

**Q1. Is an assignment operator like += only for show? Is it possible that it would lead to faster results at the runtime?**

Ans: - The assignment operator += is not just for show. It's a shorthand for a = a + b. It can lead to faster results at runtime because it avoids the need to look up the variable twice.

**Q2. What is the smallest number of statements you'd have to write in most programming languages to replace the Python expression a, b = a + b, a?**

Ans: - In most programming languages, replacing the Python expression a, b = a + b, a would require two statements. For example, in C++:

```
int temp = a;  
a = a + b;  
b = temp;
```

**Q3. In Python, what is the most effective way to set a list of 100 integers to 0?**

Ans: - In Python, you can set a list of 100 integers to 0 using list comprehension:

```
my_list = [0 for _ in range(100)]
```

**Q4. What is the most effective way to initialise a list of 99 integers that repeats the sequence 1, 2, 3? S If necessary, show step-by-step instructions on how to accomplish this.**

Ans: - To initialize a list of 99 integers that repeats the sequence 1, 2, 3 in Python, you can use list comprehension with the modulo operator:

```
my_list = [(i % 3) + 1 for i in range(99)]
```

**Q5. If you're using IDLE to run a Python application, explain how to print a multidimensional list as efficiently?**

Ans: - In IDLE, you can print a multidimensional list just like you would in any Python environment. For example, if my\_list is a multidimensional list, you can print it using print(my\_list)

**Q6. Is it possible to use list comprehension with a string? If so, how can you go about doing it?**

Ans: - Yes, you can use list comprehension with a string in Python. For example, to create a list of all characters in a string, you can do:

```
my_string = "Hello, World!"  
my_list = [char for char in my_string]
```

**Q7. From the command line, how do you get support with a user-written Python programme? Is this possible from inside IDLE?**

Ans: - From the command line, you can use Python's built-in help() function to get support with a user-written Python program. This is also possible from inside IDLE

**Q8. Functions are said to be “first-class objects” in Python but not in most other languages, such as C++ or Java. What can you do in Python with a function (callable object) that you can't do in C or C++?**

Ans: - In Python, functions are first-class objects, meaning they can be assigned to variables, stored in data structures, passed as arguments to other functions, and even returned as values from other functions<sup>34567</sup>. This is not typically possible in languages like C or C++.

**Q9. How do you distinguish between a wrapper, a wrapped feature, and a decorator?**

Ans: - A wrapper is a function that is used to extend the behavior of another function without permanently modifying it<sup>8</sup>. A wrapped function is the function that has been extended by the wrapper. A decorator is a special type of wrapper that is applied to a function using the `@decorator` syntax in Python.

**Q10. If a function is a generator function, what does it return?**

Ans: - A generator function in Python returns a special type of iterator called a generator<sup>10111213</sup>. You can iterate over this generator to retrieve the values it yields.

**Q11. What is the one improvement that must be made to a function in order for it to become a generator function in the Python language?**

Ans: - To make a function a generator function in Python, you need to include at least one `yield` statement in its definition.

**Q12. Identify at least one benefit of generators.**

Ans: - One benefit of generators is that they allow you to create iterators with a very memory-efficient way. This is because they generate values on the fly rather than storing them in memory, which is especially useful when dealing with large data streams.