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1. What is an expression in Java?

- a. A line of comment
- b. A line of code that performs an action
- c. A line that only stores values
- d. A line that declares variables

Ans: b. A line of code that performs an action

Explanation: An expression consists of operands and operators. It produces a single value after evaluation.

2. What is the purpose of an operator in Java?

- a. To define a method
- b. To modify access specifier
- c. To perform a task on operands
- d. To call a function

Ans: c. To perform a task on operands

Explanation: Operators work on operands to perform computations. Examples include +, -, =, etc.

3. In the expression $x = a + b$, which are the operands?

- a. =, +, x
- b. x, a, b
- c. a, +, b
- d. Only a and b

Ans: b. x, a, b

Explanation: Operands are values or variables on which operations are performed. In this expression, x, a, and b are operands.



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4. In the expression $x = a + b$, what are = and +?

- a. Keywords
- b. Values
- c. Operators
- d. Functions

Ans: c. Operators

Explanation: = is an assignment operator, and + is an arithmetic operator.

5. Which of the following is not a valid operand in Java?

- a. Variable
- b. Constant
- c. Keyword
- d. Literal

Ans: c. Keyword

Explanation: Keywords have predefined meanings in Java. They cannot be used as operand values.

6. What is the output of $12 * 10$ in terms of Java expression?

- a. 120
- b. 121
- c. 10
- d. Compilation error

Ans: a. 120

Explanation: Both 12 and 10 are operands, and * is the arithmetic multiplication operator.
The result is 120.



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7. Which operator represents a positive value in Java?

- a. +
- b. ++
- c. !
- d. *

Ans: a. +

Explanation: Unary plus is used to indicate positive values. However, it's often optional.

8. What is the purpose of the "-" unary operator?

- a. Convert a value to float
- b. Reverse a string
- c. Represent a negative value
- d. Multiply a value

Ans: c. Represent a negative value

Explanation: The unary minus changes a positive number into a negative one. For example, -99.

9. How many operands does a unary operator require?

- a. Two
- b. Three
- c. One
- d. None

Ans: c. One

Explanation: Unary operators need only one operand.



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10. Which operator increases a variable by 1?

- a. --
- b. ++
- c. **
- d. ^^

Ans: b. ++

Explanation: The increment operator (++) adds 1 to the operand. It can be used before or after the variable.

11. What does `x = ++a;` do?

- a. Assigns current value of a
- b. Increments a after assignment
- c. Increments a before assignment
- d. Does nothing

Ans: c. Increments a before assignment

Explanation: Pre-increment increases the value of a first. Then it assigns that value to x.

12. What does `x = a++;` do?

- a. Decreases a
- b. Increments before assignment
- c. Assigns current a, then increments
- d. Error

Ans: c. Assigns current a, then increments

Explanation: Post-increment assigns the current value first. Then it increases the variable by 1.



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13. What is the result of $++x$ when x is 9?

- a. 9
- b. 10
- c. 11
- d. 8

Ans: b. 10

Explanation: Pre-increment increases the value first, so x becomes 10.

14. What is the result when $y = x++$ and $x = 11$?

- a. $y = 11, x = 12$
- b. $y = 12, x = 12$
- c. $y = 10, x = 11$
- d. $y = 12, x = 13$

Ans: a. $y = 11, x = 12$

Explanation: Post-increment uses the value first (11), then increments x to 12.

15. Which operator is used to reduce a variable's value by 1?

- a. $--$
- b. $++$
- c. $-$
- d. $==$

Ans: a. $--$

Explanation: Decrement operator subtracts 1 from the operand. It also has pre and post forms.



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16. Is the expression `int a = ++(++b);` valid in Java?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Only inside loops
- d. In older versions

Ans: b. No

Explanation: Nested unary increment operators are not allowed. It causes a compile-time error.

17. Which operator is not allowed to be nested in Java?

- a. =
- b. ++
- c. +
- d. !=

Ans: b. ++

Explanation: Nesting increment or decrement operators like `++(++a)` is not allowed.

18. Which operator reverses a Boolean value in Java?

- a. &
- b. |
- c. ~
- d. !

Ans: d. !

Explanation: Logical complement (!) flips the Boolean value. For example, `!true` becomes false.



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19. Which of the following is a binary operator in Java?

- a. ++
- b. -
- c. +
- d. !

Ans: c. +

Explanation: Binary operators work on two operands; + is used to add values.

20. Which operator is used for division?

- a. %
- b. /
- c. \\\
- d. :

Ans: b. /

Explanation: The division operator / performs standard division. For example, $10 / 2 = 5$.

21. Which operator gives the remainder in division?

- a. /
- b. %
- c. *
- d. ++

Ans: b. %

Explanation: The % operator returns the remainder of a division operation.



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22. What is the result of $9 \% 4$ in Java?

- a. 2
- b. 1
- c. 3
- d. 4

Ans: b. 1

Explanation: % gives the remainder of division. 9 divided by 4 leaves a remainder of 1.

23. What is the result of `int m = 10; m %= 6; System.out.println(m);`?

- a. 4
- b. 6
- c. 10
- d. 0

Answer: a. 4

Explanation: $10 \% 6 = 4$.

24. Which of the following is an arithmetic operator?

- a. ++
- b. ==
- c. *
- d. !

Ans: c. *

Explanation: Arithmetic operators perform mathematical operations. * is used for multiplication.



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25. What does the == operator check?

- a. Type checking
- b. Reference comparison
- c. Value equality
- d. Bitwise addition

Ans: c. Value equality

Explanation: == compares the actual values of operands. It returns true if values are equal.

26. Which operator means "not equal to"?

- a. <>
- b. !=
- c. !
- d. ==

Ans: b. !=

Explanation: The != operator checks for inequality. It returns true if the operands differ.

27. Which operator checks if a value is greater than another?

- a. >
- b. <
- c. ==
- d. !=

Ans: a. >

Explanation: Greater-than operator returns true if the first value is bigger than the second.



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28. What does the operator `<=` represent?

- a. Less than
- b. Greater than or equal to
- c. Less than or equal to
- d. Not equal

Ans: c. Less than or equal to

Explanation: It returns true if the left-hand value is smaller than or equal to the right.

29. Which logical operator returns true only if both conditions are true?

- a. `||`
- b. `&&`
- c. `!`
- d. `==`

Ans: b. `&&`

Explanation: The logical AND `&&` returns true only when both expressions are true.

30. What does `||` mean in Java?

- a. Logical AND
- b. Logical OR
- c. Bitwise OR
- d. XOR

Ans: b. Logical OR

Explanation: `||` returns true if any one of the conditions is true.



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31. What will be the result of this?(true && true)?

- a. true
- b. false
- c. error
- d. null

Ans: b. false

Explanation: true && true is true. ! inverts it to false.

32. What does the left shift operator << do?

- a. Increases by 1
- b. Multiplies by 2^n
- c. Reduces by 2^n
- d. Divides by 10

Ans: b. Multiplies by 2^n

Explanation: Left shift moves bits to the left. It multiplies the value by 2 raised to n.

33. What does $x \ll 2$ mean in Java?

- a. Divide x by 2
- b. Shift bits of x left by 2
- c. Compare x with 2
- d. Convert x to boolean

Ans: b. Shift bits of x left by 2

Explanation: The left shift operator multiplies x by 2 raised to 2.



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34. What is the output of $10 \ll 2$?

- a. 40
- b. 20
- c. 10
- d. 5

Ans: a. 40

Explanation: $10 \times 2^2 = 40$. Two-bit shift to the left is like multiplying by 4.

35. What does the right shift operator \gg perform?

- a. Adds zero
- b. Shifts bits left
- c. Divides by 2^n
- d. Performs logical OR

Ans: c. Divides by 2^n

Explanation: Right shift moves bits to the right. It's equivalent to integer division by powers of 2.

36. What is the result of $20 \gg 3$?

- a. 3
- b. 2
- c. 5
- d. 1

Ans: b. 2

Explanation: $20 \div 2^3 = 20 \div 8 = 2.5$, but result is truncated to integer 2.



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37. Which operator performs bitwise AND?

- a. &
- b. &&
- c. |
- d. ~

Ans: a. &

Explanation: Bitwise AND compares bits of two numbers. Only 1 & 1 results in 1.

38. Which operator performs bitwise OR?

- a. ||
- b. &
- c. |
- d. !

Ans: c. |

Explanation: Bitwise OR returns 1 if either bit is 1. It's different from logical OR (||).

39. What does the bitwise XOR operator ^ do?

- a. Returns true when both inputs match
- b. Reverses the bits
- c. Returns true if bits are different
- d. Checks sign

Ans: c. Returns true if bits are different

Explanation: XOR gives 1 when bits differ. For example, $1 \wedge 0 = 1$.



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40. Which operator complements each bit of a number?

- a. ~
- b. !
- c. ^
- d. &

Ans: a. ~

Explanation: Bitwise complement inverts each bit. It changes 0 to 1 and vice versa.

41. Which operator performs an unsigned right shift?

- a. >>
- b. <<
- c. >>>
- d. ~>>

Ans: c. >>>

Explanation: >>> shifts bits to the right, filling zeros from the left.

42. What does = mean in Java?

- a. Comparison
- b. Reference
- c. Assignment
- d. Logical check

Ans: c. Assignment

Explanation: = assigns a value to a variable. It does not compare values.



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43. What is the output of `int age = 5;`?

- a. Assigns 5 to age
- b. Compares age
- c. Declares but doesn't initialize
- d. Error

Ans: a. Assigns 5 to age

Explanation: This line declares and initializes the variable age with value 5.

44. Which operator is used to assign a value in Java?

- a. =
- b. =
- c. :=
- d. equals

Ans: a. =

Explanation: The assignment operator = assigns the right-hand value to the left-hand variable. It is not used for comparison.

45. What will be the result of `int a = 5; a += 3;`?

- a. a = 3
- b. a = 8
- c. a = 5
- d. Error

Ans: b. a = 8

Explanation: `a += 3` is shorthand for `a = a + 3`. It updates the variable in place.



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46. What is the result of `System.out.println('A' + 1);`?

- a. A1
- b. 65
- c. 66
- d. Error

Answer: c. 66

Explanation: 'A' has ASCII value 65. So $65 + 1 = 66$.

47. Which of the following is not an assignment operator?

- a. +=
- b. *=
- c. ==
- d. -=

Ans: c. ==

Explanation: == is a comparison operator. It does not assign values.

48. What does `a *= 2;` mean in Java?

- a. Multiply "a" by 2 and assign
- b. Assign 2 to a
- c. Divide a by 2
- d. Add 2 to a

Ans: a. Multiply "a" by 2 and assign

Explanation: `a *= 2` is a compound operator. It multiplies and reassigns the result to a.



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49. What happens when logical operators are used with non-boolean values?

- a. Converts them to numbers
- b. Causes an error
- c. Converts to boolean based on truthiness
- d. Ignores values

Ans: b. Causes an error

Explanation: Logical operators (&&, ||) in Java only works with boolean expressions. Using integers or strings gives an error.

50. What is the priority of unary ++ compared to binary + in Java?

- a. Same priority
- b. Lower priority
- c. Higher priority
- d. Random priority

Ans: c. Higher priority

Explanation: Unary operators have higher precedence than binary operators. Thus, ++a + b will increment before addition.

51. Which operator has the lowest precedence in Java?

- a. ++
- b. +
- c. =
- d. /

Ans: c. =

Explanation: Assignment (=) has the lowest precedence. It executes after all arithmetic and logical operations.



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52. In which condition does short-circuiting happen in && operation?

- a. Both operands are false
- b. Left operand is false
- c. Right operand is false
- d. Left operand is true

Ans: b. Left operand is false

Explanation: && stops checking further if the first condition is false. This is known as short-circuiting.

53. Is it valid to use ++ on a "final" variable?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Sometimes
- d. Only in loops

Ans: b. No

Explanation: Final variables cannot be modified after initialization. Incrementing them with ++ is illegal.

54. What is the result of `x = 5; y = ++x;`?

- a. `x = 5, y = 5`
- b. `x = 6, y = 6`
- c. `x = 6, y = 5`
- d. `x = 5, y = 6`

Answer: b. `x = 6, y = 6`

Explanation: ++x increases x before assigning to y.



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55. What is the result of `int q = 2; System.out.println(q++ * 5);`?

- a. 10
- b. 15
- c. 5
- d. 20

Answer: a. 10

Explanation: `q++` uses 2 first, so $2 * 5 = 10$.

56. What happens when shifting a negative number using `>>` in Java?

- a. It fills with 1s on left
- b. It throws error
- c. It becomes positive
- d. It fills with 0s

Ans: a. It fills with 1s on left

Explanation: Signed right shift keeps the sign bit. For negative numbers, 1s are added on the left.

57. Which operator is preferred for checking two conditions both must be true?

- a. `||`
- b. `&&`
- c. `=`
- d. `!`

Ans: b. &&

Explanation: `&&` returns true only when both sides are true. It is used for strict conditional checks.



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58. What is the output of `System.out.println(15 << 2);`?

- a. 60
- b. 30
- c. 45
- d. 50

Ans: a. 60

Explanation: $15 * 2^2 = 60$. Left shift by 2 positions multiplied by 4.

59. Which operator is typically used in loop conditions?

- a. =
- b. ==
- c. *
- d. /

Ans: b. ==

Explanation: Loop conditions often compare values. == checks for equality in loop termination checks.

60. Why is the logical NOT (!) operator useful in conditionals?

- a. Makes code longer
- b. Reverses the condition
- c. Increases variable
- d. Assigns true to false

Ans: b. Reverses the condition

Explanation: ! flips the result of a condition. Useful in negating boolean expressions.



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61. What type of value is required for bitwise operators?

- a. float
- b. double
- c. boolean
- d. integer

Ans: d. integer

Explanation: Bitwise operations work at the bit level. They require integer-type operands.

62. What is the output of `System.out.println(10 << 2);`?

- a. 12
- b. 20
- c. 40
- d. 8

Answer: c. 40

Explanation: `10 << 2` shifts 10 left by 2 bits: $10 * 2^2 = 40$.

63. What is the result of `System.out.println(!(true && false));`?

- a. false
- b. true
- c. error
- d. null

Answer: b. true

Explanation: `true && false` is false, `!false` becomes true.



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64. What is the result of `System.out.println('C' - 'A');`?

- a. 3
- b. 2
- c. 1
- d. 0

Answer: b. 2

Explanation: 'C' = 67, 'A' = 65, difference is 2.

65. What is the output of the following code?

```
int x = 20, y = 30, z = 50;
```

```
x += y;
```

```
y -= x + z;
```

```
System.out.println("x = " + x);
```

```
System.out.println("y = " + y);
```

- a. x = 50, y = -70
- b. x = 50, y = -80
- c. x = 20, y = 30
- d. Error

Answer: a. x = 50, y = -70

Explanation: x becomes 50, then y = 30 - 100 = -70.



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66. What is the output of the following code?

```
int x, y, z;  
x = y = z = 2;  
x += y;  
y -= z;  
z /= (x + y);  
System.out.println(x + " " + y + " " + z);
```

- a. 2 2 1
- b. 4 0 0
- c. 4 2 0
- d. Error

Answer: b. 4 0 0

Explanation: x=4, y=0, z=2/(4+0)=0.

67. What is the result of the following code?

```
int x, y, z;  
1 = x;  
y = z = 2;  
int a = x + y + z;  
System.out.println(;
```

- a. 3
- b. 2
- c. 3.0
- d. Error

Answer: d. Error

Explanation: 1 = x is invalid syntax. Assignment to a constant is not allowed.

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