why do I prefer C or C++ over Java.  
Ans. All due to pointers and the memory manipulation we can control with them.  
The next questions are obvious.  
What are pointers? What are the kind of pointers (like void pointer and function pointer)?  
  
How will you pass 1-D array to a function and what is the significance of array name? Explain with pointer arithmetic?  
How will you pass 2-D array to a function and what are the minimum dimensions you need to know before the function definition?  
  
Is there any way of passing 2-D array to a function without knowing any of its dimensions?  
  
After all this, he asked me about the difference between C and C++.  
Ans. OOPS!