

1. What will the SWAP macro in the following program be expanded to on preprocessing? will the code compile?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define SWAP(a, b, c) (c t; t=a, a=b, b=t)
int main()
{
    int x=10, y=20;
    SWAP(x, y, int);
    printf("%d %d\n", x, y);
    return 0;
}
```

- [A.](#) It compiles
- [B.](#) Compiles with an warning
- [C.](#) Not compile
- [D.](#) Compiles and print nothing

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

The code won't compile since declaration of `t` cannot occur within parenthesis.

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2. In which stage the following code

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

gets replaced by the contents of the file `stdio.h`

- [A.](#) During editing
- [B.](#) During linking
- [C.](#) During execution
- [D.](#) During preprocessing

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

The preprocessor replaces the line `#include <stdio.h>` with the system header file of that name. More precisely, the entire text of the file '`stdio.h`' replaces the `#include` directive.

1. What will be the output of the program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define MAN(x, y) ((x)>(y)) ? (x):(y);

int main()
{
    int i=10, j=5, k=0;
    k = MAN(++i, j++);
    printf("%d, %d, %d\n", i, j, k);
    return 0;
}
```

A. 12, 6, 12

B. 11, 5, 11

C. 11, 5, Garbage

D. 12, 6, Garbage

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

The macro `MAN(x, y) ((x)>(y)) ? (x):(y);` returns the biggest number of given two numbers.

Step 1: `int i=10, j=5, k=0;` The variable `i, j, k` are declared as an integer type and initialized to value 10, 5, 0 respectively.

Step 2: `k = MAN(++i, j++);` becomes,

`=> k = ((++i)>(j++)) ? (++i):(j++);`

`=> k = ((11)>(5)) ? (12):(6);`

`=> k = 12`

Step 3: `printf("%d, %d, %d\n", i, j, k);` It prints the variable `i, j, k`.

In the above macro step 2 the variable `i` value is incremented by 2 and variable `j` value is incremented by 1.

Hence the output of the program is 12, 6, 12

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2. What will be the output of the program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define SQUARE(x) x*x

int main()
{
    float s=10, u=30, t=2, a;
    a = 2*(s-u*t)/SQUARE(t);
    printf("Result = %f", a);
    return 0;
}
```

A. Result = -100.000000

B. Result = -25.000000

C. Result = 0.000000

D. Result = 100.000000

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

The macro function `SQUARE(x) x*x` calculate the square of the given number '`x`'. (Eg: 10^2)

Step 1: `float s=10, u=30, t=2, a;` Here the variable `s, u, t, a` are declared as an floating point type and the variable `s, u, t` are initialized to 10, 30, 2.

Step 2: `a = 2*(s-u*t)/SQUARE(t);` becomes,

`=> a = 2 * (10 - 30 * 2) / t * t;` Here `SQUARE(t)` is replaced by macro to `t*t`.

```
=> a = 2 * (10 - 30 * 2) / 2 * 2;  
=> a = 2 * (10 - 60) / 2 * 2;  
=> a = 2 * (-50) / 2 * 2 ;  
=> a = 2 * (-25) * 2 ;  
=> a = (-50) * 2 ;  
=> a = -100;
```

Step 3: `printf("Result=%f", a);` It prints the value of variable 'a'.

Hence the output of the program is -100

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3. What will be the output of the program?

```
#include<stdio.h>  
#define SQR(x) (x*x)  
  
int main()  
{  
    int a, b=3;  
    a = SQR(b+2);  
    printf("%d\n", a);  
    return 0;  
}
```

- [A.](#) 25
- [B.](#) 11
- [C.](#) Error
- [D.](#) Garbage value

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The macro function `SQR(x) (x*x)` calculate the square of the given number 'x'. (Eg: 10^2)

Step 1: `int a, b=3;` Here the variable `a`, `b` are declared as an integer type and the variable `b` is initialized to 3.

Step 2: `a = SQR(b+2);` becomes,

```
=> a = b+2 * b+2; Here SQR(x) is replaced by macro to x*x .  
=> a = 3+2 * 3+2;  
=> a = 3 + 6 + 2;  
=> a = 11;
```

Step 3: `printf("%d\n", a);` It prints the value of variable 'a'.

Hence the output of the program is 11

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4. What will be the output of the program?

```
#include<stdio.h>  
#define JOIN(s1, s2) printf("%s=%s %s=%s \n", #s1, s1, #s2, s2);
```

```
int main()
{
    char *str1="India";
    char *str2="BIX";
    JOIN(str1, str2);
    return 0;
}
```

- A. str1=IndiaBIX str2=BIX
- B. str1=India str2=BIX
- C. str1=India str2=IndiaBIX
- D. Error: in macro substitution

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

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5. What will be the output of the program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define CUBE(x) (x*x*x)

int main()
{
    int a, b=3;
    a = CUBE(b++);
    printf("%d, %d\n", a, b);
    return 0;
}
```

- A. 9, 4
- B. 27, 4
- C. 27, 6
- D. Error

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

The macro function `CUBE(x) (x*x*x)` calculates the cubic value of given number(Eg: 10^3 .)

Step 1: `int a, b=3;` The variable `a` and `b` are declared as an integer type and variable `b` is initialized to 3.

Step 2: `a = CUBE(b++);` becomes

=> `a = b++ * b++ * b++;`

=> `a = 3 * 3 * 3;` Here we are using post-increment operator, so the 3 is not incremented in this statement.

=> `a = 27;` Here, 27 is stored in the variable `a`. By the way, the value of variable `b` is incremented by 3. (ie: `b=6`)

Step 3: `printf("%d, %d\n", a, b);` It prints the value of variable `a` and `b`.

Hence the output of the program is 27, 6.

6. What will be the output of the program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define PRINT(int) printf("int=%d, ", int);

int main()
{
    int x=2, y=3, z=4;
    PRINT(x);
    PRINT(y);
    PRINT(z);
    return 0;
}
```

A. int=2, int=3, int=4

B. int=2, int=2, int=2

C. int=3, int=3, int=3

D. int=4, int=4, int=4

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

The macro `PRINT(int) printf("int=%d, ", int);` prints the given variable value in an integer format.

Step 1: `int x=2, y=3, z=4;` The variable x, y, z are declared as an integer type and initialized to 2, 3, 4 respectively.

Step 2: `PRINT(x);` becomes `printf("int=%d, ", x);`. Hence it prints 'int=2'.

Step 3: `PRINT(y);` becomes `printf("int=%d, ", y);`. Hence it prints 'int=3'.

Step 4: `PRINT(z);` becomes `printf("int=%d, ", z);`. Hence it prints 'int=4'.

Hence the output of the program is int=2, int=3, int=4.

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7. What will be the output of the program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define SWAP(a, b) int t; t=a, a=b, b=t;

int main()
{
    int a=10, b=12;
    SWAP(a, b);
    printf("a = %d, b = %d\n", a, b);
    return 0;
}
```

A. a = 10, b = 12

B. `a = 12, b = 10`

C. Error: Declaration not allowed in macro

D. Error: Undefined symbol 't'

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The macro `SWAP(a, b) int t; t=a, a=b, b=t;` swaps the value of the given two variable.

Step 1: `int a=10, b=12;` The variable `a` and `b` are declared as an integer type and initialized to 10, 12 respectively.

Step 2: `SWAP(a, b);`. Here the macro is substituted and it swaps the value to variable `a` and `b`.

Hence the output of the program is 12, 10.

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8. What will be the output of the program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define FUN(i, j) i##j

int main()
{
    int val1=10;
    int val2=20;
    printf("%d\n", FUN(val1, 2));
    return 0;
}
```

A. 10

B. 20

C. 1020

D. 12

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The following program will make you understand about `##` (macro concatenation) operator clearly.

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define FUN(i, j) i##j

int main()
{
    int First  = 10;
    int Second = 20;

    char FirstSecond[] = "IndiaBIX";

    printf("%s\n", FUN(First, Second) );
}
```

```
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

IndiaBIX

The preprocessor will replace `FUN(First, Second)` as `FirstSecond`.

Therefore, the `printf("%s\n", FUN(First, Second));` statement will become as `printf("%s\n", FirstSecond);`

Hence it prints `IndiaBIX` as output.

Like the same, the line `printf("%d\n", FUN(val, 2));` given in the above question will become as `printf("%d\n", val2);`.

Therefore, it prints `20` as output.

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9. What will be the output of the program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define FUN(arg) do\
    {\
        if(arg)\
            printf("IndiaBIX...", "\n");\
    }while(--i)

int main()
{
    int i=2;
    FUN(i<3);
    return 0;
}
```

- IndiaBIX...
- A.** IndiaBIX...
IndiaBIX
- B.** IndiaBIX... IndiaBIX...
- C.** Error: cannot use control instructions in macro
- D.** No output

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The macro `FUN(arg)` prints the statement "IndiaBIX..." until the while condition is satisfied.

Step 1: `int i=2;` The variable `i` is declared as an integer type and initialized to 2.

Step 2: `FUN(i<3);` becomes,

```
do
{
    if(2 < 3)
    printf("IndiaBIX...", "\n");
}
```

```
}while(--2)
```

After the 2 while loops the value of i becomes '0'(zero). Hence the while loop breaks.

Hence the output of the program is "IndiaBIX... IndiaBIX..."

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10. What will be the output of the program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define MAX(a, b) (a > b ? a : b)

int main()
{
    int x;
    x = MAX(3+2, 2+7);
    printf("%d\n", x);
    return 0;
}
```

[A.](#) 8

[B.](#) 9

[C.](#) 6

[D.](#) 5

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The macro `MAX(a, b) (a > b ? a : b)` returns the biggest value of the given two numbers.

Step 1 : `int x;` The variable `x` is declared as an integer type.

Step 2 : `x = MAX(3+2, 2+7);` becomes,

$\Rightarrow x = (3+2 > 2+7 ? 3+2 : 2+7)$

$\Rightarrow x = (5 > 9 ? 5 : 9)$

$\Rightarrow x = 9$

Step 3 : `printf("%d\n", x);` It prints the value of variable `x`.

Hence the output of the program is 9.

11. What will be the output of the program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define MIN(x, y) (x<y)? x : y;
int main()
{
    int x=3, y=4, z;
    z = MIN(x+y/2, y-1);
    if(z > 0)
        printf("%d\n", z);
    return 0;
}
```


A. 3

B. 4

C. 0

D. No output

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

The macro `MIN(x, y) (x<y)? x : y;` returns the smallest value from the given two numbers.

Step 1: `int x=3, y=4, z;` The variable x, y, z are declared as an integer type and the variable x, y are initialized to value 3, 4 respectively.

Step 2: `z = MIN(x+y/2, y-1);` becomes,

`=> z = (x+y/2 < y-1)? x+y/2 : y - 1;`

`=> z = (3+4/2 < 4-1)? 3+4/2 : 4 - 1;`

`=> z = (3+2 < 4-1)? 3+2 : 4 - 1;`

`=> z = (5 < 3)? 5 : 3;`

The macro return the number 3 and it is stored in the variable z.

Step 3: `if(z > 0)` becomes `if(3 > 0)` here the `if` condition is satisfied. It executes the `if` block statements.

Step 4: `printf("%d\n", z);`. It prints the value of variable z.

Hence the output of the program is 3

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12. What will be the output of the program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define str(x) #x
#define Xstr(x) str(x)
#define oper multiply

int main()
{
    char *opername = Xstr(oper);
    printf("%s\n", opername);
    return 0;
}
```

A. Error: in macro substitution

B. Error: invalid reference 'x' in macro

C. print 'multiply'

D. No output

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

The macro `#define str(x) #x` replaces the symbol 'str(x)' with 'x'.

The macro `#define Xstr(x) str(x)` replaces the symbol 'Xstr(x)' with 'str(x)'.

The macro `#define oper multiply` replaces the symbol 'oper' with 'multiply'.

Step 1: `char *opername = Xstr(oper);` The variable `*opername` is declared as an pointer to a character type.

=> `Xstr(oper);` becomes,

=> `Xstr(multiply);`

=> `str(multiply)`

=> `char *opername = multiply`

Step 2: `printf("%s\n", opername);` It prints the value of variable `opername`.

Hence the output of the program is "multiply"

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13. What will be the output of the program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define MESS junk

int main()
{
    printf("MESS\n");
    return 0;
}
```

[A.](#) junk

[B.](#) MESS

[C.](#) Error

[D.](#) Nothing will print

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

`printf("MESS\n");` It prints the text "MESS". There is no macro calling inside the printf statement occurred.

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14. What will be the output of the program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define PRINT(i) printf("%d,",i)

int main()
{
    int x=2, y=3, z=4;
    PRINT(x);
    PRINT(y);
    PRINT(z);
    return 0;
}
```

[A.](#) 2, 3, 4,

[B.](#) 2, 2, 2,

[C.](#) 3, 3, 3,

[D.](#) 4, 4, 4,

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

The macro `PRINT(i) print("%d,", i);` prints the given variable value in an integer format.

Step 1: `int x=2, y=3, z=4;` The variable x, y, z are declared as an integer type and initialized to 2, 3, 4 respectively.

Step 2: `PRINT(x);` becomes `printf("%d,", x)`. Hence it prints '2'.

Step 3: `PRINT(y);` becomes `printf("%d,", y)`. Hence it prints '3'.

Step 4: `PRINT(z);` becomes `printf("%d,", z)`. Hence it prints '4'.

Hence the output of the program is 2, 3, 4.

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15. What will be the output of the program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define MAX(a, b, c) (a>b ? a>c ? a : c: b>c ? b : c)

int main()
{
    int x;
    x = MAX(3+2, 2+7, 3+7);
    printf("%d\n", x);
    return 0;
}
```

[A.](#) 5

[B.](#) 9

[C.](#) 10

[D.](#) 3+7

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

The macro `MAX(a, b, c) (a>b ? a>c ? a : c: b>c ? b : c)` returns the biggest of given three numbers.

Step 1: `int x;` The variable x is declared as an integer type.

Step 2: `x = MAX(3+2, 2+7, 3+7);` becomes,

$\Rightarrow x = (3+2 > 2+7 ? 3+2 > 3+7 ? 3+2 : 3+7: 2+7 > 3+7 ? 2+7 : 3+7)$

$\Rightarrow x = (5 > 9 ? (5 > 10 ? 5 : 10): (9 > 10 ? 9 : 10))$

$\Rightarrow x = (5 > 9 ? (10): (10))$

$\Rightarrow x = 10$

Step 3: `printf("%d\n", x);` It prints the value of 'x'.

Hence the output of the program is "10".

1. Point out the error in the program

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define SI(p, n, r) float si; si=p*n*r/100;
int main()
{
    float p=2500, r=3.5;
    int n=3;
    SI(p, n, r);
    SI(1500, 2, 2.5);
    return 0;
}
```

- [A.](#) 26250.00 7500.00
- [B.](#) Nothing will print
- [C.](#) Error: Multiple declaration of `si`
- [D.](#) Garbage values

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

The macro `#define SI(p, n, r) float si; si=p*n*r/100;` contains the error. To remove this error, we have to modify this macro to

`#define SI(p,n,r) p*n*r/100`

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2. Point out the error in the program

```
#include<stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int i;
    #if A
        printf("Enter any number:");
        scanf("%d", &i);
    #elif B
        printf("The number is odd");
    return 0;
}
```

- [A.](#) Error: unexpected end of file because there is no matching `#endif`
- [B.](#) The number is odd
- [C.](#) Garbage values
- [D.](#) None of above

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

The conditional macro `#if` must have an `#endif`. In this program there is no `#endif` statement written.

1. Which of the following are correct preprocessor directives in C?

1: #ifdef

2: #if

3: #elif

4: #undef

[A.](#) 1, 2

[B.](#) 4

[C.](#) 1, 2, 4

[D.](#) 1, 2, 3, 4

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

The macros `#ifdef` `#if` `#elif` are called conditional macros.

The macro `#undef` undefine the previously declared macro symbol.

Hence all the given statements are macro preprocessor directives.

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2. Which of the following are correctly formed `#define` statements in C?

[A.](#) `#define CUBE (X) (X*X*X);`

[B.](#) `#define CUBE(x) (X*X*X)`

[C.](#) `#define CUBE(X)(X*X*X)`

[D.](#) `#define CUBE(X) {X*X*X}`

Answer: Option C