

Q2) List and explain salient features of java

→ (*) Salient features of Java:-

① Platform Independence:- Java programs can run on any device or operating system that supports Java Virtual Machine (JVM), making it highly portable.

Example:- A java program developed on Windows machine can run seamlessly on linux or macOS machines without any modifications, demonstrating platform independence.

② Object-oriented:- Java is purely object-oriented, allowing modular and reusable code through classes and objects.

Example:- In java, you create a class called 'Account' with methods like 'deposit', 'withdraw', and 'get balance' which can be reused for different types of accounts such as savings acc. or checking acc.

③ Robustness:- Java provides features like strong memory management, exception handling and type checking, enhancing robustness in software development.

Example:- Java's exception

handling mechanism helps developer to handle runtime errors gracefully.

③ ~~Security~~:- Java's security model restricts untrusted code from accessing system resources directly.

④ ~~Security~~:- Java's security features include bytecode verifier, runtime security checks, and a security manager, ensuring secure execution code.

⑤ Multithreading:- Java supports concurrent execution of multiple threads, enabling efficient utilization of resources and better performance in multitasking environments.

Explain use of keywords super and this.

① Super:-

- The 'super' keyword in Java is used to refer immediate parent class object.

- It is primarily used to refer access methods, variables and constructors of ~~sub~~ superclass within the subclass.

- It is particularly useful when subclass overrides the superclass method and needs to call overridden method from within the subclass.

- 'super' is also used to invoke the superclass constructor from subclass constructor.

Example:-

```
class Parent {  
    int num = 10;  
    void disp() {  
        s.o.p("Parent")  
    }  
}
```

```
class Child extends Parent {  
    int num = 20;  
    s.o.p super.disp()  
    void disp() {  
        s.o.p("Child")  
    }  
}
```



```

void print () {
    s.o.p ("super num");
}
}

```

(2) this:-

'this' keyword in Java is reference to the current instance of the class. 'this' is used to access instance methods, instance variables and instance constructors of current class.

'this' is commonly used to resolve the ambiguity between instance variables and method parameters when they have same name. It can also be used to invoke one constructor from another constructor within same class.

Example:-

```

class MyClass {
    int num;
    MyClass (int num) {
        this.num = num;
    }
    void disp () {
        s.o.p ("this num");
    }
}

```

Q3

Explain how memory is allocated to objects in Java?

⇒ (1) Object Creation:-

When object is created using 'new' keyword, the memory is allocated from heap memory area. Size of memory allocated depends on instance variables and overheads associated with object.

(2) Instance variables allocation:-

Memory is allocated to all instance variables of object. Each variable occupies specific amount of memory based on its datatype.

(3) Method Allocation:- Methods of the objects are ^{loaded} stored into memory from the class definition but aren't stored within object's memory.

(4) Reference Allocation:- If the object contains reference variables, the memory is allocated to hold the references ^{to} other objects or primitive types. The size of reference depends on the architecture of system (usually 4 or 8 byte).

(5) Heap Space Management:- Java's garbage collector periodically checks for the objects that are no longer in use. It reclaims the

memory occupied by these objects and making it available for new object allocations.

Q.4] Discuss behaviour of static members in Java.

→ In Java, static members offer different behaviours:-

① Static Variables:-

Like class variables, they are shared across all class instances. Initialised once during class loading, they persist throughout the program execution.

② Static Methods:-

Belong to class rather than any specific instance. They're directly callable using class name, without object instantiation.

③ Static blocks:-

Executed during class loading, before any instance creation or static methods invocation.

④ Static Import:-

Describe components of JVM.

→ There are several essential components of JVM:-

① Class Loader

- Responsible for loading class files into memory dynamically during run-time. The class loader subsystem consists of three main components:-

① Bootstrap C.L.:-

Loads core Java classes required by JVM itself.

② Extension C.L.:-

Loads classes from extension directories.

③ Application C.L.:-

Loads classes from classpath or application specific locations.

② Runtime Data Area:-

Memory Areas used by JVM to execute Java Programs:-

① Method Area:-

Stores class-level structure such as method, bytecode, field data, runtime constants.

⑥ Heap:- Memory space used for dynamic memory allocation for objects and arrays.

⑦ Java Stack:- Each thread has its own Java stack, which holds the method invocation frame containing local variables, stack operands and other relevant data's.

⑧ Execution Engine:- Responsible for executing bytecode.

It includes:-

① Interpreter:- Reads bytecode information one by one and executes them. Provides platform independence but can be slow.

② Just-in-Time (JIT) Compiler:- Compiles frequently executed bytecode into native machine bytecode for improved performance.

③ Garbage Collector:- Manages memory by reclaiming the memory occupied by unreachable objects to prevent memory leaks.

④ JNI (Java Native Interface):- Allows Java code to call and be called by native appls. and libraries written in other languages such as C & C++.

Java is platform Independent: 2. Strongly typed.

Platform Independence:-

→ The Java achieves platform independence through its 'Write Once Run Anywhere' (WORA) principle.

- Java source code is compiled into platform-independent bytecode by Java Compiler.

- This byte is then interpreted into JVM on any platform that is compatible with JVM implementation.

- Since Java prog. are executed by JVM, they can run on any system which has JVM installed, regardless of underlying hardware and OS... This enables Java applications to be highly portable.

Strongly Typing:-

- Java is strongly typed, meaning that every variable and expression in Java has its own specific data type which is known at compile time. This allows compiler to perform type checking to detect and prevent type related errors before run-time.

- Java enforces strict typing rules, such as not allowing operations between incompatible types and requiring

Q10) How is main() method of Java written

→ The main method in Java serves as an entry point for any Java application. It is where the execution of the program begins.

Signature:-

public static void main(String[] args)

- public (Access modifier):-

- It is declared with "public" access specifier modifier so that it can be accessed from anywhere within the program.

- Return type (void):-

- In Java, main method has a return type of 'void' indicating that it does not return any value.

- In Java, the program terminates when the main() method completes its execution, so there's no need for it to return any value.

- Static Modifier (static):-

- The main method is declared as static, allowing it to be invoked without creating any instance of the class. This is because JVM calls the main method in class, rather than in any specific instance of the class.

- Method name ('main'):-

- The name of the method is main, which is a standard convention for the entry point of the method in Java programs.

- Parameters:-

The main method accepts single parameter of type Strings conventionally named 'args'.

Example:-

```
public class Hello {  
    public static void main (String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Hello");  
    }  
}
```


Q11) Describe role of abstract methods.
Q15)

→ (1) Abstract Methods

(a) Definition:-

- An abstract method is a method without an implementation (i.e. without method body).
- It is blue print for derived classes to provide their own implementation.

(b) Declaration:-

- The abstract methods are declared with 'abstract' keyword in method signature.
- They are defined in abstract class or interface.
- Abstract classes may contain both abstract & concrete methods, whereas interfaces can only contain abstract methods.

(c) Purpose:-

- Abstract method allow defining methods in superclass or interface that must be implemented by its subclasses or implementing classes.

Q.2] Primitive data type values & objects.

→ Primitive data type values:-

- Primitive data type such as int, double, boolean, etc, hold their values directly into the memory.
- The ~~size~~ primitive data type value has fixed size in memory, determined by Java language specification.
- When primitive variable is declared, memory is allocated to hold value of that data type.
- ~~Memory~~ The size of memory allocated depends on the data type. For example, 'int' typically occupies 4 bytes, while double occupies 8 bytes.
- Primitive values are stored in stack memory area, which are used for storing method invocations and local variables.
- The ~~stack~~ stack memory is organized as stack data structure, with each method call creating new stack frame that contains space for local variables, including primitive data type values.

- Primitive values are directly accessed by variable names.

Q.3] Primitive data type Objects:-

- Object ~~values~~ in Java are instances of classes and are stored in heap memory area.
- When object is created using new keyword, memory is allocated in heap to store objects data.
- Object is directly not stored in variable whereas the reference to the object is stored within the variable.
- The memory allocated for an object in heap includes spaces for instance variables and reference to its class.
- Objects are stored in heap because they have longer lifespan than local variables stored in stack.
- Java employs automatic garbage collection to reclaim the memory occupied by objects which are no longer in use.