## 1) What is Encapsulation in Java? Why is it called Data hiding?

**Ans:** Binding of data and corresponding methods into a single unit is called "Encapsulation". If any java class follows data hiding and abstraction then such class is referred as "Encapsulated class".

#### **Encapsulation = Data Hiding + abstraction.**

Every data member inside the class should be declared as private, and to access this private data we need to have setter and getter methods.

#### 2) What are the important features of Encapsulation?

Ans: a. We can achieve security.

- b. Enhancement becomes easy.
- c. Maintainability and modularisation becomes easy.
- d. It provides flexibility to the user to use the system very easily.

# 3) What are getter and setter methods in Java Explain with an example

**Ans:** Setter methods are used to set the value to the instance variables of the class. Getter methods are used to get the value from the instance variables of the class.

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Example Program
class Student
{
       private String name;
       private Integer id;
       private String address;
       //setters
       public void setName(String name)
       {
               this .name =name;
       public void setId(Integer id)
       {
               this.id =id;
       Public void setAddress(String address)
       {
               this.address = address;
       }
       //getters
       public Integer getId()
       {
               return id;
       public String getName()
       {
               return name;
       }
```

```
public String getAddress()
       {
               return address;
}
public class Demo
       public static void main(String[] args)
{
       Student std =new Student();
       std.setId(10);
       std.setName("sachin");
       std.setAddress("MI");
       System.out.println("Id is :: "+std.getId());
       System.out.println("Name is :: "+std.getName());
       System.out.println("Address is ::"+std.getAddress());
}
}
OUTPUT:
Name is :: sachin
Id is :: 10
Address is :: MI
```

# 4) What is the use of this keyword explain with an example

**Ans:** Inside the method the JVM will always give preference only for local variables, this problem is termed as "shadowing".

To resolve this problem we need to use, "this" keyword.

Note: this keyword would always point to the current object, and this variable would hold the address of the active object present in the heap memory.

```
Example Program:
Class Student
{
    private String name;
    private Integer id;
    private String address;
```

```
private String address;

Student(String name,Integer id,String address)
{
         this.name = name;
         this.id =id;
         this.address = address;
}
Public void display()
{
         System.out.println("Name is :: "+name);
         System.out.println("Id is :: "+id);
```

```
System.out.println("Address is :: "+address);
}

class Demo
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Student std =new Student("sachin",10,"MI");
        std.display();
    }
}

OUTPUT:
Name is :: sachin
Id is :: 10
Address is :: MI
```

# 5) What is the advantage of Encapsulation?

Ans: a. We can achieve security.

- b. Enhancement becomes easy.
- c. Maintainability and modularisation becomes easy.
- d. It provides flexibility to the user to use the system very easily.

## 6) How to achieve Encapsulation in Java? Give an example.

**Ans**: Encapsulation in Java can be achieved by:

- Declaring the variables of a class as private.
- Providing public setter and getter methods to modify and view the variables values. for example, a capsule which is mixed with several medicines.