

Q-1: Explain the difference between if-else and switch in Java. When would you prefer one over the other?

Ans:

→ "if-else" is used when checking conditions with relational ($>$, $<$, $==$) etc or logical ($\&\&$, $\|\|$) operators.

→ switch is used when a variable has multiple fixed values.

When to use?

→ Use if else for complex conditions

→ Use switch when checking a single variable with many possible values.

Q-2: Compare and contrast the "for", "while" and "do-while" loop in Java.

Ans:

for loop: When number of iterations is known.

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++)  
{ system.out.println(i); }
```


While loop: When condition is checked before execution.

```
int i = 1;
while (i <= 5)
{
    System.out.println(i);
    i++;
}
```

do-while: When condition is checked after execution (executes at least once)

```
int i = 1;
do {
    System.out.println(i);
    i++;
} while (i <= 5);
```

Q-3: Explain the purpose of each part of a for loop's syntax: initialization, condition and iteration expression.

Ans → initialization: `int i = 1;` → Runs once, set the start value.

→ condition: `i <= 5;` → Checked before each iteration

→ Iteration Expression: `i++` → Updates loop variable after each iteration.

Q-4: Define a method in Java and explain its components.

Ans:

→ A method is a block of code that performs a task.

→ Components:

Return type: void, int

Method name: int sum()

Parameters: (optional)

Body: (code inside { })

Ex: Public void greet()

{ system.out.println("Hello");

Q-5: Define 'method overloading' concept in Java with an example.

Ans: Method overloading means multiple methods with the same name but different parameters.

→ Java decides which method to call based on the number or type of arguments.


```
class OverloadExample {  
    void display (int a)  
    { system.out.println ("Integer: " + a); }  
    void display (string s)  
    { system.out.println ("String: " + s); }
```

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Benefits of overloading:

- Make the code more readable
- Increase reusability
- Improves maintainability by reducing redundant code.

Drawbacks:

- Can be confusing if not used properly.
- May increase complexity in large projects
- If overloading with many different data types
Java must determine the correct method at
runtime