

- 1) What is function? Give an example for it.

A function is a block of reusable code that performs a specific task.

```
Ex: def add(a, b):  
    return a + b
```

```
print(add(3, 5)) # Output: 8
```

- 2) How many types of function in Python?

Mainly 2 types:

1. Built-in Functions (like len(), print(), sum() etc.)
2. User-defined Functions (created using def).

- 3) What's the difference between parameters and arguments?

Parameter → Variable defined inside the function definition.

Argument → Value passed to the function when it is called.

- 4) What is the difference between *args (arbitrary arguments) vs kwargs (keyword arguments)?

*args → allows passing multiple non-keyword arguments.

**kwargs → allows passing multiple keyword arguments.

```
Ex: def demo(*args, **kwargs):
```

```
    print("args:", args)
```

```
    print("kwargs:", kwargs)
```

```
demo(1, 2, 3, name="Srujan", age=22)
```

```
# args: (1, 2, 3)
```

```
# kwargs: {'name': 'Srujan', 'age': 22}
```

- 5) What is return keyword and its purpose? Explain it with an example.

return is used to send a value back from a function.

```
Ex: def square(x):
```

```
    return x * x
```

```
print(square(4))      # Output: 16
```

- 6) What is the difference between break and continue?

break - exits the loop completely.

continue - skips current iteration and moves to the next.

- 7) What is scope? Explain with an example.**

Scope defines the visibility of a variable (where it can be accessed).

Local scope

Global scope

Ex: `x = 5` # global variable

```
def fun():
```

```
    y = 9 # local variable
```

```
    print(y)
```

```
fun()
```

```
print(x)
```

8) What is global scope variable vs local variable?

Global variable - declared outside all functions, accessible everywhere.

Local variable - declared inside a function, accessible only inside it.

9) What is the difference between global scope vs functional scope?

Global scope - variables available throughout the program.

Functional scope - variables available only within that function.

10) What is the difference between global scope vs nonlocal scope?

Global scope - variable declared outside all functions.

Nonlocal scope - variable in an enclosing (outer) function, used in nested functions.

11) What is LEGB rule? (Local, Enclosed, Global, Built-in)

Python searches variables in this order:

1. Local - inside the current function.
2. Enclosed - variables in outer (enclosing) functions.
3. Global - declared at top-level of script.
4. Built-in - predefined names in Python.

12) What is the difference between global vs non-global keywords?

global - declares a variable as global.

nonlocal - used to refer to variables in the enclosing (non-global) scope.

13) Is it possible to access a local variable out of its scope? Explain with example.

No, local variables cannot be accessed outside their scope.

```
def fun():
```

```
    a = 10
```

```
print(a)
```

```
fun()
```

```
print(a) # Error: 'a' is not defined
```