- 1. What does an empty dictionary's code look like?
- A. Dict = {}It is denoted by open and close curly brackets.
- 2. What is the value of a dictionary value with the key 'foo' and the value 42?
- A. {'foo':42} Here the key is 'foo' and the value is 42.
- 3. What is the most significant distinction between a dictionary and a list?
- A. A list is an ordered sequence of objects, whereas dictionaries are unordered sets. However, the main difference is that items in dictionaries are accessed via keys and not via their position.
- 4. What happens if you try to access spam['foo'] if spam is {'bar': 100}?
- A. We will get KeyError: 'foo'
- 5. If a dictionary is stored in spam, what is the difference between the expressions 'cat' in spam and 'cat' in spam.keys()?
- A. There is no difference, they both check whether 'cat' is in the keys or not.
- 6. If a dictionary is stored in spam, what is the difference between the expressions 'cat' in spam and 'cat' in spam.values()?
- A. 'cat' in spam checks the keys for 'cat', whereas 'cat' in spam.values() check the values for 'cat'
- 7. What is a shortcut for the following code? if 'color' not in spam: spam['color'] = 'black'
- A. spam.setdefault('color','black')
- 8. How do you "pretty print" dictionary values using which module and function?
- A. By using pprint() function of pprint module, dumps() method of json module, dump() method of yaml module