

## IO operation

1) What is Input & output stream?

→ A stream can be defined as a sequence of data. The Input Stream is used to read data from a source & the output stream is used for writing data to a destination.

2) What are the methods of output stream?

- write() ⇒ writes the specified byte to output
- write(byte[] array) - writes from array.
- flush()
- close() - close the output stream

3) What is serialization in Java?

- It is the process of converting an object into a stream of bytes to transfer it over a network or to store it in a file or database.

It is done by implementing the Serializable interface.

4) What is Serializable interface?

- It is a marker interface that has no methods. It is used to mark classes that can be serialized.

5) What is deserialization?

- It is a process of converting a stream of byte back into an object instance.

6) How is serialization achieved?

→ It is achieved by implementing the Serializable interface.

7) How is deserialization achieved?

→ It is achieved by reading a stream of bytes. By calling readObject() method of an ObjectInputStream instance.

8) How can you avoid certain member variables from getting serialized?

→ Mark member variable as static or transient.

9) What classes are available in IO File Classes API?

→ File

Random Access File

FileInputStream

FileReader

FileOutputStream

FileWriter.