

CHAP 2

CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS.

1. what would be the o/p of the following program

```
main()
{
    int i=4;
    switch(i)
    {
        default
            printf("\n a mouse");
        case 1:
            printf("\n a rabbit");
            break;
        case 2:
            printf("\n a tiger");
            break;
        case 3:
            printf("\n a lion");
    }
}
```

ans>a mouse

a rabbit

2. point out error in for loop if any-

```
main()
{
    int i=0;
    for( ; ; )
    {
        printf("\n %d",i++);
        if(i>10)
            break;
    }
}
```

a. the condition in the for loop is must.

b. the two semicolons should be dropped

c. the for loop should be replaced by a while loop

d. no error.

Ans:d

3. point out error if any in the while loop

```
main()
```

```

{
    int i=1;
    while()
    {
        printf("\n %d", i++);
        if(i>10)
            break;
    }
}

```

- a.the condition in the while is must.
- b.there should be at least one semicolon in the while()
- c.the while loop must be replaced by a for loop.
- d.no error.

Ans:a

4.point out error if any

```

main()
{
    int x=1;
    while(x<=5)
    {
        printf("%d",x);
        if(x>2)
            goto here;
    }
}
fun()
{
    here:
    printf("\n Nilesch");
}

```

ans:goto can not take control to different function.

5.point error if any

```

main()
{
    x=4,y=2;
    switch(x)
    {
        case 1:
            printf("\n To error is human");
            break;
        case y:
            printf("\n don't do it here");
    }
}

```

```

        break;
    }
}

```

ans: constant expression required in second case we cant use y.

6. point error if any

```

main()
{
    int x=1;
    switch(x)
    {
        case 1:
            printf("\n Hellow");
            break;
        case 1*2+4:
            printf("\n the rock");
            break;
    }
}

```

ans: no error constand expression like $1*2+4$ are acceptable in cases of switch.

7. point out error if any

```

main()
{
    int a=1;
    switch(a)
    {
        {
            printf("\n Programmers don't die. They just lost in the proccessing");
        }
    }
}

```

ans: no error but switch with no case is not required.

8. point out error if any.

```

Main()
{
    int x=1;
    switch(x)
    {
        printf("Hellow");
        case 1:
            printf("\n Nilesh");
            break;
        case 2;
    }
}

```

```

        printf("\n Vivek');
        break;
    }
}

```

ans: though there is no error ,the first printf statement can never be executed irrespective of the value of x . In other words all the statements in the switch have to belong to some case or other.

9. Rewrite the following set of statements using conditional operator.

```

Int a=1,b;
If(a>10)
    B=20;

```

Ans: int a,b,dummy;
a>10?b=20:dummy=1;
note that the following would not work
a>10?b=20: ; ;

10. point out error if any.

```

Main()
{
    int a=10,b;
    a>=5?b=100:b=200;
    printf("%d",b);
}

```

ans: lvalue required in function main().The second assignment should be written in the paranthesis as follows
a>=5?b=100⊗b=200);

11. O/p?

```

main()
{
    char str[]="part-time musicians are semiconductors";
    int a=5;
    printf(a>10?"%50s":"%s",str);
}

```

- a. part-time musicians are semiconductors
- b. part-time musicians are semiconductors
- c. error
- d. none of above

ans: a

12. What is more efficient a switch statement or an if-else chain?

Ans: There is hardly any difference in efficiency in both cases. But one should use switch where it can be because it is a cleaner way to program.

13. Can we use switch statement to switch between strings.

Ans: No. cases in switch must be either integer constants or constant expressions.

14. We want to test whether the value lies between 2 to 4 or 5 to 7. can we do this using switch.?

Ans: Yes. But the way is not practical if the ranges are bigger. It is as shown below:-

```
switch(a)
{
case 2:
case 3:
case 4:
    /* some statements */
    break;
case 5:
case 6:
case 7:
    /* some statements */
    break;
}
```

15. The way break is used to take control out of switch can continue be used to take the control to the beginning of the switch.

Ans: No. continue can work only with loops and not with switch.