

# 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 times but can define (only) once.  
ii) when you call a function another function inside that function (main) should be

### 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 \
- vii) \" — print "
- viii) \' — print '

## 5. : Format Specifiers :

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

6. — : Input Instruction : —

`Scnrf()` → Predefined function

Scnaf() is used to take some input from user.

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