

Assignment

Q.1) What is the lambda expression in Java?

→ As its name suggests it's an expression which allows you to write more succinct code in Java 8. For ex- $(a, b) \rightarrow a + b$ is a lambda expression

which is equal to following code.

```
public int values (int a, int b) {  
    return a + b;  
}
```

2. Can you pass lambda expression to method? when?

→ Yes, you can pass lambda expression to method provided it is expecting a functional interface. For example, if method is expecting Runnable, Comparable or Comparator then you can pass lambda expression.

3. What is functional interface in Java 8?

→ A functional interface in Java 8 is an interface with a single abstract method. For ex. Comparator which has just one abstract method compare. There are many more general purpose functional interfaces introduced in JDK on java.util.function package.

4. What is the benefit of interface. lambda expression in Java 8?

→ The main benefit of lambda expression in Java 8 is now it's easier to pass a code block to method.

5. Is it mandatory for a lambda expression to have parameters?

→ No, its not mandatory for lambda expression to have parameters, you can define lambda expression without parameters.

() → `System.out.println ("lambda ex. without parameters"`