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- 1. What are pre-defined functions in Python?
 - a. User-defined functions
 - b. Modules
 - c. Built-in functions
 - d. Libraries

Ans: c. Built-in functions

Explanation: Built-in functions are predefined Python functions used for common tasks, like pow (), random (), and divmod().

- 2. Why are pre-defined functions useful in Python?
 - a. Make the code big
 - b. Remove comments
 - c. Perform common tasks
 - d. Create errors

Ans: c. Perform common tasks

Explanation: Pre-defined functions help perform common tasks easily, such as printing or finding the length.

- 3. Which module should be imported to use mathematical functions in Python?
 - a. input
 - b. number
 - c. math
 - d. logic

Ans: c. math

Explanation: The math module provides functions like sqrt(), sin(), and log().

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- 4. What is the correct way to access functions from the math module?
 - a. use math
 - b. define math
 - c. import math
 - d. start math

Ans: c. import math

Explanation: The import keyword is used to load the math module and use its functions.

- 5. What does the divmod() function return?
 - a. Only quotient
 - b. Only remainder
 - c. Quotient and remainder
 - d. float value

Ans: c. Quotient and remainder

Explanation: divmod() gives both quotient and remainder in one go.

- 6. What is the output of the following code? print (divmod(10, 3))
 - a. (3, 1)
 - b. (3, 0)
 - c. (10, 3)
 - d. (3.3, 1)

Ans: a. (3, 1)

Explanation: The divmod() function returns a tuple containing the quotient and remainder when dividing 10 by 3.

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- 7. What built-in Python function raises a number to a specified power?
 - a. sqrt()
 - b. pow()
 - c. abs ()
 - d. round ()

Ans: b. pow ()

Explanation: The pow () function takes two arguments, the base and the exponent, and returns the base raised to the power of the exponent.

- 8. What is the use of the pow() function?
 - a. Adds numbers
 - b. Subtracts numbers
 - c. Raises a number to the power
 - d. Divides numbers

Ans: c. Raises a number to the power

Explanation: pow() raises a number to a certain power (like 2³).

- 9. What is the result of the following code? print (pow (2, 3))
 - a. 6
 - b. 8
 - c. 9
 - d. 12

Ans: b. 8

Explanation: The pow (2, 3) function calculates 2 raised to the power of 3, resulting in 8.

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- 10. Which function rounds a number to a specific number of decimal places?
 - a. ceil()
 - b. floor()
 - c. round ()
 - d. fabs ()

Ans: c. round ()

Explanation: The round () function rounds a number to the nearest integer or a specified number of decimal places.

- 11. What does the round() function do?
 - a. Finds square root
 - b. Converts to integer
 - c. Rounds number
 - d. Returns string

Ans: c. Rounds number

Explanation: round() rounds the number to a certain decimal point.

- 12. What is the output of print(round(7.8946, 3))?
 - a. 7.894
 - b. 7.895
 - c. 7.893
 - d. 7.890

Ans: b. 7.895

Explanation: The round() function rounds the number 7.8946 to three decimal places, so the result is 7.895.

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- 13. What is the purpose of the sum () function in Python?
 - a. Subtract numbers
 - b. Add numbers to a list
 - c. Count values
 - d. Show length

Ans: b. Add numbers to a list

Explanation: The sum () function returns the sum of all items in an iterable, such as a list or tuple.

- 14. Which function returns the smallest value from a list of values?
 - a. max ()
 - b. sum ()
 - c. min ()
 - d. sorted()

Ans: c. min ()

Explanation: The min () function returns the smallest value in an iterable or among two or more arguments.

- 15. Given a list value = [5, 3, 8, 1, 6], which function call returns 1?
 - a. max(values)
 - b. min(values)
 - c. sum(values)
 - d. sorted(values)

Ans: b. min(values)

Explanation: The min () function returns the smallest value in the list, which is 1.

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- 16. Which of the following functions returns the largest value from a list of values?
 - a. sorted()
 - b. len ()
 - c. max ()
 - d. min ()

Ans: c. max ()

Explanation: The max () function returns the largest value in an iterable or among two or more arguments.

- 17. Given a list values = [5, 3, 8, 1, 6], which function call returns the Maximum value?
 - a. max(values)
 - b. min(values)
 - c. sum(values)
 - d. sorted(values)

Ans: a. max(values)

Explanation: The sum () function calculates the total of all elements in the list [2, 4, 6, 8], which is 20.

- 18. What does the ceil() function return?
 - a. Smaller value
 - b. Same value
 - c. Greater integer value
 - d. Average value

Ans: c. Greater integer value

Explanation: ceil() gives the next whole number greater than the given value. Example: ceil(3.7) is 4.

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- 19. What will be the output of math.ceil(4.2)?
 - a. 4
 - b. 5
 - c. 4.0
 - d. 5.0

Ans: b. 5

Explanation: ceil(4.2) returns the next whole number, which is 5.

- 20. Which function gives the smallest integer greater than the input?
 - a. floor()
 - b. round()
 - c. int()
 - d. ceil()

Ans: d. ceil()

Explanation: ceil() always rounds a number upward to the next integer.

- 21. What does the floor() function return?
 - a. Greater value
 - b. Smaller integer value
 - c. Decimal value
 - d. Negative value

Ans: b. Smaller integer value

Explanation: floor() returns the largest integer less than the number. Example: floor(3.7) gives 3.

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- 22. What is the result of math.floor(6.9)?
 - a. 7
 - b. 6
 - c. 6.0
 - d. 7.0

Ans: b. 6

Explanation: floor(6.9) gives the greatest integer less than or equal to 6.9, which is 6.

- 23. Which function gives the greatest integer smaller than the input?
 - a. ceil()
 - b. round()
 - c. int()
 - d. floor()

Ans: d. floor()

Explanation: floor() rounds the number downward to the nearest whole number.

- 24. Which function returns E raised to the power of x in Python?
 - a. exp(x)
 - b. pow(x)
 - c. log(x)
 - d. sqrt(x)

Ans: a. exp(x)

Explanation: exp(x) returns E^x , where $E \approx 2.718282$.

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- 25. What is the approximate value of the constant E?
 - a. 3.14
 - b. 2.71
 - c. 1.41
 - d. 1.73

Ans: b. 2.71

Explanation: E is the base of natural logarithms, approximately 2.718282.

- 26. If x = 1, what will math.exp(x) return approximately?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2.7
 - c. 3.14
 - d. 0

Ans: b. 2.7

Explanation: exp(1) returns E¹, which is approximately 2.718282.

- 27. Which function is used to return the absolute value in Python?
 - a. abs()
 - b. int()
 - c. round()
 - d. floor()

Ans: a. abs()

Explanation: abs() removes the negative sign and gives the positive value.

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- 28. What does abs() do to a negative number?
 - a. Doubles it
 - b. Changes it to zero
 - c. Makes it positive
 - d. Adds one

Ans: c. Makes it positive

Explanation: abs() gives the positive value of any number.

- 29. What is the result of abs(-9)?
 - a. -9
 - b. 0
 - c. 9
 - d. 1

Ans: c. 9

Explanation: abs(-9) gives 9 by removing the negative sign.

- 30. What type of number is generated using the random module?
 - a. Fixed number
 - b. Even number
 - c. Predictable number
 - d. Unpredictable number

Ans: d. Unpredictable number

Explanation: Random numbers are unpredictable and cannot be reasonably guessed.

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- 31. Which module is to be imported to use random functions?
 - a. math
 - b. random
 - c. trigonometric
 - d. datetime

Ans: b. random

Explanation: To use random functions in Python, import the random module. It provides functions for generating random numbers and performing random operations.

- 32. What does random.random() return?
 - a. An integer
 - b. A string
 - c. A float between 0 and 1
 - d. A float greater than 1

Ans: c. A float between 0 and 1

Explanation: random.random() returns a decimal number between 0.0 and 1.0.

- 33. What does random.randint(1, 5) return?
 - a. Any float between 1 and 5
 - b. An integer between 1 and 5
 - c. A string
 - d. Always 5

Ans: b. An integer between 1 and 5

Explanation: randint() gives a random integer, including both end values.

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- 34. What does random.randrange(1, 5) return?
 - a. A float
 - b. A number between 1 and 4
 - c. A number between 1 and 5
 - d. Only 5

Ans: b. A number between 1 and 4

Explanation: randrange() returns a random integer excluding the stop value.

- 35. What does random.choice(['red', 'green', 'blue']) return?
 - a. A number
 - b. A random color from the list
 - c. An error
 - d. The length of the list

Ans: b. A random color from the list

Explanation: choice() selects one random item from a sequence.

- 36. Which function is best for picking one random element from a list?
 - a. choice()
 - b. randint()
 - c. range()
 - d. shuffle()

Ans: a. choice()

Explanation: choice() picks a random item from a list or tuple.

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- 37. What does the random.shuffle () function do in Python?
 - a. Sorts a list
 - b. Reverses a list
 - c. Shuffles a list
 - d. Finds an element

Ans: c. Shuffles a list

Explanation: The random.shuffle() function randomly rearranges the elements of a list.

- 38. Which function is used to check if two values are close to each other?
 - a. round()
 - b. abs()
 - c. isclose()
 - d. ==

Ans: c.isclose()

Explanation: isclose() checks if two floating-point numbers are nearly equal, accounting for precision errors.

- 39. What does random.uniform(2.0, 4.0) return?
 - a. Only integers
 - b. Only 2 or 4
 - c. A float between 2.0 and 4.0
 - d. A negative number

Ans: c. A float between 2.0 and 4.0

Explanation: uniform() gives a random decimal between the given range.

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- 40. Why should floats not be compared for equality using == or != in Python?
 - a. They can have rounding errors.
 - b. They are case-sensitive.
 - c. They are stored as characters.
 - d. They are always positive numbers.

Ans: a. They can have rounding errors.

Explanation: Floats may contain small rounding errors, so using == or != can lead to incorrect comparisons.

- 41. What is the result of the comparison 0.4 == 0.1 + 0.3 in Python?
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Error
 - d. Depends on system

Ans: b. False

Explanation: Due to floating-point precision, 0.1 + 0.3 may not be exactly equal to 0.4.

- 42. What is an instruction that a Python interpreter can execute called?
 - a. Function
 - b. Statement
 - c. Expression
 - d. Module

Ans: b. Statement

Explanation: A statement is an instruction that the Python interpreter can execute.

Statements can be classified as simple (e.g., print(), assignment) or compound (e.g., if, for loops).

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- 43. Which statement in Python can evaluate a mathematical operation like a= 5 + 7?
 - a. Assignment statement
 - b. Expression statement
 - c. Import statement
 - d. Augmented assignment statement

Ans: b. Expression statement

Explanation: An expression statement evaluates an expression, such as 5 + 7, but does not store the result unless explicitly assigned to a variable.

- 44. When would you use an assert statement in Python?
 - a. To define a new variable
 - b. To handle exceptions
 - c. To raise error if false
 - d. To print debug messages

Ans: c. To raise error if false

Explanation: The assert statement is used to test conditions. If the condition is False, it raises an AssertionError.

- 45. What is the result of an assignment statement in Python, like x = 10?
 - a. Creates a new function
 - b. Deletes a variable
 - c. Assigns the value 10 to the variable x
 - d. Checks if x is equal to 10

Ans: c. Assigns the value 10 to the variable x

Explanation: An assignment statement assigns a value to a variable, such as x = 10.

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46. Which of the following is an example of an augmented assignment statement?

- a. x = 10
- b. x += 5
- c. x == 5
- d. x > 5

Ans: b. x += 5

Explanation: An augmented assignment statement combines an arithmetic operation with assignment, such as x += 5.

47. Which Python statement would you use to remove a variable from memory?

- a. remove statement
- b. erase statement
- c. delete statement
- d. del statement

Ans: d. del statement

Explanation: The del statement is used to delete a variable or an object from memory.

- 48. What does the import statement do in a Python script?
 - a. Imports a function from a class
 - b. Imports external modules or libraries
 - c. Deletes unused variables
 - d. Sorts a list in ascending order

Ans: b. Imports external modules or libraries

Explanation: The import statement is used to include external modules or libraries, allowing access to additional functions and classes.

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- 49. How can you write a long Python statement across multiple lines?
 - a. backslash
 - b. Use square brackets []
 - c. Use curly braces {}
 - d. Use the semicolon;

Ans: a. backslash

Explanation: Parentheses or a backslash (\) can be used to extend a Python statement over multiple lines for better readability.

- 50. What is the purpose of the datetime module in Python?
 - a. To perform mathematical calculations
 - b. To handle and manipulate dates and times
 - c. To create graphical user interfaces
 - d. To manage network connections

Ans: b. To handle and manipulate dates and times

Explanation: The datetime module in Python provides classes for representing and manipulating dates and times, and for formatting and parsing them in various formats.

- 51. Which module is used to represent a specific date and time?
 - a. time
 - b. date
 - c. datetime
 - d. calendar

Ans: c. datetime

Explanation: The datetime class from the datetime module is used to represent both date and time together.

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- 52. Which class is used to calculate the difference between two dates or times?
 - a. timedelta
 - b. datetime
 - c. time
 - d. timezone

Ans: a. timedelta

Explanation: The timedelta class represents the difference between two dates or times.

53. What does datetime.date(2020, 7, 23) return?

- a. 2020-07-23
- b. Error
- c. Date object
- d. Current date

Answer: a. 2020-07-23

Explanation: The datetime.date() constructor creates a date object, and printing it returns a string in the format YYYY-MM-DD.

- 54. What is the output of datetime.now()?
 - a. Only time
 - b. Only date
 - c. Current date and time
 - d. None

Answer: c. Current date and time

Explanation: datetime.now() returns the current local date and time as a datetime object (e.g., 2025-08-06 15:10:45.123456).

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55. Which class gives the current year using today.year?

- a. time
- b. datetime
- c. date
- d. timedelta

Answer: c. date

Explanation: datetime.date.today().year accesses the current year. The date class contains the today() method.

56. What is the output of time(11, 34, 56).minute?

- a. 34
- b. 11
- c. 56
- d. 0

Answer: a. 34

Explanation: time(11, 34, 56) creates a time object (11:34:56), and .minute returns the minute part, which is 34.