1. Short answer
2. Imperative focuses on ‘how’, and functional focuses on ‘what’.   
   In imperative state change is important, and in functional there is no sate change.  
   In imperative order of execution have importance, while on functional it has low importance.  
   Primary manipulation unit of imperative are instances of structures or classes, while in functional functions as first-class object and data collections.
3. Declarative programming is when you write your code in such a way that it describes what you want to do, and not how you want to do it. It is left up to the compiler to figure out the how.  
   Example: **list.stream().findFirst().get()**
4. Reduces code redundancy  
   Improves modularity  
   Helps us to solve complex problems  
   Increases maintainability