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Cobol MCQ Questions and Answers

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We have listed below the best **Cobol MCQ Questions** that check your basic knowledge of Cobol (Common Business-Oriented Language). This **Cobol MCQ Test** contains 20 Multiple Choice Questions. You have to select the right answer to the question. You can also download the **Cobol MCQ Pdf** from the given link between the **Cobol Quiz**.

Q1. Cobol stands for ....

- **A.** Common Business Object Language
- **B. Common Business Oriented Language**
- **C.** Common Beneficial Object Language
- **D.** None of above

Q2. Which of the following is not a data type in COBOL?

- **A. float**
- **B.** numeric
- **C.** alphabetic
- **D.** alphanumeric

Q3. The data division is used to .... in COBOL.

- **A.** File control
- **B. Declare variables**
- **C.** Declare program id
- **D.** Input-Output section

Q4. We write logic of the program in ....Division.

- **A.** DATA DIVISION
- **B.** IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
- **C.** ENVIRONMENT DIVISION

- **D. PROCEDURE DIVISION.**

Q5. Which of the following division is used to specify the computer used by the program?

- **A.** Data Division
- **B.** Procedure Division
- **C. Environment Division**
- **D.** Identification Division

Q6. Who created cobol programming language?

- **A.** ISO
- **B.** CODASYL
- **C.** ANSI
- **D.** All of the Above

Q7. What cobol is used for?

- **A.** Business
- **B.** Finance
- **C.** Administrative systems
- **D. All of the Above**

Q8. Cobol and fortran came in which generation?

- **A.** First Generation
- **B.** Second Generation
- **C. Third Generation**
- **D.** Fourth Generation

Q9. COBOL was designed in ....

- **A. 1959**
- **B.** 1958
- **C.** 1957
- **D.** 1960

Q10. What is the file extension of cobol?

- **A.** .cbl
- **B.** .cob
- **C.** .cpy
- **D. All of the Above**

Q11. COBOL is an object-oriented language.

- **A. True**
- **B.** False

Q12. Which of the following cobol verb is used while updating a file?

- **A.** Read
- **B.** Write
- **C. Rewrite**
- **D.** Update

Q13. How records are stored & accessed in relative file organization?

- **A.** Directly
- **B.** Sequentially
- **C. Relative address**
- **D.** None of above

Q14. What is the maximum length of Parm Parameter?

- **A.** 75
- **B. 100**
- **C.** 125
- **D.** None of above

Q15. How many bytes will a S9(8) COMP field occupy?

- **A.** 2 bytes
- **B. 4 bytes**

- **C.** 8 bytes
- **D.** 6 bytes

Q16. Select variable, which is accessible only to the batch program?

- **A.** Local
- **B. Global**
- **C.** Internal
- **D.** External

Q17. Which division is used to specify the computer used by the program?

- **A.** Data Division
- **B. Environment Division**
- **C.** Procedure Division
- **D.** Identification Division

Q18. We use .... to develop commercial applications that require precise and efficient manipulation of data.

- **A.** Java
- **B.** Pascal
- **C. COBOL**
- **D.** FORTRAN

Q19. Which verb is used to alter the value of index in COBOL?

- **A. Set**
- **B.** Alter
- **C.** Move
- **D.** None of above

Q20. .... word cannot be a user-defined COBOL word.

- **A. ACCEPT**
- **B.** TUTORIAL
- **C.** WS-ACCEPT
- **D.** WS-DISPLAY

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