

1) Define Software

Software is a set of instructions (programs) that tells the computer how to perform specific tasks.

2) Define Programming Language

A programming language is a medium to write instructions (code) that a computer can understand and execute.

- Low-level: Machine language (0s and 1s), Assembly.
- High-level: Python, Java, C++.
- Markup: HTML, XML (not programming, but structuring).

3) What is pip in Python? What is PEP8?

- pip: Python's package manager. Used to install external libraries.
- PEP8: Python Enhancement Proposal 8. Defines coding style guidelines.

4) What are \*args and \*\*kwargs in Python?

- \*args: Variable number of positional arguments (tuple).
- \*\*kwargs: Variable number of keyword arguments (dict).

5) What is Python?

Python is a high-level, interpreted, object-oriented, dynamically typed programming language.

6) What is File Handling in Python?

File handling allows reading/writing files in modes: r, w, a, b.

7) Difference between Lambda and User-defined Function

- Lambda: Anonymous, single-line function.
- User-defined: Defined with def, can have multiple lines.

8) What is List Comprehension?

A concise way to create lists. Example: `[x**2 for x in range(5)]`

9) What is OOP in Python? Features:

Encapsulation, Inheritance, Polymorphism, Abstraction.

10) Can we pass a function as an argument in Python?

Yes. Functions are first-class citizens.

11) What is a Dynamically Typed Language?

Variable types are decided at runtime (no need to declare types).

12) What is a Docstring in Python?

Documentation string for functions/classes.

13) Program: Count character occurrence in a string

```
s = "banana"
count = {}
for ch in s:
    count[ch] = count.get(ch, 0) + 1
print(count)
```

14) Program: Find missing number in a list

```
nums = [1,2,4,5]
n = len(nums)+1
total = n*(n+1)//2
print(total - sum(nums))
```

15) Program: Sort a list without sort()

```
nums = [4,2,9,1]
```

```

for i in range(len(nums)):
    for j in range(i+1, len(nums)):
        if nums[i] > nums[j]:
            nums[i], nums[j] = nums[j], nums[i]
print(nums)

```

16) Program: Prime factors of a number (28)

```

n=28
i=2
factors=[]
while n>1:
    if n%i==0:
        factors.append(i)
        n//=i
    else:
        i+=1
print(factors)

```

17) Fibonacci series up to N terms

```

def fib(n):
    a,b=0,1
    for _ in range(n):
        print(a,end=" ")
        a,b=b,a+b

```

18) Swap two numbers without third variable

```

a,b=5,10
a,b=b,a
print(a,b)

```

SQL Questions:

- Difference between UNION and UNION ALL:  
UNION removes duplicates, UNION ALL keeps all rows.

- Difference between DELETE, TRUNCATE, DROP:  
DELETE: removes rows with condition.  
TRUNCATE: removes all rows, faster, no rollback.  
DROP: removes entire table.

- Difference between Primary Key and Foreign Key:  
Primary Key: unique identifier in a table.  
Foreign Key: references primary key in another table.

- Difference between WHERE and HAVING:  
WHERE: filters rows before grouping.  
HAVING: filters groups after aggregation.