- Q1. Classes and modules are both key components of object-oriented programming in Python. Modules provide a way to organize related classes and functions, while classes define blueprints for creating objects with specific attributes and behaviors.
- Q2. Instances are created by calling the class name followed by parentheses, which invokes the class's constructor (__init__ method) to initialize the instance. Classes are defined using the class keyword followed by the class name, along with attributes and methods defined inside.
- Q3. Class attributes should be created directly within the class definition, outside of any method. They are shared by all instances of the class and accessed using the class name.
- Q4. Instance attributes are created within the <u>__init__</u> method of a class by assigning values to self.attribute name. Each instance can have its own unique set of instance attributes.
- Q5. "Self" in a Python class refers to the instance of the class itself. It is a convention used as a placeholder within class methods to access and manipulate instance attributes and methods.
- Q6. Python classes handle operator overloading by defining special methods that correspond to the operators. These methods allow classes to define custom behavior when the operators are applied to instances of the class.
- Q7. Operator overloading should be considered when it provides a more intuitive and natural way of working with instances of a class, making code more expressive and readable.
- Q8. The most popular form of operator overloading is arithmetic operator overloading, which includes operators such as +, -, *, /, %, **. By defining corresponding magic methods, classes can customize the behavior of these operators.
- Q9. The two most important concepts in Python OOP code are classes and objects, which define attributes and behaviors, and inheritance, which allows classes to inherit attributes and behaviors from other classes.