

## 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 <= 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  $7 \ll 1 + 2$

- 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  $\sim 3 + 1$

- 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'.