

Data Science for Engineers

Week 1

1. Which of the following variable names are INVALID in R? [1 mark]

- (a) 1_variable
- (b) variable_1
- (c) _variable
- (d) variable@

Answer: a, c, d

2. The function ls() in R will [1 mark]

- (a) set a new working directory path
- (b) list all objects in our working environment
- (c) display the path to our working directory
- (d) None of the above

Answer: b

Consider the following code snippet. Based on this, answer questions 3 and 4.

```
1 ID = c(1, 2, 3, 4)
2
3 Patient_name = c("Ram", "Shyam", "Nandini", "Maya")
4
5 num.patient = 4
6
7 patient_list = list(num.patient, ID, Patient_name)
8
```

3. Which of the following command is used to access the value “Shyam”?

- (a) print(patient_list[3][2])
- (b) print(patient_list[[3]][1])
- (c) print(patient_list[[3]][2])
- (d) print(patient_list[[2]][2])

Answer: c

4. The output of the code given below is

```
for (i in patient_list[1]){  
  for (j in i){  
    print(j)  
  }  
}
```

```
[[1]] "Ram"  
[1] "Shyam"  
[1] "Nandini"  
[1] "Maya"
```

(a)

```
[[1]] 4
```

(b)

(c)

(d) Code will throw an error.

Answer: b

```
[[1] 1
 [1] 2
 [1] 3
 [1] 4
```

5. What is the output of following code?

[1 mark]

```
1 x = 10 + 5 %% 3
2
3 print(typeof(x))
4
```

- (a) double
- (b) integer
- (c) list
- (d) None of the above

Answer: a

6. State whether the given statement is True or False.

The library reshape2 is based around two key functions named **melt** and **cast**. [1 mark]

- (a) True
- (b) False

Answer: a

7. What is the output of following code?

[1 mark]

```
A = matrix(c(9:1), 3, 3)

print(A[3, 2])
```

- (a) 6
- (b) 4
- (c) 2

(d) 8

Answer: b

Create the data frame using the code given below and answer questions 8 and 9.

```
student_data = data.frame(student_id=c(1:4), student_name=c('Ram', 'Harish', 'Pradeep', 'Rajesh'))
```

8. Choose the correct command to add a column named **student_dept** to the dataframe **student_data**. [1 mark]

- (a) `student_data$student_dept=c("Commerce", "Biology", "English", "Tamil")`
- (b) `student_data["student_dept"]= c("Commerce", "Biology", "English", "Tamil")`
- (c) `student_dept= student_data[c("Commerce", "Biology", "English", "Tamil")]`
- (d) None of the above

Answer: a, b

9. Choose the correct command to access the element **Tamil** in the dataframe **student_data**. [1 mark]

- (a) `student_data[[4]]`
- (b) `student_data[[4]][3]`
- (c) `student_data[[3]][4]`
- (d) None of the above

Answer: c

10. The command to check if a value is of numeric data type is _____. [1 mark]

- (a) `typeof()`
- (b) `is.numeric()`
- (c) `as.numeric()`
- (d) None of the above

Answer: b