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# **Python MCQ Generator**

This Python script generates Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) based on a dataset stored in a CSV file. It uses the pandas library to read the data from the CSV file and generates random variations of the questions and options to create a question paper with shuffled MCQs.

# **USAGE:**

## • IMPORT REQUIRED LIBRARIES:

```
import pandas as pd
import random
import re
import string
import nltk
```

#### • LOAD THE DATASET:

```
data = pd.read_csv("finally_final_spyder.csv")
```

#### • EXTRACT COLUMNS FROM THE DATASET:

```
question = data.loc[:, "Question"]
answer = data.loc[:, "Answer"]
distractor1 = data.loc[:, "Distractor 1"]
distractor2 = data.loc[:, "Distractor 2"]
distractor3 = data.loc[:, "Distractor 3"]
distractor4 = data.loc[:, "Distractor 4"]
dl = data.loc[:, "Difficulty"]
```

### • DEFINE THE QUESTION\_PAPER FUNCTION TO PRINT A SET OF MCQS:

```
def question_paper(num):
  for i in range(0, num):
    # Generate and print the shuffled MCQs
```

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REGEX EXPRESSIONS USED TO MATCH PATTERNS AND APPLY RULES:
r":(\d)"
pattern1: This pattern is used to find and replace numbers that appear after colons (':') in the
text.
r"'(?!%s)(.*?)'",
r'"(?!%s)(.*?)"'
pattern2: This pattern is used to find and replace single-quoted or double-quoted strings in
the text, excluding certain characters.
r"[A-Z]"
pattern3: This pattern is used to find uppercase letters in the text.
r"[a-z]"
pattern4: This pattern is used to find lowercase letters in the text.
r"\d"
pattern5: This pattern is used to find digits in the text.
r'\$\d+'
pattern6: This pattern is used to find dollar amounts (e.g., $100) in the text.
r"\d+:\d+",
r''^(\w+)[(\d+):(\d+):(\d+)]
pattern7: This pattern is used to find strings in the format '<digit1>:<digit2>' or
'[word][<digit1>:<digit2>:<digit3>]'.
r"x = (\backslash d+)"
pattern8: This pattern is used to find and replace 'x = <digit>' expressions with random
values.
```

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r"(\d):",
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 $r'print((\w+)\[-1:\])'$ 

pattern9: This pattern is used to find and replace digit colons and 'print' expressions in the text.

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r"::-(\d+)"
```

pattern10: This pattern is used to find and replace '::-<digit>' expressions with random values.

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r' \cdot ([a-zA-Z_]+ \cdot (()))'
```

pattern11: This pattern is used to find and replace method calls (e.g., '.<method\_name>()') in the text.

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r"\w+\[:\d+\] \+ \w+\[\d+:\]"
```

pattern12: This pattern is used to find and replace expressions of the form '<word>[:<digit>] + '<word>' + <word>[<digit>:]'.

```
r'"([^"]+)"\s*\+\s*"([^"]+)"',
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r'(".\*?"|\'.\*?\'|\b\w+\b)\s\*\+\s\*(\w+)'

pattern13: This pattern is used to find and replace string concatenation expressions in the text.

r'\.count',

 $r'''(\w+)"\.count("(\w+)",(\d+),(\d+)))$ 

pattern14: This pattern is used to find and replace '.count' method calls on strings and count occurrences of a substring.

r',\s?(\d+)'

pattern15: This pattern is used to find and replace comma-separated integers in the text.

r'len\(\[.\*?\]\)'

pattern16: This pattern is used to find and replace 'len([<elements>])' expressions in the text.

r'len\(\s\*\[(.\*?)\]\s\*\)'

```
pattern17: This pattern is used to find and replace 'len([<elements>])' expressions with modified lists.
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r'len\((.*?)\)'
```

pattern18: This pattern is used to find and replace 'len(<string>)' expressions with the length of the string.

```
r'print\s+(\w+)'
```

pattern19: This pattern is used to find and replace 'print(<word>)' expressions with <word> enclosed in curly braces.

```
r'print\((\w+)\*(\d+)\)',
r'print\((\w+)\s*\[([+-]?\d+)\]\)',
r'print\((\w+)\[(?:-?\d+)\]\+\1\[(?:-?\d+)\]\)',
r'print\((\w+)\[(\d+):(\d+)\]\* (\d+)\)'
```

pattern20: This pattern is used to find and replace 'print(<word>\*<digit>)' expressions with repetitions of <word>.

# • DEFINE HELPER FUNCTIONS TO MODIFY THE VALUES OF MCQS RANDOMLY:

```
def modify_values(text, dl, d1, d2, d3, d4, a1):

# Modify the values of the MCQ text, distractors, and answer based on specific rules

Define helper functions to generate random values for MCQs:

def get_random1():

# Generate a random integer value between 1 and 1000

def get_random2():

# Generate a random uppercase or lowercase letter

def get_random3():

# Generate a random lowercase letter

def get_random4():

# Generate a random integer value between 2 and 5

def get_random5():

# Return a fixed value "Rs"

def get_random6(c):
```

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# Generate a random integer value between 1 and (c-1)

def get_random7():

# Generate a random word from the NLTK words corpus

def get_random8():

# Return a random string from a list of predefined options
```

• DEFINE THE NEW\_MCQS FUNCTION TO GENERATE NEW MCQS:

```
def new_mcqs(q1, dl, d11, d12, d13, d14, a1):
    # Generate new question, distractors, and answer by modifying the values
```

• LOOP THROUGH THE MCQS AND GENERATE A QUESTION PAPER:

```
for i in range(0, n):

new_q1, dl, new_d11, new_d12, new_d13, new_d14, new_a1 = new_mcqs(q1, dl, d11, d12, d13, d14, a1)

print("Question: ", new_q1)

print("Difficulty Level: ", dl)

print("A. ", new_d11)

print("B. ", new_d12)

print("C. ", new_d13)

print("D. ", new_d14)

print("ANS. ", new_a1)
```

# **DEPENDENCIES**

- PANDAS: To read and manipulate the CSV data
- NLTK: To access the words corpus for generating random words