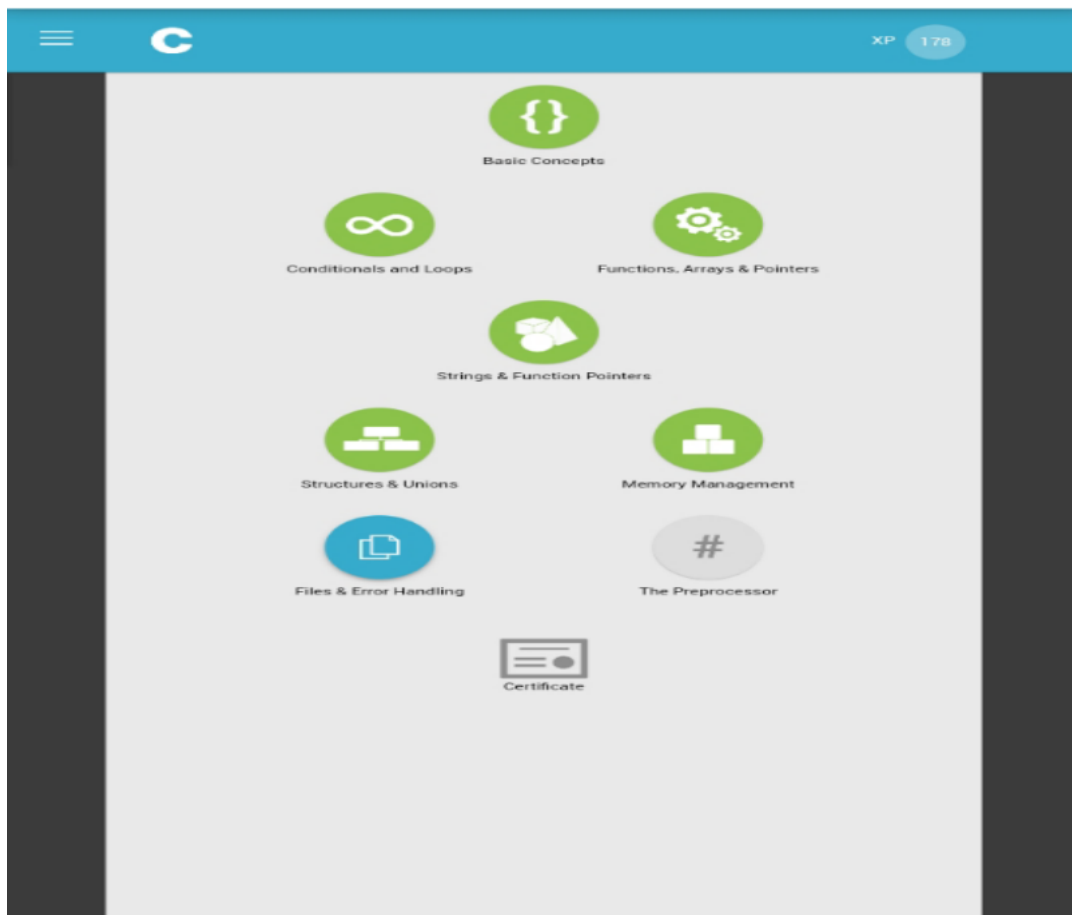


DAILY ASSESSMENT FORMAT

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SESSION

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Report – Report can be typed or hand written for up to two pages.

Structure:

* A structure is a user-defined data type available in C that allows to combining data items of different kinds. Structures are used to represent a record.

* Defining a structure:

To define a structure, you must use the struct statement. The struct statement defines a new data type, with more than or equal to one member. The format of the struct statement is as follows:

```
struct [structure name]
{
    member definition;
    member definition;
...
    member definition;
};
```

Union:

* A union is a special data type available in C that allows storing different data types in the same memory location. You can define a union with many members, but only one member can contain a value at any given time. Unions provide an efficient way of using the same memory location for multiple purposes.

* Defining a Union:

To define a union, you must use the union statement in the same way as you did while defining a structure.

* The union statement defines a new data type with more than one member for your program.

The format of the union statement is as follows:

```
union [union name]
{
member definition;
member definition;
...
member definition;
};
```

Error Handling:

Error handling features are not supported by C programming, which is known as exception handling in C++ or in other OOP (Object Oriented Programming) languages. However, there are few methods and variables available in C's header file `error.h` that is used to locate errors using return values of the function call. In C, the function return NULL or -1 value in case of any error, and there is a global variable `errno` which sets the error code/number. Hence, the return value can be used to check error while programming.

/* Divided By zero Error i.e. Exception*/#include <stdio.h>

```
#include <stdlib.h>
void main() {
    int ddend = 60;
    int dsor = 0;
    int q;
    if( dsor == 0){
        fprintf(stderr, "Division by zero! Exiting...\n");
        getch();
        exit(-1);
    }
    q = ddend / dsor;
    fprintf(stderr, "Value of quotient : %d\n", q);
    getch();
    exit(0);
}
```

Quiz was taken on each topic.

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Fill in the blanks to declare a union:

```
_____ val {  
    int int_num;  
    float fl_num;  
    char str[20];  
    _____  
}
```

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Accessing Union Members

You access the members of a **union** variable by using the **.** **dot operator** between the variable name and the member name.
When assignment is performed, the **union** memory location will be used for that member until another member assignment is performed.

Trying to access a member that isn't occupying the memory location gives **unexpected results**.

The following program demonstrates accessing **union** members:

```
union val {  
    int int_num;  
    float fl_num;  
    char str[20];  
};  
  
union val test;  
  
test.int_num = 123;  
test.fl_num = 98.76;  
strcpy(test.str, "hello");  
  
printf("%d\n", test.int_num);  
printf("%f\n", test.fl_num);  
printf("%s\n", test.str);
```

Try It Yourself

The last assignment overrides previous assignments, which is why **str** stores a value and accessing **int_num** and **fl_num** is meaningless.

Tap Try It Yourself to play around with the code.

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