#### [Short Questions]

#### 1. Define Program

- A well-defined set of instructions given to the computer to solve a problem is called **computer** program. Program is also called **software**.
- o **Program or software** is written in any programming language.

### 2. What is Programming Language

- o Set of words and symbols used to write a computer programs is called programming language.
- o It is a mean of communication between user and computer.
- o Programming languages are used to write computer programs or software's

# 3. What is Low level language

- o A type of language that is near to computer hardware and far from human language
- o Two type of low-level languages are i) Machine language ii) Assembly language

## 4. What is Machine Language

- A type of language in which instructions are written in binary form i.e (0,1)
- It is the only language that is directly understood by the computer
- It is the native language of computer
- o Programs written in machine language are Machine-dependent.

### 5. What is Assembly Language

- o It is a Low level language, it is one step higher than machine language
- o Machine instructions are replaced with English –like words known as **Mnemonics** (Ne-monics)

### 6. What is Assembler

• Assembler is a translator that is used to translate the instructions of Assembly language into machine language

### 7. What is high level language

- o A type of language that is close to human language is called high-level language.
- o Instructions in these languages are similar to English language
- These languages are easy to understand

#### 8. What is Syntax

- o Collection of Rules for writing programs in a programming Language is known as Syntax.
- o Each language has its own syntax.
- o All program statements are written according to the syntax of a language.

### 9. What is Machine dependent

- o A program written in machine language is Machine-dependent.
- o Machine dependent programs are executed on the computers for which these programs are written.

### 10. What is Machine Independence

- o High-level languages provide machine independence. It means that programs written in high-level language can be executed on different types of computers.
- o Example: Program written in C can be executed on Intel Processors and Motorola Processors

### 11. What is Source Code

- o A program written in a high-level language is called source code. Source code is also called source program.
- Source code cannot be executed by computer directly
- o Source code in converted in object code and then executed.

### 12. What is Object Code

- A program written in a Machine language is called Object code. Object code is also called Object program.
- o Computer understand object code directly

### 13. What is Compiler

- A Compiler is a program that converts the instruction of a high level language into machine language as a whole.
- o Compiler also checks each statement in the source program and generates machine instruction.
- o Program containing an error cannot be compiled.
- o A new file with .obj extension is created if the process of compilation is successful

### 14. What is Interpreter

- o An interpreter is a program that converts one statement of a program into machine at one time
- o Error is Displayed during program development is an **advantage of Interpreter**.
- o **Disadvantage** of interpreter is that it is not very efficient.

#### 15. History of C Language

- o C Language was developed by **Dennis Ritchie** in 1972 at Bell Labs.
- o C language was derived from an earlier programming language called B.
- o B Language was developed by **Ken Thompson** in 1969-70.

### 16. What is ANSI C

- o The earlier version of C was Known as **K& R** (Kernighan and Ritchie) C . The American National Standard Institute (ANSI ) developed a standard version of the language .
- o The Standard version is known a ANSI C

### 17. What is Turbo C++ or What is an IDE

- Compiler used for C language is called Turbo C++
- o It is implementation of Borland International for C Language.
- o It is an Integrated Development Environment (IDE) known as TC Editor.
- o IDE is Used to Create, save, compile and execute C Programs

#### 18. What is Linker

- o A Program that combines the **object Program** with **additional library files** is known as Linker.
- o It is part if C Compiler. It is used to perform the process of **Linking**.
- o A new file with **.Exe extension** is created if the process of linking is successful

#### 19. What is Loader

- o A program that places the executable file in the memory is known as loader.
- o Program must be loaded in the memory in order to execute it.
- o A program can be loaded into memory when we execute our program

#### 20. What is preprocessor Directive

- o Preprocessor Directive is an instruction given to the compiler before the execution of program
- o Preprocessor directive is also known as **compiler directive**
- o Preprocessor directives are processed by the program known as **preprocessor**
- o It modifies the C Source Program before compilation

## 21. What are Types of Preprocessor Directives

- o Two Types of Preprocessor directives are
  - include Preprocessor
  - define Preprocessor

### 22. What is include Preprocessor Directive

- The include preprocessor directive is used to include Header files in the program
- o It enables a program to access a library files for different tasks such as input/output
  - Syntax

#include < Headerfile >

• Example

#include <stdio.h>

#include <math.h>

# 23. What is define Preprocessor Directive

- o The define directive is used to define a constant in the program
- o It starts with the symbol # and it is not terminated with semicolon
  - Syntax

#define identifier value

• Example

#define PI 3.141593

#### 24. What is header file

- o Header files are collection of standard library functions to perform different tasks.
- o There are many header files for different purposes.
- o Each header file contains different types of predefined functions.
  - Syntax

#include < Headerfile >

• Example

#include <stdio.h>

#include <math.h>

#### 25. What is main() function

- o main() function is the place where the execution of C program starts
- o when the program is executed, control enters main() function and starts executing its statement
- o program must contain main() function
- o program is compiled but cannot be executed without main function

# 26. What is bug and debugging

- o Programmer can make different errors while writing programs
- o Error in the program is called **bug**
- o Process of finding and removing bugs in known as debugging

#### 27. What are delimiters?

- Statements of C program are written in curly braces. The curly brace { is called opening and } is called closing brace.
- The braces { } are called delimiters
- These statements are known as body of program

#### 28. What is Syntax error

- o Syntax error is a type of error that occurs when an **invalid statement** is written in program
- o Compiler detects syntax errors and display message that describe the cause of error

### Causes of Syntax error

- Statement terminator is missing
- Misspelled keyword
- Any of the delimiters is missing

### ■ Example of Syntax error

> Typing **viod** instead of **void** 

## 29. What is logical error

- o A type of error that occurs due to poor logic of the programmer
- o A statement with logical error may produce unexpected and wrong results
- o Logical errors are difficult to find ,programmer needs to review the whole program

### 30. What is run time error

- o A type of error that occurs during the execution of program is known as run-time error
- o Run-time errors normally occur due to wrong input from the user
- o Run-time error is detected and displayed during execution

### Example

Dividing a number by zero produce run-time error

# 31. What is structured programming languages

- o Entire logic of the program is divided into a number of smaller modules or functions
- o Each module is a piece of code that implements a different functionality
- o Programs written in these languages are easy to understand, modify and debug

### 32. What is unstructured programming

- o Entire logic of the program is implemented in a single module or function
- o Programs written in these languages are error prone, difficult to understand, modify and debug

#### 33. Types of files in c programming

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File Extension	File Types	Created after/by
.h	header file	available in INCLUDE Directory (created during installation of Turbo C++)
.c	Source Code	Created by program
.obj	object code	created after compilation
.exe	executable file	created after linking

## 34. First C Program

```
#include<stdio.h>
void main(void)
{
printf("Hello Word");
}
```

### 35. Characteristics of high level languages

1. Easy to learn	2. Easy error detection
3. Standardized Syntax	4. Deep hardware knowledge not required
5. Machine independence	6. More programmer
7. Shorter program	

### 36. Advantages of C language

Convenient language	2. Well-structured language
3. Machine independence	4. Modularity
5. Case sensitivity	6. Hardware control
7. Small language	8. Fast code generation

#### 37. What necessary steps are taken to prepare C Program for execution?

<ol> <li>Creating and editing</li> </ol>	2. Saving	3. Compiling
4. Linking	5. Loading	6. Executing