

## COBOL MCQ's Part -1

1)

2) Can you redefine an X(200) field with a field of X(100) ?

- a. **Yes**
- b. No
- c. Can't say

2) How is sign stored in a COMP field?

- a. In the least significant bit
- b. In the last nibble
- c. Over punched with the numeric value
- d. **In the most significant bit**

3) How many bytes will a S9(8) COMP field occupy?

- a. 8 bytes
- b. **4 bytes**
- c. 2 bytes
- d. 5 bytes

4) What is SET TO TRUE all about?

- a. **Set value to condition name variable**
- b. Set value to related data item
- c. Set value to index
- d. None

5) What is the length of PIC 9. 99?

- a. 3
- b. **4**
- c. 5
- d. 2

6) 01 TEST RECORD

02 FIRST PIC X(4)

02 SECOND REDEFINES FIRST PIC S9(4) COMP

will give

- a. S0C7
- b. Logic error
- c. Compile error
- d. **No error**

7) The PIC clause of file status should be

- a. **XX.**
- b. 99
- c. AA
- d. a or b

8) What is the mode in which you will OPEN a file for writing?

- a. OUTPUT
- b. INPUT
- c. EXTEND
- d. **a & c**

9) In a COBOL PERFORM statement, when is the condition tested?

- a. After the perform
- b. Before the perform
- c. Can't say
- d. System dependent

10) COPY statement requires \_\_\_\_\_ compiler option to be in effect

- a. RENT
- b. LIB
- c. DYNAM
- d. NODYNAM

11) The Max length of Parm Parameter is

- a. **100**
- b. 200
- c. 75
- d. None of the Above

12) The Logical Name of the File will be assigned to

- a. **DD Name**
- b. Step Name
- c. Job Name
- d. Joblib

13) What is mean by Half Word Binary

- a. S9(8) comp
- b. **S9(4) comp**
- c. 9(4) comp
- d. S9(2) comp

14) When displaying a data-name, it \_\_\_\_\_ be part of an output record.

- a. Must
- b. Mustn't
- c. **Need not**
- d. Can't say

15) The \_\_\_\_ cobol verb is used while updating a file.

- a. Write.
- b. Update.
- c. Read
- d. **Rewrite**

16) The \_\_\_\_\_ statement release the resources which are assigned to that file

- a. **STOP RUN**
- b. EXIT.
- c. WRITE
- d. END

17) In a sort file, names used must be in the .....entry.

- a. FD
- b. **SD**
- c. MD
- d. None

18) In an EVALUATE statement, can we give a complex condition on a when clause?

a. **Yes**

b. No

19) Can a copy member with nested COPY statements contain the Replacing option?

a. Yes

**b. No**

20) Consider the following program.

PERFORM 10 TIMES

IF A=B

NEXT SENTENCE

ELSE

DISPLAY B

END-IF

END-PERFORM.

If after 5th iteration A becomes equal to B then what happens.

a. Program will go into a loop.

b. It will do the 6th iteration.

**c. It will come out of the perform loop.**

d. It will come out of the if loop and do the 6th iteration.