1. What does the acronym COBOL stand for?

**COmmon Business Oriented Language**

1. What is ANSI and what purpose does it serve? (You may need to Google for a more compete answer)

**They make a standardized system so create order in the programming community**

1. List the four divisions of a COBOL program. State the purpose of each.

**Identification – name and describe**

**Environment – defines the environment it will be run in**

**Data – Where Data is Defined**

**Procedure – What the Program Does**

1. List the 5 paragraphs in the example on page 22.

Object-Computer File-Control Para-one

1. How do you designate a line of comments?

**With an \* on column 7**

1. What columns are Area A in and what statements are coded here?

**Start at 8 -11. Names and Headings**

1. What columns are Area B in and what statements are coded here?

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**Main Body**

1. Explain the difference between **Infile** and **datain** in the example on page 28.

**Infile are in your program**

**Datain are external files**

1. What is the purpose of the File Section?

**To access external files input**

Defines variables

1. What is the purpose of the Working-Storage Section?

**To get data from another program**

**Calculated**