1. Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) is a programming paradigm based on the concept of "objects," which can contain data in the form of fields (attributes or properties), and code in the form of procedures (methods or functions). It emphasizes the organization of software as a collection of objects that interact with each other.

2. Features of OOP include:

- Encapsulation: Bundling data and methods that operate on the data into a single unit (class).
- Inheritance: Ability to create new classes based on existing classes (parent-child relationship).
- Polymorphism: Ability to perform different actions based on the object's class or method implementation.
- Abstraction: Hiding the complex implementation details and showing only the essential features of the object.

3. Advantages of OOP:

- Reusability: Classes and objects can be reused in different parts of the program.
- Modularity: Encourages breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable parts.
- Flexibility: Easy to modify and update existing code without affecting other parts of the program.
- Maintainability: Improves code readability and organization, making it easier to maintain and debug.

Disadvantages of OOP:

- Complexity: Can introduce complexity, especially for beginners, due to concepts like inheritance and polymorphism.
- Overhead: OOP can sometimes lead to performance overhead compared to procedural programming.
- Large memory footprint: Objects and their associated data can consume more memory compared to simple data structures.

4. Differences between OOP and structural programming:

- OOP focuses on objects and their interactions, while structural programming focuses on functions and procedures.
- OOP emphasizes data encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism, while structural programming focuses on modularization and procedural decomposition.
- In OOP, data and methods are bundled together in objects, whereas in structural programming, data and functions are separate.
- 5. JAVA is not considered a purely object-oriented programming language because it supports primitive data types (e.g., int, float) which are not objects. Additionally, it allows procedural programming constructs like static methods and fields, which do not belong to any specific object.

- 6. The "static" keyword in Java is used to declare members (variables and methods) that belong to the class itself, rather than to instances of the class.

 Static members are shared among all instances of the class.
- 7. A wrapper class in Java is a class that encapsulates primitive data types (such as int, float, etc.) and provides utility methods to manipulate them as objects. For example, the Integer class wraps the int primitive type.
- Initialization of a Java object involves allocating memory for the object, setting initial values for its fields, and invoking the constructor of the class. This process is typically done using the "new" keyword followed by the class constructor.
- 9. Different types of inheritance in Java include single inheritance (one class extends another), multiple inheritance (not supported in Java), multilevel inheritance (a class extends another class which extends another class), and hierarchical inheritance (multiple classes derived from a single base class).
- 10. Interfaces in Java are required to define a contract for classes implementing them. They allow for achieving abstraction and loose coupling in code, enabling multiple inheritance-like behavior while avoiding the complexities associated with it.
- 11. A stack trace is a list of method calls that shows the sequence of method invocations leading up to an error or exception. It helps in identifying the point in the code where the error occurred and tracing back the execution path.
- 12. The Object class is the root class in Java's class hierarchy. Every class in Java is a direct or indirect subclass of the Object class. It provides common methods such as toString(), equals(), and hashCode() that can be overridden by subclasses.
- 13. Wrapper classes in Java are classes that encapsulate primitive data types and provide utility methods to manipulate them as objects. Examples include Integer, Float, Double, etc.
- 14. Different data types in Java include primitive data types (int, float, double, etc.) and reference data types (objects, arrays, etc.).
- 15. A constructor in Java is a special method used to initialize objects. It has the same name as the class and is invoked using the "new" keyword. Types of constructors include default constructor (no arguments), parameterized constructor (with arguments), and copy constructor (creates a new object by copying the values from another object).
- 16. Garbage collection in Java is the process of automatically reclaiming memory occupied by objects that are no longer reachable or in use by the program. It helps in managing memory efficiently and avoiding memory leaks.

17.

• JVM (Java Virtual Machine): Executes Java bytecode and provides runtime environment for Java programs.

- JRE (Java Runtime Environment): Includes JVM and libraries required to run Java applications, but does not include development tools.
- JIT (Just-In-Time) compiler: Part of JVM that compiles Java bytecode into native machine code at runtime for improved performance.
- JDK (Java Development Kit): Includes JRE, development tools (compiler, debugger, etc.), and libraries necessary for developing Java applications.

18. Differences between Java and C++ include:

- Syntax: Java syntax is simpler and more consistent compared to C++.
- Memory management: Java has automatic memory management through garbage collection, while C++ requires manual memory management.
- Platform independence: Java programs run on a Java Virtual Machine (JVM), making them platform-independent, whereas C++ programs need to be compiled for each target platform.
- Multiple inheritance: Java supports only single inheritance and interfaces, while C++ supports multiple inheritance.
- Pointers: Java does not support pointers directly, while C++ does.
- 19. "public static void main(String args[])" is the entry point of a Java program. It is a special method that is called when the program starts. It is declared as public so that it can be accessed from outside the class, static so that it can be called without creating an instance of the class, void because it does not return any value, and takes an array of strings (arguments) as input.
- 20. A package in Java is a way to organize classes and interfaces into namespaces. It helps in avoiding naming conflicts and provides better modularity and code organization. Advantages of using packages include encapsulation, reusability, and better maintainability of code.
- 21. An exception in Java is an event that disrupts the normal flow of a program's execution. It can occur due to various reasons such as runtime errors, user input errors, or logical errors in the code.
- 22. The finally block in Java is used to execute important code such as releasing resources (closing files, database connections, etc.) regardless of whether an exception occurs or not. It ensures that certain code is always executed, even if an exception is thrown or caught.
- 23. Yes, it is possible to include a try block without catch or finally block. However, if a try block is used without a catch block, it must be followed by either a finally block or both catch and finally blocks.
- 24. The difference between error and exception in Java is:
- Error: Represents serious problems that are beyond the control of the application, such as system errors, out of memory errors, etc. Errors are typically irrecoverable and are not meant to be caught or handled by the application.
- Exception: Represents exceptional conditions that occur during the execution of a program, such as divide by zero, null pointer dereference, etc. Exceptions are meant to be caught and handled by the application.

 Here's a Java program that takes an integer as a parameter and throws an exception if the number is odd:

```
public class OddNumberException extends Exception {
  public OddNumberException(String message) {
    super(message);
  }
}
public class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int number = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
    try {
      checkNumber(number);
      System.out.println("Number is even.");
    } catch (OddNumberException e) {
      System.out.println(e.getMessage());
    }
  }
  public static void checkNumber(int number) throws OddNumberException {
    if (number % 2 != 0) {
      throw new OddNumberException("Number is odd.");
    }
  }
}
```