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## Cobol MCQ Questions and Answers

**Q1. COBOL stands is for.....**

- A. Common Business Object Language
- B. Common Beneficial Object Language
- C. Common Business Oriented Language**
- D. Common Beneficial Oriented Language

**Q2. COBOL is a language that keeps evolving:**

- A. True**
- B. False

**Q3. Which of the following is not a part of the program division in COBOL?**

- A. Procedure
- B. Environment
- C. Identification
- D. Compilation**

**Q4. Which of the following is not a part of the Identification division?**

- A. Phrases**
- B. Entries
- C. Paragraphs
- D. Clauses

**Q5. D in COBOL stands for....**

- A. Draft
- B. Debugging lines**
- C. Data
- D. Debugger

**Q6. Comment in COBOL is denoted by....**

- A. /
- B. ;
- C. \***
- D. //

**Q7. What does S denote in a picture clause?**

- A. sign
- B. symbol
- C. character**
- D. Alphanumeric sign

**Q8. What is the length of a variable when usage is COMP-2?**

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 8**
- D. 16

**Q9. In which mode you will open the sequential file to append the data in the end:**

- A. INPUT
- B. EXTEND**
- C. APPEND
- D. OUTPUT

**Q10. If usage is display, data item is stored in ASCII format and each character will take 1 byte. It is default usage. State whether true or false?**

- A. false
- B. true**

**Q11. How records are stored & accessed in sequential file organization?**

- A. Relative address method
- B. Direct access method
- C. Sequential access method**
- D. both b and c

**Q12. How many bytes S9(6) USAGE IS COMP-3 will take?**

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

**Q13. Which of the following word cannot be a user-defined COBOL word?**

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

**Q14. What does SEARCH ALL do?**

- A. Sequential search
- B. Linear search
- C. Binary search
- D. None

**Q15. Where does the FILE-CONTROL paragraph appear?**

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

**Q16. Indicate in which of the following, the REPORT NAME does not appear:**

- A. INITIATE statement
- B. SELECT clause
- C. TERMINATE statement
- D. RD entry

**Q17. The Logical Name of the File will be assigned to:**

- A. Job Name
- B. Step Name
- C. Joblib
- D. DD Name

**Q18. How many bytes will a S9(8) COMP field occupy?**

- A. 4 bytes
- B. 5 bytes
- C. 6 bytes
- D. 8 bytes

**Q19. Indicate which of the following is not a Procedure Division verb:**

- A. Delete
- B. Insert
- C. Rewrite
- D. Start

**Q20. A storage device which is used to store data & information external to the main storage is known as?**

- A. Accumulator
- B. PROM
- C. Backing storage
- D. Buffer

**Q21. Pic 9v99 is a \_\_\_\_\_ position numeric field with an implied or assumed decimal point after the first position.**

- A. one
- B. two
- C. three
- D. four

**Q22. Object Oriented languages:**

- A. Are based on actions happening to objects
- B. Are natural language techniques
- C. Are procedural languages
- D. Are task oriented

**Q23. When displaying a data-name, it \_\_\_\_\_ be part of an output record:**

- A. Need not
- B. Mustn't
- C. Can't say
- D. Must

**Q24. ....verb is used to alter the value of index in COBOL:**

- A. Set**
- B. Alter
- C. Move
- D. both A and B

**Q25. What is the edited value of the picture clause PIC field 9999+ Numeric value moved to the field -382 and the Edited value is**

- A. 3820
- B. 0382**
- C. 0003
- D. 0038

**Q26. Which of the following is valid COBOL word?**

- A. Gross
- B. Over Time
- C. B12-4**
- D. Gross Salary

**Q27. Which of the following storage and retrieval methods would be well suited to your processing requirements if you only need to retrieve records one at a time and there is no fixed pattern to the requests for data and records?**

- A. sequential
- B. indexed sectors
- C. indexed direct**
- D. direct

**Q28. Can a copy member with nested COPY statements contain the Replacing option?**

- A. Yes
- B. No**

**Q29. In a sort file, names used must be in the .....entry:**

- A. MD
- B. FD
- C. SD**

D. None

**Q30. The.....statement release the resources which are assigned to that file:**

A. EXIT

B. END

C. WRITE

**D. STOP RUN**

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