Q1. What is the purpose of the try statement?

The try block lets you test a block of code for errors.

When an error occurs, or exception as we call it, Python will normally stop and generate an error message.

Example :

try:  
  print(x)  
except:  
  print("An exception occurred")

in the above example, the try block will generate an exception because x is not defined.

Since the try block raises an error, the except block will be executed.

Without the try block, the program will crash and raise an error:

Q2. What are the two most popular try statement variations?

The two most Popular try statement variations are:

1. **try,except**
2. **try,except,finally**

The **try** block is used to check code for exceptions during runtime. ie code inside try block will execute completely when there is no error in the program. Whereas the code inside except block will execute whenever the program encounters some error in the preceeding **try** block.

Whereas the code enters the **else** block if and only if the try clause does not raise and exception. The code in the **finally** block will execute irrespective of exception.

Q3. What is the purpose of the raise statement?

**raise** statement is used to trigger an exception explicitly, if a certain condition is not as per requirement of programmer. **raise** statement helps in triggering exception as per programming logic.

Q4. What does the assert statement do, and what other statement is it like?

There are few assertions that programmer always want to be true to avoid code failure. This type of requirement is fulfilled by **assert** statement. This statement takes a boolean condition output of which is True, Further Program Executes. if output of assert statement is False, it raises an Assertion Error.

**Example :**

**assert**(2 **==** 4), f'this is not a valid statement'

it will raise a assertion error due to failure of condition.

Q5. What is the purpose of the with/as argument, and what other statement is it like?

**with/as** statement simplifies use of file handling in python. When we use a **with** statement for file reading, there is no need for programmer to explicitly takecare of activities like resource deallocation and file closing by using file.close() method. **with** statement itself ensures proper acquisition and release of resources. this avoids triggering of exceptions if file closing is unknowingly forgotten in the code execution.

**Example :**

with open('sample\_file.txt','w') as file: file.write('Hello World')