

Chapter 02 – Computer Science (Class 10)

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Multiple Choice Question & Answers

Question 1: Identify the activity that is based on personal preferences rather than algorithmic logic.

Options:

- A. Sorting numbers in a list
- B. Deciding what to eat for dinner
- C. Determining if a number is a prime number
- D. Calculating the square root of a number

✓ Correct Answer: B – Deciding what to eat for dinner

Question 2: Counting Principle Problems could easily be understood by the use of:

Options:

- A. Graph representation
- B. Tree representation
- C. Clock representation
- D. Map representation

✓ Correct Answer: B – Tree representation

Question 3: In how many ways can you choose 2 out of 5 different books to take on a trip? (Order does not matter)

Options:

- A. 10
- B. 20
- C. 15
- D. 5

✓ Correct Answer: A – 10

Question 4: A committee of 3 members is to be selected from a group of 8 people. How many different committees can be formed?

Options:

- A. 56
- B. 84
- C. 28
- D. 120

✓ Correct Answer: A – 56

Question 5: You have 5 different shirts and 4 different pants. How many different outfits can you make by choosing one shirt and one pair of pants?

Options:

- A. 9
- B. 20**
- C. 15
- D. 10

✓ Correct Answer: **B** – 20

Question 6: In how many ways can you select 3 different fruits from a basket of 7 different fruits? (Order does not matter)

Options:

- A. 35**
- B. 21
- C. 56
- D. 84

✓ Correct Answer: **A**. 35

Explanation: $\binom{7}{3} = \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 35$

Question 7: The Pigeonhole Principle states that if more items are placed into containers than the number of containers, then:

Options:

- A. Some containers must be empty
- B. At least one container must hold more than one item**
- C. All containers will be full
- D. Each item will be placed in a different container

✓ Correct Answer: **B**. At least one container must hold more than one item

8. In a set of 50 students, 30 have completed a math project, 25 have completed a science project, and 15 have completed both. How many students have completed at least one project?

Options:

- A. 35
- B. 40**
- C. 45
- D. 50

✓ Answer: **B** - 40

Explanation:

Use the formula for union of two sets:

At least one= Math+Science-Both=30+25-15=40

9. Which property of an algorithm ensures that it produces at least one output after the calculations?

Options:

A. Input

B. Output

C. Definiteness

D. Finiteness

✓ Answer: **B** Output

Explanation:

The Output property guarantees that an algorithm must generate at least one result.

10. Which property ensures that an algorithm will eventually end after a finite number of steps?

✓ Answer: **B** Finiteness

Explanation:

Finiteness ensures that the algorithm will not run forever—it will stop after a certain number of steps.

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