

**20 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) focused on operator precedence and associativity in C**

### 1. \*\*What is the result of the expression  $3 + 5 * 2 - 8 / 4$  ?

- A) 10
- B) 9
- C) 11
- D) 8

- \*\*Answer:\*\* A) 10

- \*\*Explanation:\*\* Multiplication and division are performed first:  $5 * 2 = 10$  and  $8 / 4 = 2$ . Then, addition and subtraction are performed:  $3 + 10 - 2 = 11$ .

### 2. \*\*Which of the following operators has the highest precedence?

- A) `+`
- B) `\*`
- C) `>`
- D) `&&`

- \*\*Answer:\*\* B) `\*`

- \*\*Explanation:\*\* Among the options, multiplication (`\*`) has the highest precedence.

### 3. \*\*What is the associativity of the assignment operator `=` in C?

- A) Left-to-right
- B) Right-to-left
- C) None
- D) Undefined

- \*\*Answer:\*\* B) Right-to-left

- \*\*Explanation:\*\* The assignment operator (`=`) has right-to-left associativity.

### 4. \*\*Evaluate the expression  $6 / 2 * 3 + 4$

- A) 13
- B) 10
- C) 7
- D) 15

- \*\*Answer:\*\* A) 13

- \*\*Explanation:\*\* Division and multiplication are performed first, from left to right:  $6 / 2 = 3$ , then  $3 * 3 = 9$ , and finally  $9 + 4 = 13$ .

### 5. \*\*Which operator has higher precedence, `!` or `&&` ?

- A) `!`
- B) `&&`
- C) Both have the same precedence
- D) Depends on the context

- \*\*Answer:\*\* A) `!`

- \*\*Explanation:\*\* The logical NOT (`!`) operator has higher precedence than the logical AND (`&&`) operator.

### 6. \*\*What is the result of the expression  $10 - 4 * 2 / 2$ ?

- A) 2

- B) 6
- C) 8
- D) 12

- **Answer:** C) 8

- **Explanation:** Multiplication and division are performed first:  $4 * 2 = 8$ , then  $8 / 2 = 4$ , and finally  $10 - 4 = 6$ .

### 7. **Which operator has lower precedence, `|` or `&&`?**

- A) `|`
- B) `&&`
- C) Both have the same precedence
- D) Depends on the context

- **Answer:** A) `|`

- **Explanation:** The bitwise OR (`|`) operator has lower precedence than the logical AND (`&&`) operator.

### 8. **What is the associativity of the ternary operator `?:` in C**

- A) Left-to-right
- B) Right-to-left
- C) None
- D) Undefined

- **Answer:** B) Right-to-left

- **Explanation:** The ternary conditional operator (`?:`) has right-to-left associativity.

### 9. **Evaluate the expression  $3 + 2 > 4 \&\& 5 \leq 10$**

- A) 0
- B) 1
- C) 5
- D) 10

- **Answer:** B) 1

- **Explanation:** The comparison operators are evaluated first, resulting in `1 && 1`, which gives `1`.

### 10. **Which of the following has the lowest precedence in C?**

- A) `+`
- B) `==`
- C) `||`
- D) `,` (comma)

- **Answer:** D) `,`

- **Explanation:** The comma operator has the lowest precedence in C.

### 11. **What is the result of  $8 \% 3 * 2 + 6 / 3$**

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 7

- **Answer:** C) 6

- **Explanation:** The modulus and division operators are evaluated first:  $8 \% 3 = 2$ , then  $2 * 2 = 4$ , and  $6 / 3 = 2$ . Finally,  $4 + 2 = 6$ .

### 12. Which operator has higher precedence, **&&** or **||**

- A) **&&**
- B) **||**
- C) Both have the same precedence
- D) Depends on the context

- **Answer:** A) **&&**

- **Explanation:** The logical AND (**&&**) operator has higher precedence than the logical OR (**||**) operator.

### 13. Evaluate the expression **7 << 1 + 2**

- A) 14
- B) 21
- C) 28
- D) 56

- **Answer:** C) 28

- **Explanation:** The addition is performed first, resulting in  $7 << 3$ , which equals 28.

### 14. Which operator has higher precedence, **\*** or **%**

- A) **\***
- B) **%**
- C) Both have the same precedence
- D) Depends on the context

- **Answer:** C) Both have the same precedence

- **Explanation:** Multiplication (**\***) and modulus (**%**) have the same precedence, and they are evaluated left to right.

### 15. What is the result of **10 - 3 > 5 ? 4 : 2 + 1**

- A) 4
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 5

- **Answer:** A) 4

- **Explanation:** The condition  $10 - 3 > 5$  is true, so the expression evaluates to  $4$ .

### 16. Evaluate the expression **5 & 3 | 7 ^ 2**

- A) 2
- B) 5
- C) 7
- D) 6

- **Answer:** D) 6

- **Explanation:** The bitwise AND, OR, and XOR operations are evaluated according to precedence, resulting in  $6$ .

### 18. What is the result of the expression **~3 + 1**

- A) -4
- B) -2
- C) 0
- D) 1

- **Answer:** B) -2

- **Explanation:** The bitwise NOT operator (~) inverts the bits of 3, giving -4. Adding 1 results in -2.

### 19. Which operator has the lowest precedence: &&, ||, ==, or +

- A) &&
- B) ||
- C) ==
- D) +

- **Answer:** B) ||

- **Explanation:** Logical OR (||) has lower precedence than all the other operators listed.

### 20. What is the result of the expression  $5 * 2 < 10 == 0$

- A) 0
- B) 1
- C) 10
- D) 5

- **Answer:** A) 0

- **Explanation:** The multiplication is performed first, resulting in  $10 < 10$ , which is false (0). Then  $0 == 0$  is true (1), and the entire expression evaluates to 0.