C Programming Questions (with Answers)

1. What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
int fn(void);
void print(int,int(*)());
int =10;
void main(void)
     int =20;
     print(i,fn);
void print(int i,int (*fn1)())
     printf("%d\n",(*fn1)());
int fn(void)
{
     return(i=5);
a) Syntax error in line number 3.
b) 15
c) 5
d) 0
Ans: c
```

2. What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
int sum_up(int *,int);
void main(void)
{
    int x[10];
    int i=10;
    for(;i;)
    {
        i--;
        *(x+i)=i;
```

```
printf("%d", sum_up(x,10));

int sum_up(int array[],int size)

int i=0;
float sum=0;
for(; i < size; i++)
    sum += array[i];
    return sum;

}

a) Unpredictable output.
b) 45
c) 55
d) Syntax error

Ans: (b)
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```

3. What will be the output of the following program?

```
int coins[5]={20, 5, 20, 3, 20};
void main(void)
     int pos=5, *next();
     *next() = pos;
     printf("%d %d %d",pos,*next(),coins[0]);
int *next()
     int i;
     for(i=0;i<5;i++)
          if (coins[i]==20)
                return(coins+i);
          printf("Error!");
     exit(0);
}
a) 5 20 5
b) Syntax error: lvalue required
c) 5 20 20
d) 5 20 3
```

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Ans:(a)
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4. What will be the output of the following program?

```
main()
{
    int x=5;
    printf("%d %d %d\n",x,x<<2,x>>2);
}
a) 5 20 1
b) 5 40 1
c) 5 80 1
d) Syntax error
```

Ans: (a)

5. What will be the output of the following program?

```
#define LOCATE(n) printf("LOCATE: %d\n", n)
main()
{
    LOCATE(5);
}
```

- a) Ascii value of 5
- b) Syntax error: Type mismatch
- c) LOCATE: 5\5
- d) LOCATE: 5

Ans: d

6. What will be the output of the following program segment, when compiled using a gcc compiler?

```
char *p = "hello, world!";
p[0] = 'H';
puts(p);
```

- a) Segmentation fault.
- b) Hello, world!
- c) Compilation error or warning.

d) Junk output.

```
Ans: (a)
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7. What will be the output of the following program?

int *func()
{
    static int i=7;
    return &i;
}

main()
{
    int *i = func();
    printf("%d\n", *i);
}

a) 7
b) Garbage output
c) Segmentation fault.
d) Syntax error.
```

Ans : (a)

8. What will be the output of the following program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char arr[100];
    func(&arr);
}

void func(char (*arr)[100])
{
    printf("%d\n", sizeof *arr);
}
a) 4
```

- b) 100
- c) 400
- d) Syntax error

Ans:(b)

9. What is get_ptr in the following declaration?

```
float (*get ptr(const char opcode))(float, float);
```

- a) function takes two floats and returns a pointer to a function which is taking a char and returns a float.
- b) Not a proper declaration. Syntax error.
- c) function takes two floats and returns a pointer to a float.
- d) function takes a char and returns a pointer to a function which is taking two floats and returns a float.

Ans : (d)

10. What is "a" in the following declaration?

```
char *(*(*a[])())()
```

- a) pointer to a function taking a char array as argument and returning pointer to char
- b) array of pointer to function returning pointer to function returning pointer to char
- c) pointer to function taking a char array as argument and returning pointer to function returning pointer to char
- d) Not a valid declaration. Syntax error.

Ans:(b)

11. What is the output of the following program?

```
void foo(void)
{
     unsigned int a = 6;
     int b = -20;
     printf("%d\n", (a+b) > 6);
}
main()
{
```

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  foo();
a) 0
b) -14
c) 1
d) 26
Ans:(c)
12. What is the output of the following program?
#define min((a),(b)) ((a)<(b))?(a):(b)
main()
  int i=0,a[20],*ptr;
  ptr=a;
  while(min(ptr++, &a[9]) < &a[8]) :=i+1;
  printf("i=\%d\n",i);
a) 1
b) 5
c) 20
d) Syntax Error
Ans : (b)
13. What is the output of the following program?
# include <stdio.h>
void main()
  static int a[]= \{0,1,2,3\};
  static int *p[] = { a, a+1, a+2, a+3 };
  int **ptr=p;
```

*++*ptr;

```
printf("%d %d %d",ptr-p, *ptr-a, **ptr);
a) 0 1 2
b) 0 1 1
c) Segmentation fault
d) 4 1 1
Ans:(b)
14. What is the output of the following program?
int func(int p, int q)
{
  return (p+q);
void main()
  int x=1, y=2, z=3;
  printf("%d",func((x+3, y+=1), z--));
a) 6
b) 7
c) 5
d) 4
Ans: (a)
15. What will be the output of the following program?
void main()
  int j;
  int i;
  int a[8];
  for(i=0; i<=8; i++)
     a[i]=0;
```

```
printf("hello");
a) hello
b) Compilation error.
c) Program will hang.
d) Stack overflow
Ans:(c)
16. What is the output of the following program, when
  it is invoked as "a.out hello"?
void main(int argc,char * argv[])
  printf("Hello\n");
  if (argc != 1) goto JUMP;
  printf("World\n");
JUMP:
  printf("Welcome to jump\n");
a) Hello
 Welcome to jump
b) Hello
 World
 Welcome to jump
c) Hello
  World
d) Hello
  Welcome to jump
  World
Ans:(b)
17. What will be the output of the following program?
enum {
```

```
a = (2 * 3),

b = (a + 4),

c = (b + 5)

}

main()

{
    printf("%d %d %d\n", a, b, c);

}

a) 6 10 15
b) 0 1 2
c) Compilation Error
d) 2 2 2
```

Ans: (a)

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