

PPL QUESTIONS:

- 1) What are the phenomenology of programming language? Explain about the "fascination & fear are common to new tools".
- 2) What are the characteristic of good programming language?
- 3) "Pass by reference has dangerous consequences in FORTRAN". Justify it with example.
- 4) What are the importance & objectives of principles of programming language?
- 5) Explain the design of pseudocode and its implementation. Highlight the functional enhancement brought by the pseudocode.
- 6) The complexity of programming led to development of program design notations. If this true, explain with reference with pseudocode.
- 7) Describe the control structure of FORTRAN.
- 8) What are programming domains? How logical programming is different with functional programming?
- 9) Illustrate the looping in FORTRAN by writing a program to find out the square root of the first ten natural numbers.
- 10) Describe NAME STRUCTURE of FORTRAN.
- 11) "Subprograms are implemented using Activation records in FORTRAN". Explain with examples.
- 12) "The GOTO is the workhorse of control flow". Explain briefly.
- 13) "The Arithmetic operators are Overloaded." Explain with example very briefly. ⑤
- 14) Illustrate the looping in FORTRAN by writing a program to find out the sum & average of first ten odd natural numbers.
- 15) What is the significance of dynamic chain of activation record? Explain with examples.
- 16) Mention looping in FORTRAN by writing the program to find out the cube root of first 20 natural numbers.
- 17) Give specific examples where FORTRAN-IV violates the principle of programming languages.
- 18) Differentiate BNF & EBNF with the help of syntactic structure of ALGOL-60.

- 20) "ALGOL was a major milestone in programming language". Justify.
- 21) Why are naming structures essential for programming? Explain the name structure of ALGOL-60.
- 22) How ALGOL has changed the way of programming in efficient way? Explain.
- 23) Explain the History and Motivation of ALGOL programming. Also Explain & mention its failure factors.
- 24) Prepare a note on Control structures, Data structure, Name Structure & Syntactic structure of ALGOL.
- 25) ALGOL follows "zero-one-infinity" principle. Verify it comparing with FORTRAN.
- 26) Explain different forms of for loop in ALGOL.
- 27) What are the different searching techniques in LISP? Explain them with the help of walking down diagram.
- 28) How cases are handled while implementing recursive list processor?
- 29) What is LISP? Define the structural organisation of LISP program with example.
- 30) What is LISP? Explain about car and cdr indicators with example.
- 31) How does LISP handle simplicity principle?
- 32) Translate the following expression into LISP.
 - i) $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4a^2 - b^2}$
 - ii) $\frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
- 33) Write assoc function in LISP to access the value of a list. How would you handle the case where the requested attribute is not associated by a list?
- 34) Differentiate among pass by value, pass by reference & pass by name with suitable example.
- 35) What is property list? Differentiate CAR and CDR.
- 36) What is polish notation? How hierarchical structures are processed in LISP?
- 37) Translate the following expression into LISP.
 - i) $\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4a^2 - b^2}}$
 - ii) $\frac{(abc)^2}{\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}$

- 37) Explain an object and class specification in SMALLTALK. How does class and object are represented programmatically in SMALLTALK?
- 38) Explain Message Passing and Returning mechanism in SMALLTALK.
- 39) Briefly explain the following structures in LISP.
- The Conditional Expression
 - The logical Connectives
 - Mapcar and reduce functions.
- 40) Compare and Contrast object oriented programming facilities in C++ and Java.
- 41) "Optional variables declarations are dangerous in FORTRAN." Explain with suitable example.
- 42) Explain Recursive interpreters & Storage Reclamation in LISP.
- 43) What are the different form of message template in SMALLTALK? Explain them.
- 44) "Smalltalk belongs to new programming paradigm". Explain in reference to class, object & object oriented extensions.
- 45) Translate the following into LISP
- $(-1)^k k^2 k$
 - $\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$
- 46) How cases are handled while implementing recursive 1st processor?
- 47) "COMMON permits aliasing, which is dangerous in FORTRAN?" Justify the statement.
- 48) How is Activation Record represented in SMALLTALK?
- 49) Write short notes On:
- Class Representation
 - Descriptive tools in ALGOL
 - Nested Scope in BLOCK
 - ASSIGNED GOTO
 - Block & Scope
 - Lambda Expression
 - Contour Diagram
 - User defined function in LISP
 - Importance of PPL.

★ Few questions answer may be similar. (Idea of one question may lead to idea/answer to next question)

★ Answer ~~you~~ after knowing about the specific programming languages (FORTRAN, ALGOL, LISP & SMALLTALK mention in the questions). For eg: Don't write Data structure of ALGOL, ~~instead~~ if you're asked has asked you, write about FORTRAN

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