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- (a)3kmph (b)3.5kmph (c)2kmph (d)...
 - 2. A cube of 3 units is painted on all sides. If this cube is divided into cubes of 1 unit, how many cube have none of their faces painted?

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(a)...
(b)2
(c)1
(d)0
(e)none of these
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3. If a person sells a product for rs141/- he suffers a loss of 6%.if he has to have a profit of 10%, at what price should he sell it?

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(a) (b)rs.175 (c).. (d)rs.165
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ans. rs.165 (i think,check)

4. A ball falls from a height of 8ft ,bounces back to half the distance & continues till it comes to rest.

what is the total distance travelled by the ball? (a)24ft

(b)...

(c)infinite

(d)cannot be determined ans:(a)

5. Which of the following is the sum of 3 consecutive prime nos? (a)49

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(b)59 (c)both a &b (d)....
ans:c
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- 6. If the area of a square has increased by 69%, by what % has its side increased?
- 7. In a class the average age is 16yrs.if the teacher who is 40 yrs of age is also included ,the average

becomes

17yrs,how many students were there?

8. If 3 houses are to be painted,mr A can paint a house in 6 days(nos are not same)...mr B can do the same in 8

days...& mr.C in 12 days.if mr A does the work for 8 days & leaves for vacation, & mr B continues the work

for the next 6 days, for how many days should mr.C work?

ans:11 days(check)

9. 4 thieves rob a bakery of the breadone after the other. each thief takes half of what is present ,& half

a

bread...if at the end 3 bread remains, what is the no of bread that was present initiallly?

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ans:63(check)

10. If the 1rst day of 1999 is a sunday, what is the last day?

(a)sunday (b)monday (c)....

(d)cannot be determined.

11. If A driver drives a car four times a lap 10,20 30,60 kmph what is his average speed.

ans:20kmph

In a group there are two kinds of people type A & type B.type A people answer for any question as YES &

that of type B as NO.if they can not answer to these question then they remain silent. the mayor asks question to

them as follows......

- 12. If he asks a person are u type A
 - a.YES b.NO c. Silent d.Can not be determined
- 13. He asks two persons X &Ysimultaneously whether u of same type
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ans) 52.

17. One student takes 20 mins to reach school if he goes at a speed of 15kmph .At what speed should he go to

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reach in 15 mins (nos are not same) ans: 16kmph(check) 18. How many rational numbers are there between 0 & 5

ans:infinite

19. A certain number of bullets were shared by 3 people equally. Each of them fired 4 bullets and the sum of the

remaining bullets was equal to the initial share each had got.what was the initial number of bullets? ans:18..(18/3=6;

6-4=2.6-4=2:

2+2+2=6=ans) Technical: 20. A trigger is

- (a) a statement ..start of database..
- (b)statements that r executed as a side effect to the modification to the database (c)...
- (d)...

ans (b)

21. What does the following statement mean?

int (*a)[4]

- (a)'a' is a pointer to an array of 4 integers (b)'a' is an array of pointers to integer
- (c)'a' is a pointer to function returning an integer (d)...

ans:a

22. Best method to find out whether a given array already sorted, is sorted or not in min. time

ans. insertion sort (check)

23. A primary key in one table also present in some other table is called

(a)foreign key (b)secondary key (c)subordinate key (d)...

ans. foreign key

24. Which of the following is a real time system?

(a)robotics control

(b)airline ticket reservation(ans) (c)

(d)...

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25. A question to convert a big no in decimal to octal(check only for the last 2 nos in ans is sufficient) 26. Which of the following is an example of a spooling device?
(a) (b)line printer (c) (d) (e)
27. If in a table:account no,account holders name,account type ,(something else was given)are the fields,which
of them could be the primary key? (a)account no(ans) (b)account holders name (c)account type
(d) 28. If a file is opened in "r+" mode(in C),it means
(a) write (b)read (c) (d)
29. What is the difference between 123 and 0123 in c?
(a)120 (b)40 (c)0 (d)
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31. How can u append the ls and who to certain existing file (like that)(i.e.listing & output of who is to be directed

to a file (a)ls;who>filename (b)ls;who>>filename

- (c)(ls;who)>>filename (d)who;ls<filename (e)...
- 34. Suppose u have a network .users complain of slowu suspect a problem in network adapter once u find that

the data is continuous and erroneous. what device do u use? (a)volt-ohmmeter (b)SNMP

- (c)protocol... checking
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- 35. What is vector processing? 36. x-=y+1 is equivalent to what?
- (a)x=x-y+1 (b)...
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ans:(c)

37. In a student form what is the relationship

b/w student and course (a)one to one

- (b)many to one (c)one to many (d)many to many
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- a) in a file called list and the error will de typed in a file error out
- b) there will be no file called list or error out
- c) error will be logged in a file called list and o/p will be in error out d) you will not be allowed to log in
- e) none of the above
- 16. In UNIX a files i-node?

Ans. Is a data structure that defines all specifications of a file like the file size, number of lines to a file, permissions

etc.

- 17. The UNIX shell
 - a) does not come with the rest of the system
 - b) forms the interface between the user and the kernal
 - c) does not give any scope for programming
 - d) deos not allow calling one program from with in another e) all of the above

Ans. (b)

18. enum number { a=-1, b=4, c, d, e} What is the value of e?

- 19. The very first process created by the kernal that runs till the kernal process is halts is
 - a) init

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b) getty
       c) both (a) and (b) d) none of these
       Ans. (a)
20. Output of the following program is
main() {int i=0;
for(i=0;i<20;i++) {switch(i)
case 0:i+=5; case 1:i+=2; case 5:i+=5; default i+=4;
break;} printf("%d,",i);
} }
a) 0,5,9,13,17 b) 5,9,13,17 c) 12,17,22 d) 16,21
e) Syntax error
Ans. (d)
21. What is the ouptut in the following program
main()
\{ char c = -64 \}
int i=-32
unsigned int u = -16; if(c > i)
{printf("pass1,"); if(c<u) printf("pass2");
else printf("Fail2"); }
else printf("Fail1); if(i<u)
printf("pass2"); else
printf("Fail2") }
a) Pass1, Pass2 b) Pass1, Fail2 c) Fail1, Pass2 d) Fail1, Fail2
e) None of these
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Ans. (c)
22. In the process table entry for the kernel process, the process id value is
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2
(d) 255
(e) it does not have a process table entry
Ans. (a)
   23. Which of the following API is used to hide a window
       a) ShowWindow
       b) EnableWindow
       c) MoveWindow
       d) SetWindowPlacement
       e) None of the above
       Ans. (a)
   24. What will the following program do?
       void main() {
       int i:
       char a[]="String";
       char *p="New Sring"; char *Temp;
       Temp=a; a=malloc(strlen(p) + 1);
       strcpy(a,p); //Line number:9//
       p = malloc(strlen(Temp) + 1); strcpy(p,Temp);
       printf("(%s, %s)",a,p); free(p);
       free(a);
       } //Line number 15//
       a) Swap contents of p & a and print: (New string, string) b) Generate compilation error
       in line number 8
       c) Generate compilation error in line number 5
       d) Generate compilation error in line number 7
       e) Generate compilation error in line number 1
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Ans. (b)
   25. In the following code segment what will be the result of the function, value of x,
       value of y
       {unsigned int x=-1; int y;
       y = \sim 0;
       if(x == y) printf("same");
else
printf("not same");
   1. a) same, MAXINT, -1
   2. b) not same, MAXINT, -MAXINT
   3. c) same, MAXUNIT, -1
   4. d) same, MAXUNIT, MAXUNIT
   5. e) not same, MAXINT, MAXUNIT
Ans. (a)
26. PATH = /bin : /usr : /yourhome The file /bin/calender has the following line in it cal 10
1997The file
/yourhome/calender has the following line in it cal 5 1997 If the current directory is
/yourhome and calender is
executed
a) The calendar for May 1997 will be printed on screen b) The calendar for Oct 1997 will be
printed on screen
c) The calendar for the current month( whatever it is) will be printed d) Nothing will get
printed on screen
e) An error massage will be printed
27. What will be the result of the following program?
char *gxxx()
{static char xxx[1024];
return xxx; }
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main()
{char *g="string";
strcpy(gxxx(),g);
g = gxxx();
strcpy(g,"oldstring");
printf("The string is : %s",gxxx());
}
b) The string is :Oldstring
c) Run time error/Core dump
d) Syntax error during compilation e) None of these
Ans. (b)
28. What will be result of the following program?
a) The string is: string
void myalloc(char *x, int n)
\{x = (char *)malloc(n*sizeof(char)); memset(x, 0, n*sizeof(char)); \}
main()
{char *g="String";
myalloc(g,20);
strcpy(g,"Oldstring"); printf("The string is %s",g);
}
a) The string is: String
b) Run time error/Core dump
c) The string is: Oldstring
d) Syntax error during compilation
e) None of these
29. Which of the following function is used to repaint a window immediatelya)
Sendmessage(hWnd,WM_PAINt,.....)
b) InvalidateRect(.....) c) MoveWindow
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d) WM_COPY
e) None
30. Which function is the entry point for a DLL in MS Windows 3.1
a) Main
b) Winmain c) Dllmain
d) Libmain e) None
Ans. (b)
31. The standard source for standard input, standard output and standard error is
a) the terminal
b) /dev/null
c) /usr/you/input, /usr/you/output/, /usr/you/error respectively d) None
Ans. (a)
32. What will be the result of the following program?
main()
{char p[]="String";
int x=0; if(p=="String") {printf("Pass 1");
if(p[sizeof(p)-2]=='g') printf("Pass 2");
else
printf("Fail 2");
else {
printf("Fail 1"); if(p[sizeof(p)-2]=='g') printf("Pass 2");
else
printf("Fail 2"); }
a) Pass 1, Pass 2 b) Fail 1, Fail 2 c) Pass 1, Fail 2
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- d) Fail 1, Pass 2
- e) syntax error during compilation
- 33. Which of the choices is true for the mentioned declaration?

const char *p; and char * const p;

- a) You can't change the character in both
- b) First: You can't change the characterr & Second: You can;t change the pointer c) You can't change the pointer in both
- d) First: You can't change the pointer & Second: You can't change the character e) None
- 34. The redirection operators > and >>
- a) do the same function
- b) differ : > overwrites, while >> appends
- c) differ : > is used for input while >> is used for output
- d) differ : > write to any file while >> write only to standard output e) None of these

Ans. (b)

- 35. The command grep first second third /usr/you/myfile
- a) prints lines containing the words first, second or third from the file /usr/you/myfile b) searches for lines containing the pattern first in the files

second, third, and /usr/you/myfile and prints them

c) searches the files /usr/you/myfiel and third for lines containing the words first or second and

prints them

d) replaces the word first with the word second in the files third and /usr/you/myfile e) None of the above

Ans. (b)

IBM Recruitment Test 2

Aptitude

1. Speed of boat in still water is 10kmph..if it travels 24km downstream,16km upstream in the same amount of time, what is the speed of the stream?

(a)3kmph (b)3.5kmph (c)2kmph (d)...

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- 2. A cube of 3 units is painted on all sides. If this cube is divided into cubes of 1 unit, how many cube have none of their faces painted?
 - (a)...
 - (b)2
 - (c)1
 - (d)0
 - (e)none of these
- 3. If a person sells a product for rs141/- he suffers a loss of 6%.if he has to have a profit of 10%, at what price should he sell it?
 - (a) (b)rs.175 (c).. (d)rs.165
 - ans.rs.165 (i think,check)
- 4. A ball falls from a height of 8ft ,bounces back to half the distance & continues till it comes to rest.

what is the total distance travelled by the ball? (a)24ft

- (b)...
- (c)infinite
- (d)cannot be determined ans:(a)
- 5. Which of the following is the sum of 3 consecutive prime nos? (a)49

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(b)59 (c)both a &b (d)....
ans:c
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- 6. If the area of a square has increased by 69%, by what % has its side increased?
- 7. In a class the average age is 16yrs.if the teacher who is 40 yrs of age is also included ,the average

becomes

17yrs, how many students were there?

8. If 3 houses are to be painted,mr A can paint a house in 6 days(nos are not same)...mr B can do the same in 8

days...& mr.C in 12 days.if mr A does the work for 8 days & leaves for vacation, & mr B continues the work

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for the next 6 days, for how many days should mr.C work?

ans:11 days(check)

9. 4 thieves rob a bakery of the breadone after the other.each thief takes half of what is present ,& half a

bread...if at the end 3 bread remains, what is the no of bread that was present initiallly?

ans:63(check)

10. If the 1rst day of 1999 is a sunday, what is the last day?

(a)sunday (b)monday (c)....

(d)cannot be determined.

11. If A driver drives a car four times a lap 10,20 30,60 kmph what is his average speed.

ans:20kmph

In a group there are two kinds of people type A & type B.type A people answer for any question as YES &

that of type B as NO.if they can not answer to these question then they remain silent. the mayor asks question to

them as follows......

- 12. If he asks a person are u type A
 - a.YES b.NO c. Silent d.Can not be determined
- 13. He asks two persons X &Ysimultaneously whether u of same type
 - a. YES b. NO c.YES or NO d. Silent e. can not be determined
- 14. Pointing to a person X he asks Y what is his type
 - a. YES b. No c. Silent d can not be determined
- 15. Pointing to a person X he asks Y if I ask him whether r u type A ,will he answer YES.Y says NO .what type

of B is

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a. YES b. NO . c. Silent d. can not be determined

16. Six squares of same dimension are kept side by side to make a rectangle with a perimeter of 182 cm. what is

the perimeter of each square.

ans) 52.

17. One student takes 20 mins to reach school if he goes at a speed of 15kmph .At what speed should he go to

reach in 15 mins (nos are not same) ans: 16kmph(check) 18. How many rational numbers are there between 0 & 5

ans:infinite

19. A certain number of bullets were shared by 3 people equally. Each of them fired 4 bullets and the sum of the

remaining bullets was equal to the initial share each had got.what was the initial number of bullets?

ans:18..(18/3=6; 6-4=2,6-4=2,6-4=2;

2+2+2=6=ans) Technical: 20. A trigger is

- (a) a statement ..start of database..
- (b)statements that r executed as a side effect to the modification to the database (c)...

(d)...

ans (b)

21. What does the following statement mean?

int (*a)[4]

- (a)'a' is a pointer to an array of 4 integers (b)'a' is an array of pointers to integer
- (c)'a' is a pointer to function returning an integer (d)...

ans:a

22. Best method to find out whether a given array already sorted, is sorted or not in min. time

ans. insertion sort (check)

23. A primary key in one table also present in some other table is called

(a)foreign key (b)secondary key (c)subordinate key (d)...

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ans. foreign key
24. Which of the following is a real time system?
(a)robotics control (b)airline ticket reservation(ans) (c) (d)
25. A question to convert a big no in decimal to octal(check only for the last 2 nos in ans is sufficient) 26. Which of the following is an example of a spooling device?
(a) (b)line printer (c) (d) (e)
27. If in a table:account no,account holders name,account type ,(something else was given)are the fields,which
of them could be the primary key? (a)account no(ans) (b)account holders name (c)account type
(d) 28. If a file is opened in "r+" mode(in C),it means
(a) write (b)read (c)
(d) 29. What is the difference between 123 and 0123 in c?
(a)120 (b)40 (c)0 (d)
ans:40 30. Software Configuration Management process is -
(a)developing & managing software forsoftware (b)developing & managing hardware forsoftware
(c)
(d) 31. Data Integrity constraint is

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(a) to ensure the presence of primary key (b)
(c)
(d)
32. Which of the following uses the minimum length of cable? (a)ring
(b)star
(c)mesh
(d)bus
(e)all of the above
31. How can u append the ls and who to certain existing file (like that)(i.e.listing & output o who is to be directed
to a file (a)ls;who>filename (b)ls;who>>filename
(c)(ls;who)>>filename (d)who;ls <filename (e)<="" td=""></filename>
34. Suppose u have a network .users complain of slowu suspect a problem in network
adapter once u find that
the data is continuous and erroneous.what device do u use? (a)volt-ohmmeter
(b)SNMP
(c)protocol checking
(d)all of the above
35. What is vector processing? 36. x-=y+1 is equivalent to what?
(a)x=x-y+1 (b)
(c)x=x-y-1 (d)
ans:(c)
37. In a student form what is the relationship b/w student and course
(a)one to one
(b)many to one (c)one to many (d)many to many
38. ROM is (a)volatile
(b)permanent & fast
(c)device containig boot up program & is not accessible (d)
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IBM Recruitment Test 2

Aptitude

- 1. like 3 consecutive prime adds to some no what is that ans: both 49 and 59.
- 2. One persont travlled 4 laps with the speed of 10,20,40 (or 30) and 60 kmph and what is the average speed.

ans: 20 (sure)

3 like one student takes 20 mins if he go with speed 15kmph and at what speed he should go to reach in 15 mins (

nos are not same) ans: 16kmph(but not sure)

4. There are 2 type of people group 'yes' who always says yes (they never say 'no') if they are not sure about

they will remain sailent. and other grou name 'no' where the group of people always say 'no' if they are not sure

theywill remain silent. thats it now quetions are

1. what will be the answer if i ask are u belong to group 'yes' options are: they remain silent ,say yes,

say no, either

yes or no, can't be determined

2. Same quetion but if i ask are u belong to group 'no' answers for both above quetions are not (not

determined)

3. what will the other person say if ask are u belong to grou 'yes' and etc here were 5 quetions first 4 u

can do it

last one little bit tough. spend some time on this u can do it.

9. like from height of 8 mts on ball fell down and each time it bounces half the distnace back. so what will be the

distance travelled ans: 24 (sure) like 8+4+4+2+2+1+1+0.5+0.5+ and etc.. answer is not 20 10.like 6 cubes are arranged adjacentlay and given the perimeter and aksed to find the perimeter of one cube.

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ans: if x is the total perimeter then (x/14)*4 leads to the answer. but check it once u will be having plenty of time.

answer is 52 (13*4)

11. some data is given like this 10kmph in still water ship took some x mins and downstream some y mins in same

time what is the stream value (q is not exat) ans: 3 (not sure)
12.Some average problem like 16 students average weight and teacher joins the

12. Some average problem like 16 students average weight and teacher joins them ans: 23 (sure) do this

(16x+40)/(x+1) will give the value.

13. Some probelm on square like to increase area by 69% by what percent side should be incresed

ans: square root of 169 i.e 13 (not sure)

- 14. no of rational nos b/w 0 and 5 ans: infinite
- 15. First day of 1999 is sunday what day is the last day ans: monday

16.bullets probel some x no of bullets are shared by 3 people equally . and each fired

- 4 bullets then the sum of remaining bullets is equal to intially divsion value ans: 18 (sure)
- 17. bread problem, one come and eat half no of breads and somthing... ans: 63(check it)
- 18. like A can do in 6 day and B can do in 8 and C can do in 12 days but b left after working for 6 days for how

many no of day A and C shluld work ans: 11(i dont think so this is correct)

19. I give a jcl code with Programmer name: smith Jobname:ABC Jobclass=c Message class = a All messages are

to be displaced code it in a JCL.

A) //ABC,smith,class=c,message class=a,message level=(2,1) B)

//ABC,smith,class=c,message class=a,message level =(!,1) C) //ABC,smith,class=c,message class=a,message level=(0,1) D) none of these.

20. For a cobol program Move 5 to work-sd. A statement which says that the value of work-st is 0. perform Para1.

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Para1.

Add 3 to work-sd

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Add 2 to work-st If work-st <11 go to main-para go to para1.
What would be the value of work-sd? a) 15
2. b) 18 3. c) 10 4. d) none
21. Given 2 tables T1 and T2.
T1 T2 A1 B2
C3 You make a query
SELECT * FROM T1,T2. What is the no: of rows that are fetched frm this query?
a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 d) 9
22. Who is the data base manager of db2?
 a) buffer register b) runtime suprivisor c) DBRM d) None
23. You have a file with DISP=SHR, when u open the file in output mode
a) b) c)
the records get appended the records gets overwritten the job abbends
d) none of these 24. To exclude some records while sorting which parameter do we use?
a)
b) c)
.JUL88,TIME.WORK.APR88, TIME.WORK.MAY88. how do u do that?

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a)//DDname DD DSN = TIME.WORK.OCT88, DISP = SHR DD DSN = TIME.WORK.JUL88, DISP = SHR DD DSN = TIME.WORK.APR88, DISP = SHR DD DSN = TIME.WORK.MAY88, DISP = SHR

b)//DDname DD DSN = TIME.WORK.JUL88, DISP = SHR DD DSN = TIME.WORK.OCT88, DISP = SHR

DD DSN = TIME.WORK.APR88, DISP = SHR

DD DSN = TIME.WORK.MAY88, DISP = SHR c)//DDname DD DSN = TIME.WORK.APR88, DISP = SHR

DD DSN = TIME.WORK.JUL88, DISP = SHR DD DSN = TIME.WORK.MAY88, DISP = SHR DD DSN = TIME.WORK.OCT88, DISP = SHR

- e) none of these
- 26. When db2 entries are made while working in cics, the enteries should be made in
 - 1. a) TCT
 - 2. b) PCT

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....d)....

- 25 You have a dataset TIME.WORK.OCT88, u want to concatenate other datasets likeTIME.WORK
- c) DCT
- d) RCT
- 27. Find the odd one out
 - 1. a) KSDS
 - 2. b) RRDS
 - 3. c) LDS
 - 4. d) PDS
- 28. Full form of VTOC
- 29. Question based on SKIP and COUNT parameter

Technical

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- 1. what is vector processing
- 2. what is data integrity ans: option a (like the range of values is defined by data integrity)
- 3. which topology takes minimum wiring options: star, bus, ring and complete etc

ans: find it from network text book (may be bus or ring)

4.best sorting if elements are already sorted ans: insertion sort(sure) 5.software configuration management ----

ans: option a (but check it from SE text book there are only 2 confusing

answers)

6.In network the packers are flowing unnecessarly what is the way to controlit and

options: SNMP,

7.some octal no to decimal conversion for given octal no the last digit was 7 ans: the option a (the decimal last

digit was 1)

8. x=y+1 is equivalant to ans: x=x-y-1 (sure) because it is interpreted as x=x-(y+1) 9. in a student form what is the relationship b/w student and course

ans: actually it is many to one but they

specified in a student form so think and write.

10.which is correct to append the ouput of ls and who to some file x. ans:(who;ls)>>x (check it)

11. what is trigger in DBMS (know what it will do)

12.what happens when we open a file in r+ mode like whether file will be created if it s not there can we write to file 13. what is ROM ans: it contains boot up program and it is not accesible that was one answer and anothe option was

it is non volatile (choose one among these 2) 14. what is int (*a)[4]

ans: pointer to an array of 4 integer (check it)

15. primary key of anothe table is present and so on.........

ans: foreign key

16. what is the diffirence b/w 0123 and 123 in c?

ans:40(sure)

17. which among the devices is spooled device

18. if u get error in adapter which device will u use?

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ans: contact electronics student. one of the option was voltometer.

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1. 10^10^10 how much time will it take to write this number, if it takes 1 sec to write 1 digit. a. 1000 secs.

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b. 10 year.
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c. more than 1 million years. d. a few days. ans. more than 1 million years.

- 2. starting from 2 upto how many numbers we need to check whether 907 is prime or not?
- 3. A persons age is similar to the year he was born(last two digits is counted as age).ans.
- 4. What is YACC? ans. yet another compiler compiler.
- 5. flop is a unit of? ans. processing speed.
- 6. #define hello(x,y) printf(#expr"%d",expr); main(){

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float x=1,y=2; expr=x/y; hello(expr);
}
ans. x/y=1;
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- 7. time and work and days.(easy questions).
- 8. A&B fill 3 litres and 5 litres of oil in the car. C pays Rs. 8/- to A7B. How much will A get?
- 9. A question on "set" theory.it was given that less than 30 persons in class.(Ans. cannot be determined.)

10.4 cows are there at the four corners of a square. if the radius of the rope is 1 and lenth of one side of the square is 14, find the area along the square which the cow cannot gaze. ans. 14*14-pi*r*r;

11.Two glasses were filled with 1/3 and 1/4 milk. they were filled with water &then mixed in tumbler. what is the percentage of milk in the resultant.

12.average speed 2xy/x+y.

13.A belongs to the truther tribe "who says yes". B belongs to the liers tribe "who says no always".when A&B were asked to which group do they belonged to both of them replied "yes".when a third person C was asked whether A&B belong to same group,he notified groups he answered "No".to which group do A,B and C belong? ans.LLL or LTT.

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14. There were three clocks they gave alarm after 24secs, 12secs and 36 secs. if they rang simultaneously at 8:20, then at what time they again rang simultaneously? (something like this

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but numbers may differ). ans. 8:27:12
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15.A plane starts from a place A, it goes 1000 kms south then 1000km east then 1000 km north and 1000km west, what is it distance from the starting place? ans.same starting place.

16.question on Bipartite graph(definition). 17.heap-sorting algorithm time complexity.(ans nlogn) 18.white-box testing.

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19.postfix evaluation of: (A+B)*C(Ans: AB+C*) 20.question on catch-throw? c++
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21.main(){ main();
} ans.stack overflow.
24.main()
{ char a,b; printf("%d%d%d%d",sizeof('a'); sizeof(NULL),sizeof(b),sizeof(main)); }
Ans(1,1,1,2)
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- 22. Five file sizes given . what should be the order of their access so that least time is taken. ans. least size first.
- 23.SQL query does what? 24.5 questions on reasoning.

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    FLOP is the unit of – speed.
    main() {
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printf("hello");
main(); }
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I)clock speed,

ii)frequency....i

ii)memory,

iv)processors

how many times it will print?

3. complexity of heap sort(ans:o(nlogn).

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4. what will be the o/p? int main(){char a,b;
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printf("%d%d%d%d",sizeof('A'), sizeof('NULL'), sizeof('a'), sizeof(main)); }
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5. necessity of pairty bit(ans:b).
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6. >what is the o/p?
#DEFINE xyz(exr)printf("exr=%d",exr) main()
{
  int x=3;y=2;
  xyz(x/y); }
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- 7. simple question on graph
- 8. simple question on sql
- 9. files r there of size like 26543b,2000b,4000b,1000b arrange them according to there access time

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10. unit digit of 7^173?

11.two train coming towards from dist 24 miles with speed 12 miles/hr, a fly randomly flying beetween two trains at the speed of 18 miles/hr.how many distance covered by the fly before will collide?(30,36.....)

- 12. what is the increase of volume of a sphere if its radius increases by 10%?
- 13. A man climbing in a rock at 24 km/hr and downhill 36 km/hr. determine avg speed?
- 14.problem on language (some percent known german, some knows French, some English) ans:24.
- 15.Here two same size glass one is filled 1/3 of milk and other is 1/4 milk.then the glasses filled with water and mixed, what is the percentage of milk now?

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17.If the time required for write one digit is one second then how many time for (10^10)^10? (ans:I) few day ii) millions of day iii) one year

18.In 1930 the age of one student is same as the last two digit of his year of birth and the case is same for his grand father also ,what is the sum of age his and his grand father?(ans:80check).

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20.blue socks:4pair,red socks:3pair,white socks:2pair,how many socks one will take for two different socks .

21. what is the probability of 2 man will be born in a same month(ans:1/12,1/6,1/24,1/2)

22. There is a square ground of side 14cm, two horses r there in two different point of the square such that they can just touch them, how much grass will not be covered by the horses. $(ans:14*14-2*(1/4)*pi*(7*root2)^2)$.

23.A man is started his journey from point A he goes 1000km south then 1000km east ,1000km north,then 1000km west.where is he now.(ans:I)at point A ii)1000km east from Aiii)....iv)....

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