1. What does the acronym COBOL stand for?

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|  | Common Business-Oriented Language |

1. What is ANSI and what purpose does it serve? (You may need to Google for a more compete answer)

American National Standards Institute

1. List the four divisions of a COBOL program. State the purpose of each.

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

**iENVIRONMENT DIVISION**

**DATA DIVISION**

**PROCEDURE DIVISION**

1. List the 5 paragraphs in the example on page 22

Identification division

Environment

Configuration

Data division

Procedure division

1. How do you designate a line of comments?

**asterisk**

1. What columns are Area A in and what statements are coded here?

**8-11 division names, sections names**

1. What columns are Area B in and what statements are coded here?

**Between 12 and 72 and are main body**

1. Explain the difference between **Infile** and **datain** in the example on page 28.

Infile are the internal program names. Datain are external

1. What is the purpose of the File Section? Accessing data files

1. What is the purpose of the Working-Storage Section?

Details of the file definitions , Details of data used in the program, Details of data passed to the program from another program, Logical definitions of data file locations