

Input and output instruction.

Subject: C language

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1. About C Language :-

1. C is a block structured programming language.
2. A C program can have any number of blocks.
3. Usually outermost blocks are functions.
4. Function has some name for identification.
5. Even the smallest C program has one function.
6. All function names must be different.
7. If there is only one function its name must be `main()`.
8. If there are more than one function in the program then also one function name must be `main`.
9. You can write declaration statements inside a block (function) or outside all functions.
10. Local variables vs Global variables.
11. Action statements can reside only inside the block (function).
12. C is a case sensitive language.

NOTE

`int a;` → Declaration Statement

`a = 4;` → Action Statement

2. Standard Input & Output devices

→ Keyboard → Standard Input device

Monitor → Standard Output device

3. _____: Output Instruction _____

`printf()` → Predefined function.

`printf()` is used to print "some" text on the monitor.

Example: `printf("Hello");` // output - Hello

`printf()` is mainly used for two things:-

- i) to print text
- ii) to print value of a variable or an expression.

Note:-

- i) You can call a function any number of time but can define only once.
- ii) When you call function then run code inside that function.

4. _____: Escape Sequences _____

- i) `\n` — new line
- ii) `\t` — tab space
- iii) `\b` — back space
- iv) `\r` — Carriage return
- v) `\f` — form feed
- vi) `\\` — print backslash
- vii) `\"` — print double quote
- viii) `\"` — print single quote

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5. _____: Format Specifiers _____

- i) `%d` — int
- ii) `%c` — char
- iii) `%f` — float
- iv) `%lf` — double

6. _____: Input Instruction _____

`scanf()` → Predefined function

`scanf()` is used to take some input from user.

Example: _____

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int a;  
scanf("%d", &a); //output int a=4;  
                  (Suppose you enter 4.)
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