

1. What does SELECT * do?

SELECT * retrieves all columns from a table.

2. How do you filter rows?

You filter rows using the WHERE clause.

Example:

```
SELECT * FROM Employees WHERE Salary > 30000;
```

3. What is LIKE '%value%'?

LIKE '%value%' is used for pattern matching.

It finds rows where the text contains the given value anywhere.

Example:

```
SELECT * FROM Employees WHERE EmpName LIKE '%an%';
```

4. What is BETWEEN used for?

BETWEEN is used to select values within a range (inclusive).

Example:

```
SELECT * FROM Employees WHERE Salary BETWEEN 30000 AND 50000;
```

5. How do you limit output rows?

Using LIMIT.

Example:

```
SELECT * FROM Employees LIMIT 5;
```

6. Difference between = and IN

Operator Purpose

= Compares with one value

IN Compares with multiple values

Department = 'IT';

Department IN ('IT', 'HR', 'Finance');

7. How to sort in descending order?

Use ORDER BY column DESC.

Example:

```
SELECT * FROM Employees ORDER BY Salary DESC;
```

8. What is aliasing?

Aliasing means renaming a column or table using AS to make results clearer.

Example:

```
SELECT EmpName AS Name, Salary AS MonthlySalary FROM Employees;
```

9. Explain DISTINCT.

DISTINCT removes duplicate values from result set.

Example:

```
SELECT DISTINCT Department FROM Employees;
```

10. What is the default sort order?

The default sort order is ASC (Ascending).