

Answer: A

72. Which method sets a double parameter?

- A) setDouble(int parameterIndex, double value)
- B) setDecimal()
- C) setFloat()
- D) setReal()

Answer: A

73. Can you use PreparedStatement for batch updates?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

74. Which method adds current parameters to batch?

- A) addBatch()
- B) batchAdd()
- C) addParameters()
- D) batchParameters()

Answer: A

75. What happens if you don't set a parameter in PreparedStatement?

- A) SQLException thrown
- B) Default value used
- C) Null inserted
- D) Statement ignored

Answer: A

76. Which method executes batch commands on PreparedStatement?

- A) executeBatch()

- B) runBatch()
- C) batchExecute()
- D) execute()

Answer: A

77. What type of SQL statements can PreparedStatement execute?

- A) Only SELECT
- B) Only INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE
- C) Both SELECT and DML
- D) None

Answer: C

78. Which method sets a boolean parameter?

- A) setBoolean(int parameterIndex, boolean value)
- B) setBool()
- C) setFlag()
- D) setBit()

Answer: A

79. Which is a benefit of using PreparedStatement for repeated queries?

- A) Reduced parsing overhead
- B) Increased network traffic
- C) Reduced security
- D) Slower execution

Answer: A

80. What exception type is thrown by PreparedStatement methods?

- A) IOException
- B) SQLException
- C) ClassNotFoundException
- D) RuntimeException

Answer: B

81. • Which interface represents data returned from a database query?

- A) Connection
- B) Statement
- C) ResultSet
- D) Driver

Answer: C

82. • Which method moves the cursor forward one row?

- A) next()
- B) move()
- C) forward()
- D) getNext()

Answer: A

83. • How to retrieve a String from a ResultSet?

- A) getString(columnIndex)
- B) getText()
- C) getStringValue()
- D) getChar()

Answer: A

84. • Can ResultSet be scrollable?

- A) Yes, with specific settings
- B) No

Answer: A

85. • Which ResultSet type is forward-only?

- A) TYPE_FORWARD_ONLY
- B) TYPE_SCROLL_INSENSITIVE
- C) TYPE_SCROLL_SENSITIVE
- D) TYPE_UPDATABLE

Answer: A

86. • How to update data in a ResultSet?

- A) Using updateXXX() methods and calling updateRow()
- B) Direct SQL commands
- C) Cannot update ResultSet
- D) Using refresh() method

Answer: A

87. • Which method closes the ResultSet?

- A) close()
- B) terminate()
- C) end()
- D) stop()

Answer: A

88. • What does `getMetaData()` on ResultSet return?

- A) ResultSetMetaData object
- B) DatabaseMetaData
- C) Column info string
- D) None

Answer: A

89. • Can you retrieve data by column name?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

90. • Which method checks if the last read column was SQL NULL?

- A) wasNull()
- B) isNull()
- C) getNull()
- D) checkNull()

Answer: A

91. • Which method moves cursor to the first row?

- A) first()
- B) moveFirst()
- C) start()
- D) getFirst()

Answer: A

92. • Which method moves cursor to the last row?

- A) last()
- B) end()
- C) moveLast()
- D) getLast()

Answer: A

93. • Which method moves cursor to the previous row?

- A) previous()
- B) back()
- C) moveBack()

D) prior()

Answer: A

94. • How to insert a new row via ResultSet?

A) moveToInsertRow(), updateXXX(), insertRow()

B) insertRow() only

C) Cannot insert via ResultSet

D) addRow()

Answer: A

95. • Can ResultSet be updatable?

A) Yes, with CONCUR_UPDATABLE

B) No

Answer: A

96. • Which method refreshes a row's data from the database?

A) refreshRow()

B) reload()

C) updateRow()

D) syncRow()

Answer: A

97. • What does getConcurrency() return?

A) Concurrency mode of ResultSet

B) Number of rows

C) Lock mode

D) None

Answer: A

98. • What exception is thrown on invalid ResultSet operation?

A) SQLException

B) IOException

C) RuntimeException

D) NullPointerException

Answer: A

99. • Which package contains ResultSet?

A) java.sql

B) java.db

C) javax.sql

D) java.jdbc

Answer: A

100. • How do you check if ResultSet is empty?

A) Call next(), if false, empty

B) isEmpty() method

C) size() method

D) No way

Answer: A

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*CallableStatement, Stored procedure & functions

☐CallableStatement –

1. Which JDBC interface is used to execute stored procedures?

- A) Statement
- B) PreparedStatement
- C) CallableStatement
- D) ResultSet

Answer: C

2. How do you prepare a CallableStatement?

- A) Connection.prepareCall()
- B) Connection.prepareStatement()
- C) Connection.createCallable()
- D) Connection.createStatement()

Answer: A

3. What syntax is used in CallableStatement SQL string?

- A) {call procedureName(?, ?)}
- B) call procedureName(?, ?)
- C) exec procedureName
- D) execute procedureName

Answer: A

4. How to register an OUT parameter in CallableStatement?

- A) registerOutParameter(int parameterIndex, int sqlType)
- B) setOutParameter()
- C) registerParameter()
- D) setOutput()

Answer: A

5. Which method executes the CallableStatement?

- A) execute()
- B) executeQuery()
- C) executeUpdate()
- D) run()

Answer: A

6. Can CallableStatement return ResultSet objects?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

7. How do you retrieve an OUT parameter value?

- A) getXXX(int parameterIndex)

- B) getOutParameter()
- C) getParameterValue()
- D) getResult()

Answer: A

8. Which exception is thrown on CallableStatement errors?

- A) SQLException
- B) IOException
- C) RuntimeException
- D) ClassNotFoundException

Answer: A

9. Can CallableStatement support IN, OUT, and INOUT parameters?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

10. Which package contains CallableStatement?

- A) java.sql
- B) javax.sql
- C) java.db
- D) java.jdbc

Answer: A

11. What is the difference between execute() and executeQuery() in CallableStatement?

- A) execute() can run any SQL, executeQuery() only SELECT
- B) executeQuery() runs any SQL
- C) Both are same
- D) None

Answer: A

12. How to close a CallableStatement?

- A) close()
- B) terminate()
- C) stop()
- D) end()

Answer: A

13. Can you reuse a CallableStatement with different parameters?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

14. What does {? = call functionName(?)} represent?

- A) Calling a stored function with return value
- B) Calling a stored procedure
- C) Syntax error

D) None

Answer: A

15. Which method registers the return value for a stored function?

A) registerOutParameter(1, sqlType)

B) setReturnParameter()

C) registerReturnValue()

D) registerFunctionReturn()

Answer: A

16. Can CallableStatement be used to execute dynamic SQL?

A) No

B) Yes

Answer: B (if dynamic SQL is a stored procedure)

17. Is CallableStatement thread-safe?

A) No

B) Yes

Answer: A

18. Which JDBC driver type supports CallableStatement?

A) All driver types

B) Only Type 4

C) Only Type 1

D) Only Type 2

Answer: A (mostly)

19. How are multiple ResultSets handled in CallableStatement?

A) Using getMoreResults() method

B) Using nextResultSet()

C) Multiple execute() calls

D) Not supported

Answer: A

20. What is the default ResultSet concurrency for CallableStatement?

A) CONCUR_READ_ONLY

B) CONCUR_UPDATABLE

C) CONCUR_WRITEABLE

D) CONCUR_NONE

Answer: A

❏ Stored Procedures –

1. What is a stored procedure?

A) A precompiled set of SQL statements stored in the database

B) A Java method

C) A database table

D) A user interface form

Answer: A

2. Stored procedures can improve:

A) Performance

B) Security

C) Code reusability

D) All of the above

Answer: D

3. Which SQL command is used to create a stored procedure?

A) CREATE PROCEDURE

B) CREATE FUNCTION

C) CREATE PROCEDURE CALL

D) CREATE EXEC

Answer: A

4. Stored procedures can accept which parameter types?

A) IN

B) OUT

C) INOUT

D) All of the above

Answer: D

5. Stored procedures are stored in:

A) Database server

B) Client machine

C) Application server

D) Web server

Answer: A

6. Can stored procedures return ResultSets?

A) Yes

B) No

Answer: A

7. Which language is mostly used to write stored procedures?

A) SQL or procedural SQL (PL/SQL, T-SQL)

B) Java

C) Python

D) C++

Answer: A

8. Which is true about stored procedure transactions?

A) Can contain commit and rollback

B) Cannot control transactions

C) Only reads data

D) None

Answer: A

9. How do stored procedures help prevent SQL injection?

A) Parameters are bound and validated

B) Queries are dynamic

C) Queries are concatenated

D) They don't help

Answer: A

10. How is a stored procedure executed in SQL?

A) EXEC procedureName or CALL procedureName()

B) RUN procedureName

C) START procedureName

D) EXECUTE procedureName()

Answer: A

11. Can stored procedures call other stored procedures?

A) Yes

B) No

Answer: A

12. Stored procedures help in:

A) Centralized business logic

B) Reducing network traffic

C) Both A and B

D) None

Answer: C

13. What does the keyword BEGIN and END signify in stored procedures?

A) Block of procedural statements

B) Comments

C) No meaning

D) Transaction boundaries only

Answer: A

14. Which database supports stored procedures?

A) MySQL

B) Oracle

C) SQL Server

D) All of the above

Answer: D

15. Which of the following can be a disadvantage of stored procedures?

A) Increased complexity

B) Vendor lock-in

C) Hard to debug

D) All of the above

Answer: D

16. How do stored procedures handle errors?

A) Using exception handlers or error handling syntax

B) Not possible

C) Automatically fixed

D) None

Answer: A

17. Which statement modifies data inside a stored procedure?

A) INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE

B) SELECT only

C) CREATE only

D) DROP only

Answer: A

18. Are stored procedure parameters optional?

A) Some databases support default values

B) No

Answer: A

19. Can stored procedures return values?

A) No

B) Yes, via OUT parameters or return codes

Answer: B

20. Which tool is used to debug stored procedures?

A) Database IDE or tools like SQL Developer, SSMS

B) Command prompt only

C) Web browser

D) None

Answer: A

Stored Functions –

1. What is a stored function?

A) A database routine that returns a single value

B) A Java method

C) A database table

D) A report generator

Answer: A

2. How is a stored function different from a stored procedure?

A) Function returns a value, procedure may not

B) Function cannot modify data, procedure can

C) Function can be used in SQL expressions

D) All of the above

Answer: D

3. Which SQL command creates a function?

A) CREATE FUNCTION

B) CREATE PROCEDURE

C) CREATE FUNC

D) CREATE ROUTINE

Answer: A

4. Can stored functions have parameters?

A) Yes

B) No

Answer: A

5. How do stored functions return a value?

A) Using RETURN statement

B) Using OUT parameter

C) Using PRINT

D) Using SELECT

Answer: A

6. Can stored functions contain SQL statements?

A) Yes

B) No

Answer: A

7. Stored functions can be used in:

A) SQL queries

B) Stored procedures

C) Views

D) All of the above

Answer: D

8. Which of the following is NOT true about stored functions?

A) Can modify database data

B) Should be deterministic ideally

C) Return single value

D) Can be used in expressions

Answer: A

9. Can stored functions perform transactions?

A) Typically no, they should be side-effect free

B) Yes

Answer: A

10. How are stored functions called?

A) In SQL statements like SELECT functionName(params)

B) Using EXEC

- C) Using RUN
- D) Using CALL only

Answer: A

11. Which language is commonly used for stored functions?

- A) SQL, PL/SQL, T-SQL
- B) Java
- C) Python
- D) C++

Answer: A

12. Can stored functions return ResultSets?

- A) No, only single values
- B) Yes

Answer: A

13. Are stored functions useful for computed columns?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

14. Can stored functions call stored procedures?

- A) No
- B) Yes (depends on DB)

Answer: A (mostly no)

15. What is a deterministic function?

- A) Always returns the same output for same input
- B) Has side effects
- C) Modifies data
- D) None

Answer: A

16. Can stored functions be recursive?

- A) Yes (in some DBs)
- B) No

Answer: A

17. Which of the following is an advantage of stored functions?

- A) Code reuse
- B) Easier debugging
- C) Better performance
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

18. How do you drop a stored function?

- A) DROP FUNCTION functionName
- B) DELETE FUNCTION
- C) REMOVE FUNCTION

D) DROP PROC

Answer: A

19. Which of these can be used in stored function parameters?

- A) IN only
- B) OUT only
- C) INOUT only
- D) IN, OUT, INOUT

Answer: A

20. Which exception type is common in stored functions?

- A) SQLException
- B) IOException
- C) RuntimeException
- D) NullPointerException

Answer: A

***Scrollable ResultSet**

1. What does a Scrollable ResultSet allow?

- A) Moving cursor forward only
- B) Moving cursor both forward and backward
- C) No movement of cursor
- D) Only moving to the last row

Answer: B

2. Which ResultSet type supports scrolling?

- A) TYPE_FORWARD_ONLY
- B) TYPE_SCROLL_INSENSITIVE
- C) TYPE_SCROLL_SENSITIVE
- D) Both B and C

Answer: D

3. How do you create a scrollable ResultSet?

- A) Statement stmt = conn.createStatement(ResultSet.TYPE_SCROLL_INSENSITIVE, ResultSet.CONCUR_READ_ONLY);
- B) conn.createStatement()
- C) conn.prepareStatement()
- D) None of these

Answer: A

4. What is the difference between TYPE_SCROLL_INSENSITIVE and TYPE_SCROLL_SENSITIVE?

- A) INSENSITIVE does not reflect DB changes, SENSITIVE does
- B) Both reflect DB changes
- C) Both do not reflect DB changes
- D) None

Answer: A

5. Which method moves the cursor to the last row in ResultSet?

- A) last()

- B) end()
- C) moveToLast()
- D) final()

Answer: A

6. Which method moves the cursor to the first row?

- A) first()
- B) begin()
- C) start()
- D) moveToFirst()

Answer: A

7. What does beforeFirst() do in ResultSet?

- A) Moves cursor before the first row
- B) Moves cursor after the last row
- C) Moves cursor to the first row
- D) Moves cursor to the last row

Answer: A

8. What is the effect of afterLast() method?

- A) Moves cursor after the last row
- B) Moves cursor before the first row
- C) Moves cursor to last row
- D) Moves cursor to first row

Answer: A

9. How do you move the cursor to an absolute row number in ResultSet?

- A) absolute(int row)
- B) move(int row)
- C) gotoRow(int row)
- D) setPosition(int row)

Answer: A

10. If you call absolute(-1), where does the cursor move?

- A) Last row
- B) First row
- C) Throws exception
- D) Before first row

Answer: A

11. What does relative(int rows) method do?

- A) Moves cursor relative to current position by rows
- B) Moves to absolute position
- C) Moves cursor to first row
- D) Moves cursor to last row

Answer: A

12. Which method retrieves the current row number of the cursor?

- A) getRow()
- B) rowNumber()
- C) currentRow()

D) row()

Answer: A

13. Is Scrollable ResultSet supported by all JDBC drivers?

- A) No, driver dependent
- B) Yes, all support
- C) No drivers support it
- D) Only some databases support

Answer: A

14. What concurrency modes are supported with scrollable ResultSet?

- A) CONCUR_READ_ONLY and CONCUR_UPDATABLE
- B) CONCUR_READ_ONLY only
- C) CONCUR_UPDATABLE only
- D) None

Answer: A

15. Can you update rows in a scrollable and updatable ResultSet?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

16. What happens if you try to scroll in a TYPE_FORWARD_ONLY ResultSet?

- A) Throws SQLException
- B) Scrolls normally
- C) No effect
- D) Cursor moves to first row only

Answer: A

17. Which method moves the cursor to the next row?

- A) next()
- B) advance()
- C) moveNext()
- D) goNext()

Answer: A

18. How to check if cursor is before the first row?

- A) isBeforeFirst()
- B) isBefore()
- C) isFirst()
- D) isCursorBefore()

Answer: A

19. Can you create a scrollable ResultSet using PreparedStatement?

- A) Yes, using preparedStatement(sql, type, concurrency)
- B) No
- C) Only with Statement
- D) Only with CallableStatement

Answer: A

20. Which method moves the cursor to the previous row?

- A) previous()
- B) back()

C) goBack()

D) last()

Answer: A

***Writing multi-tiered DB applications (Use DAO & DTO layers)**

1. What does DAO stand for?

- A) Data Access Object
- B) Data Application Object
- C) Data Arithmetic Operator
- D) Database Access Operator

Answer: A

2. What is the primary responsibility of the DAO layer?

- A) Encapsulating database access logic
- B) Handling UI rendering
- C) Managing business rules
- D) Managing network connections

Answer: A

3. What does DTO stand for?

- A) Data Transfer Object
- B) Data Type Object
- C) Data Transaction Operation
- D) Database Transfer Operator

Answer: A

4. What is the main purpose of a DTO?

- A) Carry data between processes or layers
- B) Execute database queries
- C) Handle business logic
- D) Manage user interface

Answer: A

5. Which layer typically uses DTO objects?

- A) Service or Business layer
- B) DAO layer
- C) UI layer
- D) Database layer

Answer: A

6. In a multi-tiered application, which layer directly interacts with the database?

- A) DAO layer
- B) DTO layer
- C) Business layer
- D) Presentation layer

Answer: A

7. Why is it recommended to separate DAO and DTO?

- A) To decouple data persistence and data representation
- B) To combine UI and DB logic

C) To increase code duplication

D) None of the above

Answer: A

8. Which of these is NOT a typical DAO method?

A) findById()

B) save()

C) renderUI()

D) delete()

Answer: C

9. How does DAO improve application maintainability?

A) By isolating database logic in one place

B) By mixing SQL in UI code

C) By hardcoding SQL queries everywhere

D) By embedding database code in business logic

Answer: A

10. Which design pattern does DAO represent?

A) Structural design pattern

B) Behavioral design pattern

C) Creational design pattern

D) Architectural design pattern

Answer: A (some say Architectural)

11. How does DTO help in reducing network load?

A) By bundling multiple data fields in one object

B) Sending multiple separate data packets

C) Using JSON instead of XML

D) By compressing images

Answer: A

12. What kind of data does DTO typically contain?

A) Only data, no behavior (methods)

B) Complex business logic

C) UI rendering code

D) Database connection details

Answer: A

13. Can DTO objects be mutable?

A) Usually yes, but can be immutable for thread safety

B) Never mutable

C) Only in UI layer

D) None of these

Answer: A

14. Which Java interface is typically implemented by DAO classes?

A) Custom DAO interface specific to entity

B) Runnable

C) Serializable

D) Cloneable

Answer: A

15. In DAO pattern, how is connection to the database typically managed?

- A) Using connection pooling or passed connection object
- B) Creating new connection in every method
- C) Using static connection only
- D) Directly opening raw sockets

Answer: A

16. Which layer converts database entities to DTO objects?

- A) DAO or Service layer
- B) Presentation layer
- C) UI layer
- D) Network layer

Answer: A

17. What is a key advantage of using DAO pattern?

- A) Database vendor independence
- B) Tightly coupled code
- C) Hardcoded SQL statements everywhere
- D) No testability

Answer: A

18. How do DTO and DAO differ?

- A) DAO accesses data, DTO carries data
- B) DAO carries data, DTO accesses data
- C) Both are the same
- D) None

Answer: A

19. Which Java technology often uses DAO & DTO layers?

- A) Java EE / Jakarta EE
- B) Java ME
- C) Android only
- D) JavaFX only

Answer: A

20. How does multi-tier architecture benefit from DAO & DTO?

- A) Clear separation of concerns
- B) Slower development
- C) Less maintainable code
- D) Increased tight coupling

Answer: A

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*Java8 Interfaces, default methods

1. Which Java version introduced default methods in interfaces?

- A) Java 7
- B) Java 8
- C) Java 9
- D) Java 6

Answer: B

2. What is the purpose of default methods in Java interfaces?

- A) To provide method implementation inside interfaces
- B) To make interfaces abstract
- C) To prevent method overriding
- D) To allow interfaces to have constructors

Answer: A

3. Which keyword is used to declare a default method in an interface?

- A) default
- B) static
- C) final
- D) abstract

Answer: A

4. Can an interface in Java 8 have static methods?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

5. Which of the following is a valid default method declaration in an interface?

- A) default void show() { System.out.println("Hello"); }
- B) void default show();
- C) final void show() {}
- D) abstract default void show();

Answer: A

6. If a class implements two interfaces having the same default method, what happens?

- A) The class must override the default method
- B) The compiler throws an error
- C) The method from the first interface is chosen automatically
- D) The method from the second interface is chosen automatically

Answer: A

7. Can default methods call other methods within the same interface?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

8. Are default methods inherited by subclasses implementing the interface?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

9. Can default methods access instance variables?

- A) No, interfaces can't have instance variables
- B) Yes, always
- C) Only static variables
- D) Only final variables

Answer: A

10. How do you call a default method from a specific interface if there is a conflict?

- A) InterfaceName.super.methodName();
- B) super.methodName();
- C) this.methodName();
- D) default.methodName();

Answer: A

11. Can interfaces with default methods be instantiated?

- A) No, interfaces cannot be instantiated
- B) Yes

Answer: A

12. Which modifier is NOT allowed in default method declaration?

- A) private
- B) public
- C) default
- D) abstract

Answer: D

13. Can a default method be overridden by implementing classes?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

14. Which of the following statements is true about Java 8 interfaces?

- A) Interfaces can have private methods
- B) Interfaces can have constructors
- C) Interfaces can have default and static methods
- D) Interfaces can extend classes

Answer: C

15. Which of these is a limitation of default methods?

- A) They cannot access instance fields
- B) They cannot have a body
- C) They cannot be overridden

D) They cannot be used with lambda expressions

Answer: A

16. How does default method improve interface evolution?

A) By allowing addition of new methods without breaking existing implementations

B) By removing old methods

C) By forcing all classes to implement new methods

D) None of these

Answer: A

17. Can a default method throw a checked exception?

A) Yes

B) No

Answer: A

18. Can an interface extend multiple interfaces having default methods?

A) Yes

B) No

Answer: A

19. How are abstract methods declared in Java 8 interfaces?

A) Without body and without default keyword

B) With default keyword and body

C) With static keyword

D) With final keyword

Answer: A

20. Which statement about static methods in interfaces is correct?

A) Static methods belong to the interface, not to instances

B) Static methods can be overridden by implementing classes

C) Static methods can be called through object instances

D) Static methods cannot have a body

Answer: A

21. Can a default method in an interface be marked as final?

A) Yes

B) No

Answer: B

22. Which of the following is true about the accessibility of default methods?

A) They are implicitly public

B) They can be private

C) They are package-private by default

D) They can be protected

Answer: A

23. If an implementing class provides an implementation for a default method, which version is called at runtime?

A) The class's overridden method

- B) The interface's default method
- C) Both methods
- D) Compiler error

Answer: A

24. Can you declare a default method as synchronized?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

25. How do you resolve a conflict when a class implements two interfaces with the same default method signature?

- A) Override the method in the class and explicitly call one of the interface's default methods
- B) No need to do anything, the compiler resolves automatically
- C) Use super keyword only
- D) Remove one interface

Answer: A

26. Can default methods be used with lambda expressions?

- A) Yes, interfaces with default methods are still functional interfaces if they have only one abstract method
- B) No

27. Which of these can interfaces NOT have in Java 8?

- A) Instance variables
- B) Static methods
- C) Default methods
- D) Abstract methods

Answer: A

28. What keyword must you use to declare a static method inside an interface?

- A) static
- B) default
- C) abstract
- D) final

Answer: A

29. Can default methods call static methods inside the same interface?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

30. What happens if an interface extends two interfaces with conflicting default methods?

- A) The child interface must override the conflicting method or the implementing class must do so
- B) The first interface's method is used automatically
- C) The second interface's method is used automatically
- D) Compilation fails without any override

Answer: A

***Lambda expressions**

1. Lambda expressions were introduced in which Java version?

- A) Java 7
- B) Java 8
- C) Java 9
- D) Java 6

Answer: B

2. What is a lambda expression in Java?

- A) An anonymous method (function) implementation
- B) A named method
- C) A new class type
- D) A static method

Answer: A

3. What functional interface does a lambda expression implement?

- A) Any interface with exactly one abstract method
- B) Any interface
- C) Only Runnable interface
- D) Only Comparator interface

Answer: A

4. Which package contains predefined functional interfaces?

- A) java.util.function
- B) java.lang
- C) java.io
- D) java.util.concurrent

Answer: A

5. Which of the following is the correct syntax of a lambda expression?

- A) (parameters) -> expression
- B) -> (parameters) expression
- C) (parameters) <- expression
- D) function(parameters) {}

Answer: A

6. Can lambda expressions access local variables of the enclosing scope?

- A) Yes, but only if they are final or effectively final
- B) Yes, without restrictions
- C) No
- D) Only static variables

Answer: A

7. Which keyword is used to represent the lambda body if it contains multiple statements?

- A) Curly braces {}
- B) Parentheses ()
- C) Square brackets []
- D) Angle brackets <>

Answer: A

8. Can a lambda expression throw checked exceptions?
- A) Yes, if declared in the functional interface method signature
 - B) No
 - C) Only runtime exceptions
 - D) Only errors

Answer: A

9. Which of the following is NOT a functional interface?
- A) Runnable
 - B) Comparator
 - C) List
 - D) Callable

Answer: C

10. How many abstract methods should a functional interface have?
- A) Exactly one
 - B) None
 - C) More than one
 - D) Any number

Answer: A

11. What does the following lambda expression do?

$(x, y) \rightarrow x + y$

- A) Returns the sum of x and y
- B) Prints x and y
- C) Declares variables x and y
- D) None of the above

Answer: A

12. How can you explicitly specify the data types of parameters in a lambda?

- A) $(\text{int } x, \text{int } y) \rightarrow x + y$
- B) $(x: \text{int}, y: \text{int}) \rightarrow x + y$
- C) $\text{int } (x, y) \rightarrow x + y$
- D) $(x, y) \text{ int} \rightarrow x + y$

Answer: A

13. Which of these statements about lambda expressions is true?

- A) Lambda expressions can be used to instantiate functional interfaces
- B) Lambda expressions can only be used in anonymous classes
- C) Lambda expressions cannot access instance variables
- D) Lambda expressions do not support method references

Answer: A

14. What is the return type of a lambda expression?

- A) Same as the return type of the functional interface's abstract method
- B) Always void
- C) Always int
- D) Always Object

Answer: A

15. Can lambda expressions have their own local variables inside the body?

- A) Yes

B) No

Answer: A

16. How do you represent a lambda expression with no parameters?

A) () -> System.out.println("Hello")

B) (void) -> System.out.println("Hello")

C) () -> System.out.println("Hello")

D) null -> System.out.println("Hello")

Answer: A

17. Which of the following is NOT a benefit of lambda expressions?

A) Reduced boilerplate code

B) Improved readability

C) Increased verbosity

D) Better support for functional programming

Answer: C

18. What is a method reference in relation to lambda expressions?

A) A shorthand notation for lambda expressions that invoke a method

B) A way to declare methods inside an interface

C) A pointer to a class

D) A static variable reference

Answer: A

19. Which keyword is used to define a functional interface explicitly?

A) @FunctionalInterface annotation

B) @Lambda annotation

C) @Interface annotation

D) No keyword is required

Answer: A

20. Which of the following is an example of a valid lambda expression assigned to a variable?

A) Runnable r = () -> System.out.println("Run");

B) Runnable r = () => System.out.println("Run");

C) Runnable r = -> System.out.println("Run");

D) Runnable r = () => { System.out.println("Run"); };

Answer: A

21. Can lambda expressions capture and modify local variables of the enclosing method?

A) No, they can only capture final or effectively final variables

B) Yes, any variable can be modified

C) Only static variables can be modified

D) Yes, but only if synchronized

Answer: A

22. Which of the following is true about the target type of a lambda expression?

A) It must be a functional interface

B) It can be any class or interface

C) It must be an abstract class

D) It must be a concrete class

Answer: A

23. What happens if you use lambda expression with a non-functional interface?

A) Compilation error

- B) Runtime error
- C) Code runs successfully
- D) Warning but runs

Answer: A

24. Which of the following interfaces is a functional interface?

- A) `java.util.function.Predicate<T>`
- B) `java.util.List<T>`
- C) `java.lang.Runnable`
- D) Both A and C

Answer: D

25. How can you pass a lambda expression as an argument?

- A) By passing it to a method expecting a functional interface
- B) Directly as a method parameter without any interface
- C) Only by wrapping in an anonymous inner class
- D) You cannot pass lambda expressions as arguments

Answer: A

***Functional interfaces, Built-in functional interfaces**

1. What is a functional interface in Java?

- A) An interface with exactly one abstract method
- B) An interface with multiple abstract methods
- C) An interface with no methods
- D) An abstract class

Answer: A

2. Which annotation is used to declare a functional interface?

- A) `@FunctionalInterface`
- B) `@Interface`
- C) `@Override`
- D) `@AbstractInterface`

Answer: A

3. Can a functional interface have multiple default methods?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

4. What happens if you annotate an interface with `@FunctionalInterface` but it has more than one abstract method?

- A) Compilation error
- B) Runtime error
- C) Warning only
- D) No effect

Answer: A

5. Which package contains built-in functional interfaces?

- A) `java.util.function`
- B) `java.lang`
- C) `java.io`

D) java.util.concurrent

Answer: A

6. Which of the following is NOT a built-in functional interface?

- A) Predicate
- B) Consumer
- C) Runnable
- D) Supplier

Answer: C

7. What does the Predicate<T> functional interface represent?

- A) A boolean-valued function of one argument
- B) A function that returns a value
- C) A consumer of a value
- D) A supplier of values

Answer: A

8. Which method is declared in the Predicate<T> interface?

- A) boolean test(T t)
- B) void accept(T t)
- C) T get()
- D) R apply(T t)

Answer: A

9. What does the Consumer<T> interface represent?

- A) An operation that accepts a single input argument and returns no result
- B) A function that supplies a result
- C) A predicate function
- D) A function that takes two arguments

Answer: A

10. Which method is declared in the Consumer<T> interface?

- A) void accept(T t)
- B) boolean test(T t)
- C) T get()
- D) R apply(T t)

Answer: A

11. What does the Supplier<T> interface do?

- A) Provides a result of type T without input arguments
- B) Accepts input and produces a boolean
- C) Consumes a value without returning anything
- D) Applies a function on two inputs

Answer: A

12. Which method is declared in Supplier<T>?

- A) T get()
- B) void accept(T t)
- C) boolean test(T t)
- D) R apply(T t)

Answer: A

13. What does the Function<T,R> interface represent?

- A) A function that accepts an argument of type T and returns a result of type R
- B) A boolean function
- C) A supplier of values
- D) A consumer of values

Answer: A

14. Which method is declared in Function<T,R>?

- A) R apply(T t)
- B) void accept(T t)
- C) T get()
- D) boolean test(T t)

Answer: A

15. Can a functional interface have static methods?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Answer: A

16. Which built-in functional interface represents a function with two arguments?

- A) BiFunction<T,U,R>
- B) Function<T,R>
- C) Consumer<T>
- D) Predicate<T>

Answer: A

17. What method does BiFunction<T,U,R> declare?

- A) R apply(T t, U u)
- B) boolean test(T t, U u)
- C) void accept(T t, U u)
- D) T get()

Answer: A

18. Which built-in interface is used as the target for lambda expressions that do not return a value and take no input parameters?

- A) Runnable
- B) Supplier
- C) Consumer
- D) Function

Answer: A

19. What is the functional method of Runnable interface?

- A) void run()
- B) void accept()
- C) T get()
- D) boolean test()

Answer: A

20. Which of the following functional interfaces returns no result?

- A) Consumer
- B) Function
- C) Supplier

D) Predicate

Answer: A

21. Can a functional interface extend another functional interface?

A) Yes

B) No

Answer: A

22. What is the purpose of the default method in a functional interface?

A) To provide an implementation without affecting the functional method

B) To declare an abstract method

C) To prevent interface inheritance

D) To make the interface non-functional

Answer: A

23. Which functional interface is best suited for representing a function that returns a primitive int value?

A) IntSupplier

B) Supplier<Integer>

C) Function<T, Integer>

D) Consumer<Integer>

Answer: A

24. What is the return type of the test method in the Predicate<T> interface?

A) boolean

B) void

C) T

D) R

Answer: A

25. Which functional interface would you use if you want to represent a function taking two inputs and returning a boolean?

A) BiPredicate<T,U>

B) BiConsumer<T,U>

C) BiFunction<T,U,R>

D) Predicate<T>

Answer: A

26. The method andThen is commonly found in which functional interface?

A) Function<T,R>

B) Predicate<T>

C) Consumer<T>

D) Supplier<T>

Answer: A

27. Which interface represents an operation that takes two input arguments and returns no result?

A) BiConsumer<T,U>

B) BiFunction<T,U,R>

C) BiPredicate<T,U>

D) Consumer<T>

Answer: A

28. In the context of functional interfaces, what is “composition”?

A) Combining two functions to form a new function

- B) Declaring multiple interfaces at once
- C) Inheriting methods from two interfaces
- D) Writing default methods

Answer: A

29. Which of these functional interfaces supports primitive specialization for int values?

- A) IntConsumer
- B) Consumer<Integer>
- C) Function<Integer, Integer>
- D) Supplier<Integer>

Answer: A

30. What is the main benefit of using built-in functional interfaces?

- A) Reduces the need to declare custom functional interfaces
- B) Increases code verbosity
- C) Forces use of anonymous classes
- D) None of the above

Answer: A

***Method and Constructor references.**

1. What is a method reference in Java?

- A) A shorthand notation of a lambda expression to call a method
- B) A pointer to a variable
- C) A type of class inheritance
- D) A new interface type

Answer: A

2. Which symbol is used for method references in Java?

- A) ::
- B) ->
- C) .
- D) :

Answer: A

3. How many types of method references are there?

- A) Four
- B) Two
- C) Three
- D) One

Answer: A

4. Which of the following is NOT a valid type of method reference?

- A) Static method reference
- B) Instance method reference of a particular object
- C) Instance method reference of an arbitrary object of a particular type
- D) Abstract method reference

Answer: D

5. Which syntax is used to refer to a static method of a class?

- A) ClassName::staticMethodName

- B) `objectName::staticMethodName`
- C) `ClassName.staticMethodName()`
- D) `ClassName->staticMethodName`

Answer: A

6. How do you refer to an instance method of a particular object?

- A) `objectName::instanceMethodName`
- B) `ClassName::instanceMethodName`
- C) `objectName.instanceMethodName()`
- D) `ClassName.instanceMethodName()`

Answer: A

7. How do you refer to an instance method of an arbitrary object of a particular type?

- A) `ClassName::instanceMethodName`
- B) `objectName::instanceMethodName`
- C) `ClassName.instanceMethodName()`
- D) `objectName.instanceMethodName()`

Answer: A

8. What does constructor reference syntax look like?

- A) `ClassName::new`
- B) `new ClassName()`
- C) `ClassName.new()`
- D) `new::ClassName`

Answer: A

9. Which functional interface is typically used with constructor references?

- A) `Supplier<T>`
- B) `Consumer<T>`
- C) `Function<T,R>`
- D) `Predicate<T>`

Answer: A

10. Can constructor references take arguments?

- A) Yes, if the functional interface's abstract method takes arguments
- B) No

Answer: A

11. Which method reference matches the following lambda? `(s) -> s.toLowerCase()`

- A) `String::toLowerCase`
- B) `String::toUpperCase`
- C) `s::toLowerCase`
- D) `Object::toString`

Answer: A

12. Which method reference matches `(x, y) -> x.equals(y)`?

- A) `String::equals`
- B) `Object::equals`
- C) `equals::String`
- D) `x::equals`

Answer: A

13. Which method reference can replace this lambda? (s) -> System.out.println(s)?

- A) System.out::println
- B) System::println
- C) System.out.println
- D) System::out

Answer: A

14. What kind of method reference is List::size?

- A) Instance method of an arbitrary object of a particular type
- B) Static method reference
- C) Instance method of a particular object
- D) Constructor reference

Answer: A

15. Can method references be used wherever a lambda expression is expected?

- A) Yes, if the method signature matches the functional interface method
- B) No

Answer: A

16. What will this method reference mean? ArrayList::new?

- A) Reference to the constructor of ArrayList
- B) Reference to a static method in ArrayList
- C) Reference to an instance method
- D) Invalid syntax

Answer: A

17. Which of these can NOT be used with method references?

- A) Private methods
- B) Public methods
- C) Static methods
- D) Instance methods

Answer: A (because private methods can't be referenced outside the class)

18. Which of the following functional interfaces is suitable for a constructor reference that takes one argument and returns an object?

- A) Function<T,R>
- B) Consumer<T>
- C) Supplier<T>
- D) Predicate<T>

Answer: A

19. What is the advantage of method references over lambda expressions?

- A) More concise and readable code
- B) More powerful than lambdas
- C) They allow private method access
- D) No advantage

Answer: A

20. Which of the following is a valid method reference to a static method?

- A) Math::max
- B) max::Math
- C) Math.max()

D) Math->max

Answer: A

21. Which functional interface would best match this constructor reference: Person::new where Person has a constructor with two parameters (String name, int age)?

A) BiFunction<String, Integer, Person>

B) Function<String, Person>

C) Supplier<Person>

D) Consumer<Person>

Answer: A

22. What kind of method reference is used in System.out::println?

A) Instance method reference of a particular object

B) Static method reference

C) Constructor reference

D) Instance method reference of an arbitrary object

Answer: A

23. Can method references be chained or composed directly like lambda expressions?

A) No, but you can compose the functional interfaces that use them

B) Yes, directly with :: operator

C) Only static method references can be chained

D) Only constructor references can be chained

Answer: A

24. Which method reference type does the syntax String::valueOf represent?

A) Static method reference

B) Instance method reference

C) Constructor reference

D) Arbitrary object instance method reference

Answer: A

25. What will the method reference this::toString refer to inside a class?

A) Instance method reference of a particular object (this)

B) Static method reference

C) Constructor reference

D) Arbitrary instance method reference

Answer: A

26. Which of these is NOT true about constructor references?

A) They always invoke a constructor

B) They can match functional interfaces with matching parameters

C) They can be assigned to functional interfaces with any method signature

D) They improve code readability

Answer: C

27. What is the functional interface type for a constructor reference that takes no arguments?

A) Supplier<T>

B) Function<T,R>

C) Consumer<T>

D) Predicate<T>

Answer: A

28. Which method reference can replace the lambda expression (str) -> str.length()?

- A) String::length
- B) str::length
- C) Object::toString
- D) String::size

Answer: A

29. Which statement is true about using method references with private methods?

- A) They cannot be used outside their class
- B) They can be used anywhere like public methods
- C) They can be used only inside anonymous classes
- D) They cannot be used at all

Answer: A

30. Which of the following is an example of an instance method reference of an arbitrary object of a particular type?

- A) String::toUpperCase
- B) myObject::toString
- C) ClassName::new
- D) System.out::println

Answer: A

***Java.util.Stream, stream operations & executions**

1. Which package contains the Stream API in Java?

- A) java.util.stream
- B) java.util
- C) java.io
- D) java.stream

Answer: A

2. What is a stream in Java?

- A) A sequence of elements supporting sequential and parallel aggregate operations
- B) A file handling mechanism
- C) A method to read bytes
- D) A type of thread

Answer: A

3. Which method is used to create a stream from a Collection?

- A) collection.stream()
- B) Stream.of(collection)
- C) Stream.create(collection)
- D) collection.createStream()

Answer: A

4. What type of operations are intermediate operations in streams?

- A) Lazy operations that return another stream
- B) Terminal operations that produce results or side-effects
- C) Blocking operations

D) Parallel operations only

Answer: A

5. Which of the following is a terminal operation in streams?

A) forEach()

B) filter()

C) map()

D) sorted()

Answer: A

6. What does the filter() method do in a stream pipeline?

A) Selects elements that match a given predicate

B) Transforms elements

C) Sorts elements

D) Collects elements into a collection

Answer: A

7. Which method is used to convert a stream back into a collection?

A) collect(Collectors.toList())

B) toList()

C) asList()

D) toCollection()

Answer: A

8. What is the return type of map() operation on a stream?

A) Another stream with mapped elements

B) A collection

C) A list

D) Void

Answer: A

9. What does the reduce() method do?

A) Aggregates elements of a stream into a single result

B) Filters elements

C) Sorts elements

D) Converts stream to array

Answer: A

10. Which of these is a lazy operation?

A) map()

B) forEach()

C) count()

D) reduce()

Answer: A

11. What happens when a terminal operation is called on a stream?

A) The entire stream pipeline is executed

B) Nothing, it remains lazy

C) Only the first element is processed

D) Stream is closed without processing

Answer: A

12. Can a stream be reused after a terminal operation?

- A) No, streams cannot be reused after a terminal operation
- B) Yes, streams can be reused multiple times
- C) Only if they are parallel streams
- D) Only if explicitly reset

Answer: A

13. Which method creates an infinite stream?

- A) Stream.iterate()
- B) Stream.of()
- C) Stream.generate()
- D) Both A and C

Answer: D

14. What does flatMap() do in a stream?

- A) Flattens nested streams into a single stream
- B) Maps elements without flattening
- C) Filters elements
- D) Collects elements

Answer: A

15. What is the main difference between findFirst() and findAny()?

- A) findFirst() returns the first element, findAny() may return any element, useful in parallel streams
- B) Both are exactly the same
- C) findAny() always returns the last element
- D) findFirst() works only on sorted streams

Answer: A

16. Which stream operation can be used to sort elements?

- A) sorted()
- B) filter()
- C) map()
- D) reduce()

Answer: A

17. How do you create a parallel stream from a collection?

- A) collection.parallelStream()
- B) Stream.parallel(collection)
- C) Stream.ofParallel(collection)
- D) collection.stream().parallel()

Answer: A

18. Which of the following is NOT a feature of streams?

- A) Streams do not store elements
- B) Streams are immutable
- C) Streams support internal iteration
- D) Streams can be reused multiple times

Answer: D

19. Which method terminally triggers a stream to count its elements?

- A) count()
- B) size()

- C) length()
- D) countElements()

Answer: A

20. Which functional interface is used with filter() method?

- A) Predicate<T>
- B) Consumer<T>
- C) Supplier<T>
- D) Function<T,R>

Answer: A

21. What does the distinct() operation do in a stream pipeline?

- A) Removes duplicate elements
- B) Filters elements by predicate
- C) Sorts the elements
- D) Converts stream to a list

Answer: A

22. Which terminal operation collects elements into a Map?

- A) collect(Collectors.toMap())
- B) toMap()
- C) map()
- D) groupBy()

Answer: A

23. What is the difference between map() and flatMap()?

- A) map() applies a function and returns a stream of results; flatMap() flattens streams into a single stream
- B) map() filters elements; flatMap() sorts elements
- C) flatMap() returns a list; map() returns a stream
- D) No difference

Answer: A

24. Which of these operations can be parallelized easily?

- A) Stateless intermediate operations like map(), filter()
- B) Stateful intermediate operations like sorted()
- C) Terminal operations only
- D) None of the above

Answer: A

25. What is the return type of the peek() method in a stream?

- A) Stream — it allows performing an action on each element without modifying the stream
- B) Void
- C) List
- D) Array

Answer: A

26. Which stream operation is used for debugging purposes?

- A) peek()
- B) forEach()
- C) filter()

D) map()

Answer: A

27. How can you create a stream from an array?

A) Arrays.stream(array)

B) Stream.of(array)

C) Both A and B

D) None of the above

Answer: C

28. What is the characteristic of a short-circuiting terminal operation?

A) It may not process all elements

B) It processes all elements always

C) It modifies the source

D) It returns void

Answer: A

29. Which of the following is a short-circuiting operation?

A) anyMatch()

B) allMatch()

C) noneMatch()

D) All of the above

Answer: D

30. Which of these is a reduction operation?

A) reduce()

B) filter()

C) map()

D) peek()

Answer: A

31. What is the output of Stream.of(1, 2, 3).map(x -> x * 2).collect(Collectors.toList())?

A) [2, 4, 6]

B) [1, 2, 3]

C) [1, 4, 9]

D) []

Answer: A

32. Which collector groups elements according to a classifier function?

A) Collectors.groupingBy()

B) Collectors.toList()

C) Collectors.toSet()

D) Collectors.partitioningBy()

Answer: A

33. What does the sorted(Comparator) method return?

A) A sorted stream according to the comparator

B) A sorted list

C) A new array

D) Nothing

Answer: A

34. What is the default ordering of the sorted() method without parameters?

- A) Natural ordering of elements (must implement Comparable)
- B) Reverse ordering
- C) No ordering
- D) Random ordering

Answer: A

35. What does Collectors.partitioningBy() return?

- A) A Map<Boolean, List<T>> partitioning elements into two groups based on a predicate
- B) A list of elements
- C) A map of grouped elements
- D) A stream

Answer: A

36. What is the difference between collect() and reduce()?

- A) collect() is mutable reduction (e.g., collecting into collections), reduce() is immutable reduction into a single value
- B) No difference
- C) reduce() collects elements into a collection
- D) collect() aggregates into a single value

Answer: A

37. How do you create an empty stream?

- A) Stream.empty()
- B) Stream.of()
- C) new Stream()
- D) null

Answer: A

38. Which method is used to convert a stream into an array?

- A) toArray()
- B) collect()
- C) array()
- D) asArray()

Answer: A

39. What is the purpose of the limit() method in a stream?

- A) To truncate the stream to a maximum size
- B) To filter elements by size
- C) To sort elements
- D) To collect elements into a list

Answer: A

40. What is a characteristic of an unordered stream?

- A) Operations may return results in any order
- B) The stream maintains insertion order
- C) Stream elements are sorted
- D) Stream only supports sequential execution

Answer: A

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*Advanced java.util.Stream operations (e.g. reduce(), flatMap(), etc)

1. What does the reduce() method in Java Streams do?
 - A) Combines stream elements into a single result using an associative accumulation function
 - B) Filters elements based on a condition
 - C) Transforms each element in the stream
 - D) Sorts the stream elements

Answer: A

2. Which of these is a valid signature for the reduce() method?
 - A) Optional<T> reduce(BinaryOperator<T> accumulator)
 - B) T reduce(T identity, BinaryOperator<T> accumulator)
 - C) Both A and B
 - D) None of the above

Answer: C

3. What does the flatMap() operation do on a Stream?
 - A) Transforms each element into a Stream and flattens the result into a single Stream
 - B) Filters elements based on a predicate
 - C) Reduces elements into a single result
 - D) Sorts elements in natural order

Answer: A

4. Which functional interface is used as a parameter to reduce()?
 - A) BinaryOperator<T>
 - B) Predicate<T>
 - C) Consumer<T>
 - D) Supplier<T>

Answer: A

5. How is the reduce() method different from collect()?
 - A) reduce() is for immutable reduction to a single value; collect() is for mutable reduction to a container
 - B) Both do the same thing
 - C) collect() reduces to a single value only
 - D) reduce() collects into a collection

Answer: A

6. What is the result of Stream.of(1, 2, 3, 4).reduce(0, (a, b) -> a + b)?
 - A) 10
 - B) 24
 - C) 0
 - D) null

Answer: A

7. Which method is best to convert a Stream<Stream<T>> to Stream<T>?
 - A) flatMap()
 - B) map()
 - C) reduce()

D) filter()

Answer: A

8. What does the following expression return?

`Stream.of("a", "bb", "ccc").map(String::length).reduce(0, Integer::sum)`

A) Sum of the lengths: 6

B) Concatenated string "abbccc"

C) List of lengths [1, 2, 3]

D) An error

Answer: A

9. Which of the following is true about `reduce()` without an identity value?

A) Returns an `Optional<T>` because stream might be empty

B) Always returns a value

C) Throws an exception for empty streams

D) Returns null for empty streams

Answer: A

10. Can `flatMap()` be used to flatten a `List<List<String>>` into a `Stream<String>`?

A) Yes

B) No

C) Only with `map()`

D) Only with `reduce()`

Answer: A

11. What is the purpose of the identity value in `reduce(identity, accumulator)`?

A) Initial value and neutral element of the accumulator

B) Starting point for filtering

C) Starting point for mapping

D) None of the above

Answer: A

12. What is the difference between `map()` and `flatMap()`?

A) `map()` transforms each element to one output element; `flatMap()` transforms each element into a stream and then flattens

B) No difference

C) `map()` flattens streams; `flatMap()` does not

D) `map()` filters elements; `flatMap()` maps elements

Answer: A

13. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of the accumulator function in `reduce()`?

A) Must be associative

B) Should be stateless

C) Must be commutative

D) Must return void

Answer: D

14. Which operation returns a stream of elements without duplicates?

A) `distinct()`

B) `reduce()`

C) `flatMap()`

D) filter()

Answer: A

15. What is the output of the following?

```
Stream.of(1, 2, 3).flatMap(i -> Stream.of(i, i * 10)).collect(Collectors.toList())
```

A) [1, 10, 2, 20, 3, 30]

B) [1, 2, 3]

C) [10, 20, 30]

D) []

Answer: A

16. What happens if you pass a non-associative accumulator function to reduce() in a parallel stream?

A) Results can be unpredictable or incorrect

B) It throws an exception

C) It runs sequentially instead

D) It automatically fixes the function

Answer: A

17. Which stream operation is useful to transform and flatten a nested structure?

A) flatMap()

B) map()

C) filter()

D) reduce()

Answer: A

18. What is the result type of reduce() with identity and accumulator?

A) The same type as the stream element

B) Always Optional

C) List

D) Void

Answer: A

19. Which of the following is a valid way to sum all elements of an IntStream?

A) intStream.reduce(0, Integer::sum)

B) intStream.sum()

C) Both A and B

D) None of the above

Answer: C

20. What does this code do?

```
Stream.of("Java", "Stream").flatMap(s ->
```

```
Arrays.stream(s.split("")).distinct().sorted().forEach(System.out::print);
```

A) Prints unique letters in alphabetical order: JSartemv

B) Prints original strings

C) Prints sorted strings

D) Prints the first letters only

Answer: A

21. Which method is commonly used to combine elements in a stream into a single string with a delimiter?

A) collect(Collectors.joining(","))

B) reduce()

C) map()

D) flatMap()

Answer: A

22. How does reduce() behave in parallel streams?

A) The accumulator function must be associative and stateless for correct parallel execution

B) It always runs sequentially

C) The order of execution is guaranteed

D) It cannot be used with parallel streams

Answer: A

23. What is the output type of reduce(BinaryOperator<T> accumulator)?

A) Optional<T>

B) T

C) List<T>

D) Stream<T>

Answer: A

24. Which operation can be used to transform each element into zero or more elements?

A) flatMap()

B) map()

C) filter()

D) reduce()

Answer: A

25. What will happen if you use reduce() without providing an identity on an empty stream?

A) Returns Optional.empty()

B) Returns null

C) Throws NoSuchElementException

D) Returns default zero value

Answer: A

26. Which of the following operations triggers execution of the stream pipeline?

A) Terminal operations like collect(), reduce(), forEach()

B) Intermediate operations like map(), filter()

C) None, streams are always eager

D) All operations trigger execution immediately

Answer: A

27. Can flatMap() be used to flatten a nested List structure?

A) Yes, it can flatten List<List<T>> into Stream<T>

B) No, only map() can do this

C) Only with reduce()

D) Only with filter()

Answer: A

28. Which method would you use to process elements lazily and return a stream of results?

A) Intermediate operations like map(), filter(), flatMap()

B) Terminal operations like forEach()

C) Collectors

D) None of the above

Answer: A

29. What is the purpose of Optional in reduce() without an identity?

- A) To safely handle the possibility of an empty stream
- B) To force an exception on empty streams
- C) To always provide a default value
- D) To allow parallel processing only

Answer: A

30. Which method on Stream interface supports sequential and parallel execution?

- A) reduce()
- B) count()
- C) filter()
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

31. In a stream pipeline, where should you place filter() for optimal performance?

- A) Before mapping or flatMapping operations to reduce elements early
- B) At the end of the pipeline
- C) It doesn't matter
- D) After terminal operations

Answer: A

32. What does the collect() method require as an argument?

- A) A Collector which implements how to accumulate elements
- B) A Function
- C) A Predicate
- D) A Consumer

Answer: A

33. How does reduce() differ from collect() when used with parallel streams?

- A) reduce() requires associative and stateless accumulator, collect() can be used with mutable containers
- B) collect() requires associative accumulator
- C) They behave exactly the same
- D) Neither works with parallel streams

Answer: A

34. What does this code return?

`Stream.of(1, 2, 3, 4).reduce((a, b) -> a > b ? a : b)`

- A) Maximum value wrapped in Optional: Optional[4]
- B) Minimum value
- C) Sum of all values
- D) Null

Answer: A

35. What is the expected behavior of this snippet?

`Stream.of("a", "bb", "ccc").flatMap(s -> Stream.of(s.split(""))).count()`

- A) Returns total count of characters: 6
- B) Returns number of strings: 3
- C) Throws an error
- D) Returns zero

Answer: A

***Reflection concepts**

1. What is Java Reflection used for?
 - A) To inspect and manipulate classes, methods, fields at runtime
 - B) To perform file input/output
 - C) To manage threads
 - D) To compile code

Answer: A

2. Which package contains the core reflection classes?
 - A) java.lang.reflect
 - B) java.lang.io
 - C) java.util.reflect
 - D) java.io

Answer: A

3. Which class is used to get metadata about a class at runtime?
 - A) Class
 - B) Object
 - C) Method
 - D) Field

Answer: A

4. How do you obtain the Class object for a class named MyClass?
 - A) MyClass.class
 - B) new MyClass().getClass()
 - C) Class.forName("MyClass")
 - D) All of the above

Answer: D

5. Which method allows you to invoke a method on an object via reflection?
 - A) Method.invoke(Object obj, Object... args)
 - B) Class.invoke()
 - C) Object.invoke()
 - D) Field.invoke()

Answer: A

6. What does the getDeclaredMethods() method return?
 - A) All methods declared in the class, including private ones
 - B) Only public methods
 - C) Only inherited methods
 - D) Only static methods

Answer: A

7. How can you access a private field using reflection?
 - A) Call setAccessible(true) on the Field object
 - B) You cannot access private fields
 - C) Use getField() instead of getDeclaredField()
 - D) Use Class.getFields()

Answer: A

8. What exception might be thrown if you try to get a class by name and it does not exist?
- A) ClassNotFoundException
 - B) IOException
 - C) NoSuchFieldException
 - D) IllegalAccessException

Answer: A

9. What is the purpose of `Field.set(Object obj, Object value)`?
- A) To set the value of a field on the specified object
 - B) To get the field value
 - C) To declare a new field
 - D) To delete a field

Answer: A

10. Which reflection class represents a method?
- A) `java.lang.reflect.Method`
 - B) `java.lang.reflect.Field`
 - C) `java.lang.reflect.Constructor`
 - D) `java.lang.Class`

Answer: A

11. What does `Class.forName("java.lang.String")` return?
- A) Class object for `java.lang.String`
 - B) An instance of `String`
 - C) A new `String` object
 - D) null

Answer: A

12. How to get all constructors of a class including private ones?
- A) `Class.getDeclaredConstructors()`
 - B) `Class.getConstructors()`
 - C) `Class.getConstructor()`
 - D) `Class.getDeclaredMethods()`

Answer: A

13. Which method is used to create a new instance of a class via reflection?
- A) `Constructor.newInstance()`
 - B) `Class.newInstance()`
 - C) Both A and B (with `Class.newInstance()` deprecated since Java 9)
 - D) `Object.newInstance()`

Answer: C

14. How to access the modifiers (like `public`, `private`) of a method or field?
- A) Using `getModifiers()` method
 - B) Using `getName()` method
 - C) Using `getType()` method
 - D) Using `toString()` method

Answer: A

15. Which exception is thrown if you try to invoke a method on a null object reference?
- A) `NullPointerException`
 - B) `InvocationTargetException`

- C) IllegalAccessException
- D) ClassNotFoundException

Answer: A

16. What does the `isAccessible()` method check in reflection?
- A) Whether the reflected object (field, method) is accessible
 - B) Whether the class is public
 - C) Whether the method is static
 - D) Whether the field is final

Answer: A

17. What is the difference between `getMethod()` and `getDeclaredMethod()`?
- A) `getMethod()` returns only public methods including inherited ones, `getDeclaredMethod()` returns all declared methods regardless of access modifier
 - B) No difference
 - C) `getMethod()` returns private methods only
 - D) `getDeclaredMethod()` returns only inherited methods

Answer: A

18. Can you change the value of a final field via reflection?
- A) Generally no, but with `setAccessible(true)` and some JVM tricks, it's possible
 - B) Yes, always
 - C) No, never
 - D) Only if the field is static

Answer: A

19. Which exception indicates an error while invoking a method using reflection?
- A) `InvocationTargetException`
 - B) `ClassNotFoundException`
 - C) `IllegalAccessException`
 - D) `NoSuchMethodException`

Answer: A

20. How can you find out if a class implements a particular interface at runtime?
- A) Using `Class.isAssignableFrom()` method
 - B) Using `instanceof` operator
 - C) Using `getInterfaces()` and checking the array
 - D) Both A and C

Answer: D

21. Which method returns all interfaces implemented by a class?
- A) `Class.getInterfaces()`
 - B) `Class.getSuperClass()`
 - C) `Class.getDeclaredMethods()`
 - D) `Class.getFields()`

Answer: A

22. What does the `getSuperclass()` method return?
- A) The superclass of the class or null if none exists
 - B) All parent classes in hierarchy
 - C) Interfaces implemented by the class

D) The Object class always

Answer: A

23. How can you find out the parameter types of a method using reflection?

A) Using Method.getParameterTypes()

B) Using Class.getParameters()

C) Using Field.getType()

D) Using Method.getReturnType()

Answer: A

24. What exception will be thrown if you try to access a non-existent method using getMethod()?

A) NoSuchMethodException

B) ClassNotFoundException

C) IllegalAccessException

D) InvocationTargetException

Answer: A

25. How can you get the return type of a method in reflection?

A) Method.getReturnType()

B) Method.getReturn()

C) Method.getType()

D) Class.getReturnType()

Answer: A

26. Which reflection method is used to check if a method or field is static?

A) Check if (modifiers & Modifier.STATIC) != 0 using getModifiers()

B) Method.isStatic()

C) Field.isStatic()

D) Class.isStatic()

Answer: A

27. What is InvocationTargetException used for?

A) It wraps exceptions thrown by an invoked method or constructor

B) Indicates a failure to find the target method

C) Indicates illegal access

D) Used for class loading issues

Answer: A

28. Can constructors be accessed and invoked using reflection?

A) Yes, via Constructor class methods

B) No, constructors are not accessible via reflection

C) Only default constructors

D) Only public constructors

Answer: A

29. What is the use of getDeclaredFields() method?

A) Returns all fields declared by the class regardless of access modifier

B) Returns only public fields

C) Returns inherited fields

D) Returns static fields only

Answer: A

30. Is it possible to change method behavior at runtime using reflection?
- A) No, reflection allows inspection and invocation but not modification of method code
 - B) Yes, by modifying bytecode
 - C) Yes, directly via Method class
 - D) Yes, by changing method signature

Answer: A

***Invoking methods dynamically, Assigning values to private field**

1. Which reflection method allows you to invoke a method dynamically on an object?
 - A) Method.invoke(Object obj, Object... args)
 - B) Class.invoke()
 - C) Object.call()
 - D) Field.invoke()

Answer: A
2. To invoke a private method using reflection, what must you do first?
 - A) Call setAccessible(true) on the Method object
 - B) Use getMethod() instead of getDeclaredMethod()
 - C) Nothing special, private methods can be invoked directly
 - D) Use a proxy class

Answer: A
3. What exception must be handled or declared when invoking a method reflectively?
 - A) InvocationTargetException
 - B) IOException
 - C) ClassNotFoundException
 - D) NoSuchFieldException

Answer: A
4. How do you get a Method object for a method named foo with parameter types (int, String) in class MyClass?
 - A) MyClass.class.getDeclaredMethod("foo", int.class, String.class)
 - B) MyClass.class.getMethod("foo")
 - C) MyClass.getMethod("foo", int.class, String.class)
 - D) MyClass.class.getMethod("foo", Object.class)

Answer: A
5. What exception is thrown if the method invoked throws an exception internally?
 - A) InvocationTargetException
 - B) IllegalAccessException
 - C) NoSuchMethodException
 - D) ClassCastException

Answer: A
6. Which exception occurs if you try to invoke a method on a null object reference?
 - A) NullPointerException
 - B) InvocationTargetException
 - C) IllegalAccessException

D) NoSuchMethodException

Answer: A

7. How to assign a value to a private field named value in an object obj using reflection?

A) Field f = obj.getClass().getDeclaredField("value"); f.setAccessible(true); f.set(obj, newValue);

B) obj.value = newValue;

C) Field.set(obj, "value", newValue);

D) obj.setField("value", newValue);

Answer: A

8. Which method is used to access a private field for modification?

A) Field.setAccessible(true)

B) Field.get()

C) Field.invoke()

D) Field.modify()

Answer: A

9. What exception is thrown when you try to set a field value but the field is final?

A) Usually IllegalAccessException or may silently fail depending on JVM

B) IllegalArgumentException

C) NoSuchFieldException

D) ClassCastException

Answer: A

10. Which method throws NoSuchFieldException?

A) Class.getDeclaredField(String name) if field not found

B) Field.set()

C) Class.getMethod()

D) Method.invoke()

Answer: A

11. Can you invoke static methods using reflection?

A) Yes, by passing null as the object parameter to Method.invoke()

B) No, only instance methods can be invoked

C) Yes, but only public ones

D) No, static methods need direct invocation

Answer: A

12. What happens if you call setAccessible(false) on a Field?

A) You lose the ability to access private/protected members via reflection

B) Field becomes permanently accessible

C) Throws exception

D) Nothing

Answer: A

13. Which of these will get you a private method named calculate with no parameters?

A) getDeclaredMethod("calculate")

B) getMethod("calculate")

C) getDeclaredMethods()

D) getMethods()

Answer: A

14. When invoking a method with varargs using reflection, how should the arguments be passed?

- A) Pass an Object array matching the method signature
- B) Pass individual arguments separately
- C) Use a Collection
- D) Only primitive types allowed

Answer: A

15. Which exception occurs if the method signature is incorrect when invoking?

- A) IllegalArgumentException
- B) NoSuchMethodException
- C) ClassNotFoundException
- D) IllegalAccessException

Answer: A

16. What is the default accessibility of fields and methods via reflection?

- A) Only public members are accessible unless setAccessible(true) is used
- B) All members accessible by default
- C) Private members are accessible by default
- D) None accessible

Answer: A

17. Which method returns all declared fields of a class including private fields?

- A) Class.getDeclaredFields()
- B) Class.getFields()
- C) Class.getDeclaredMethods()
- D) Class.getMethods()

Answer: A

18. How do you invoke a method named process with one integer argument?

- A) method.invoke(obj, 5)
- B) method.invoke(obj, new Integer(5))
- C) Both A and B
- D) method.invoke(5)

Answer: C

19. Which exception is thrown if you try to access a field without calling setAccessible(true) and the field is private?

- A) IllegalAccessException
- B) NoSuchFieldException
- C) InvocationTargetException
- D) NullPointerException

Answer: A

20. Can you access private fields of a superclass via reflection from subclass object?

- A) Yes, but only if you use getDeclaredField() on superclass and setAccessible(true)
- B) No, private fields are not accessible
- C) Only public fields of superclass are accessible
- D) Only with special JVM flags

Answer: A

21. How do you get a Field object for a private field count?

- A) obj.getClass().getDeclaredField("count")

- B) `obj.getClass().getField("count")`
- C) `Field.get("count")`
- D) `obj.getField("count")`

Answer: A

22. What exception is thrown if you try to invoke a method that does not exist?

- A) `NoSuchMethodException`
- B) `ClassNotFoundException`
- C) `IllegalAccessException`
- D) `InvocationTargetException`

Answer: A

23. How to invoke a method dynamically when the method has no parameters?

- A) `method.invoke(obj)`
- B) `method.invoke(obj, null)`
- C) `method.invoke()`
- D) Both A and B

Answer: D

24. Which method retrieves the value of a field reflectively?

- A) `Field.get(Object obj)`
- B) `Field.set(Object obj, Object value)`
- C) `Class.getField()`
- D) `Object.getField()`

Answer: A

25. What does `setAccessible(true)` do?

- A) It suppresses Java language access checking for reflected objects
- B) Makes a private method public permanently
- C) Changes the source code of the class
- D) Throws an exception if field is private

Answer: A

26. Can you modify a final field's value via reflection?

- A) Usually no, but sometimes possible with `setAccessible(true)` and unsafe operations
- B) Yes, always
- C) No, never
- D) Only for static fields

Answer: A

27. What will happen if you try to invoke a static method with a non-null object reference?

- A) The object reference is ignored and method is invoked correctly
- B) Throws `IllegalArgumentException`
- C) Throws `NullPointerException`
- D) Runtime error

Answer: A

28. How can you get the list of all methods including private ones of a class?

- A) `getDeclaredMethods()`
- B) `getMethods()`
- C) `getAllMethods()`

D) getClassMethods()

Answer: A

29. What exception can be thrown if method invocation fails because the underlying method throws an exception?

A) InvocationTargetException

B) IllegalAccessException

C) NoSuchMethodException

D) SecurityException

Answer: A

30. Is it possible to invoke constructors dynamically using reflection?

A) Yes, using Constructor.newInstance()

B) No, constructors can't be invoked dynamically

C) Only default constructors

D) Only public constructors

Answer: A

31. Which method can you use to retrieve a private constructor?

A) Class.getDeclaredConstructor()

B) Class.getConstructor()

C) Class.getConstructors()

D) Class.getDeclaredConstructors()

Answer: A

32. How do you invoke a constructor reflectively with parameters?

A) Constructor.newInstance(Object... initargs)

B) Class.newInstance()

C) Constructor.invoke()

D) Object.newInstance()

Answer: A

33. What exception is thrown if you try to instantiate an abstract class via reflection?

A) InstantiationException

B) IllegalAccessException

C) ClassNotFoundException

D) NoSuchMethodException

Answer: A

34. Which reflection method provides information about method parameter names (Java 8+)?

A) Method.getParameters()

B) Method.getParameterTypes()

C) Class.getParameters()

D) Method.getParameterNames()

Answer: A

35. What is required to successfully change a private field's value reflectively in a security manager environment?

A) Proper permissions granted to reflection operations

B) Nothing special

C) JVM flag only

D) Use deprecated APIs

Answer: A

***Annotation concept, retention policies**

1. What is the purpose of annotations in Java?

- A) To provide metadata information to the compiler and runtime
- B) To write comments in code
- C) To replace Java interfaces
- D) To create classes

Answer: A

2. Which meta-annotation is used to specify how long an annotation is retained?

- A) @Retention
- B) @Target
- C) @Documented
- D) @Inherited

Answer: A

3. Which retention policy indicates the annotation is discarded by the compiler and not available at runtime?

- A) RetentionPolicy.SOURCE
- B) RetentionPolicy.CLASS
- C) RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME
- D) None of these

Answer: A

4. Which retention policy makes annotations available in the class file but not at runtime?

- A) RetentionPolicy.CLASS
- B) RetentionPolicy.SOURCE
- C) RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME
- D) RetentionPolicy.PERSISTENT

Answer: A

5. If an annotation has retention policy RUNTIME, where is it accessible?

- A) Available to JVM during runtime via reflection
- B) Only during compilation
- C) Not available at all
- D) Available only in source code

Answer: A

6. Which meta-annotation specifies where an annotation can be applied (e.g., method, field, type)?

- A) @Target
- B) @Retention
- C) @Documented
- D) @Inherited

Answer: A

7. What happens if an annotation does not specify any retention policy?

- A) Default is RetentionPolicy.CLASS
- B) Default is RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME
- C) Default is RetentionPolicy.SOURCE
- D) Compile error

Answer: A

8. Which retention policy should be used if you want to access annotation info via reflection at runtime?

- A) RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME
- B) RetentionPolicy.CLASS
- C) RetentionPolicy.SOURCE
- D) RetentionPolicy.PERSISTENT

Answer: A

9. Can annotations themselves be annotated?

- A) Yes, annotations can be annotated with meta-annotations
- B) No
- C) Only custom annotations
- D) Only JDK provided annotations

Answer: A

10. Which annotation indicates that an annotation should be documented by javadoc and similar tools?

- A) @Documented
- B) @Retention
- C) @Target
- D) @Inherited

Answer: A

11. What does the @Inherited annotation indicate?

- A) An annotation on a superclass is inherited by subclasses
- B) Annotation is available only in superclass
- C) Annotation is deprecated
- D) Annotation applies only to interfaces

Answer: A

12. Which retention policy is best suited for annotations used by code analysis tools only?

- A) RetentionPolicy.SOURCE
- B) RetentionPolicy.CLASS
- C) RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME
- D) None

Answer: A

13. How can you access an annotation at runtime?

- A) Using reflection APIs such as Class.getAnnotation()
- B) Using Class.getMethods()
- C) Using Class.getFields()
- D) Using Class.getDeclaredConstructors()

Answer: A

14. What is the default target if an annotation does not specify @Target?

- A) All program elements (class, method, field, etc.)
- B) Only classes
- C) Only methods
- D) Only fields

Answer: A

15. Which annotation would you use to restrict an annotation to only methods?

- A) @Target(ElementType.METHOD)
- B) @Retention(RetentionPolicy.METHOD)
- C) @Inherited
- D) @Documented

Answer: A

16. What is the purpose of the @Repeatable annotation?

- A) Allows an annotation to be applied multiple times to the same element
- B) Marks an annotation as deprecated
- C) Indicates an annotation is only for runtime
- D) Specifies annotation retention policy

Answer: A

17. Which annotation element type can hold other annotations?

- A) Annotation type
- B) String
- C) int
- D) Class

Answer: A

18. Which element is mandatory in a custom annotation?

- A) None, all elements can have default values
- B) value() if no default is provided
- C) name() always
- D) type() always

Answer: B

19. How do you specify a default value for an annotation element?

- A) Using default keyword in annotation definition
- B) Using @Default annotation
- C) Using constructor
- D) No default allowed

Answer: A

20. Which annotation in Java SE marks a method that overrides a superclass method?

- A) @Override
- B) @Deprecated
- C) @SuppressWarnings
- D) @Retention

Answer: A

21. The annotation `@Deprecated` has which retention policy by default?

- A) `RetentionPolicy.CLASS`
- B) `RetentionPolicy.SOURCE`
- C) `RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME`
- D) None

Answer: B

22. What does `@SuppressWarnings` do?

- A) Instructs the compiler to ignore specific warnings
- B) Suppresses runtime exceptions
- C) Disables errors in code
- D) Disables logging

Answer: A

23. Which annotation is used to generate documentation for annotations?

- A) `@Documented`
- B) `@Retention`
- C) `@Target`
- D) `@Override`

Answer: A

24. Which of the following is NOT a valid `ElementType` for `@Target`?

- A) `CONSTRUCTOR`
- B) `PACKAGE`
- C) `METHOD`
- D) `VARIABLE`

Answer: B (Package is valid, but spelled `PACKAGE` is valid, so trick question, all are valid except if mistyped)

25. *(Clarification: Actually, `PACKAGE` is valid. So no trick. Let's correct)*

26. Corrected 9:

27. Which of the following **is** a valid `ElementType` for `@Target`?

- A) `TYPE_PARAMETER`
- B) `FILE`
- C) `METHOD`
- D) `PROJECT`

Answer: C

28. How can you define an annotation that applies only to fields and methods?

- A) `@Target({ElementType.FIELD, ElementType.METHOD})`
- B) `@Target(ElementType.ALL)`
- C) `@Retention(RetentionPolicy.CLASS)`
- D) `@Target(ElementType.PARAMETER)`

Answer: A

29. Which of these is NOT a Java built-in annotation?

- A) `@FunctionalInterface`

- B) `@Synchronized`
- C) `@Deprecated`
- D) `@Override`

Answer: B

30. What is the retention policy of the built-in annotation `@FunctionalInterface`?

- A) `RetentionPolicy.CLASS`
- B) `RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME`
- C) `RetentionPolicy.SOURCE`
- D) None

Answer: C

31. Which of the following can be used to mark an annotation that can only be applied to interfaces?

- A) `@Target(ElementType.TYPE)` and check interface at runtime
- B) `@Target(ElementType.INTERFACE)`
- C) `@Inherited`
- D) `@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)`

Answer: A

32. What is the use of `@Repeatable` annotation?

- A) To specify that the annotation type can be applied multiple times to the same declaration
- B) To repeat a method call
- C) To mark deprecated annotations
- D) To suppress warnings

Answer: A

33. What meta-annotation is used to declare an annotation type?

- A) `@interface` keyword, no meta-annotation needed
- B) `@Annotation`
- C) `@DeclareAnnotation`
- D) `@MetaAnnotation`

Answer: A