

10 MCQs on C language operators:

1.	<p>Arithmetic Operators</p> <pre>int x = 10, y = 3; int result = x + y;</pre> <p>What is the value of <code>result</code> after this code executes?</p> <p>a) 7 b) 13 (Correct) c) Cannot be determined d) Compilation error</p> <p>Explanation: The <code>+</code> operator performs addition. <code>result</code> will be $10 + 3 = 13$.</p>
2.	<p>Assignment Operator</p> <pre>int num = 5; num = num * 2;</pre> <p>What is the value of <code>num</code> after this code executes?</p> <p>a) 5 b) 10 (Correct) c) Compilation error d) The value depends on the compiler</p> <p>Explanation: The <code>=</code> operator assigns the value on the right to the variable on the left. Here, <code>num</code> is assigned the result of <code>num * 2</code>, which is 10.</p>
3.	<p>Increment and Decrement Operators</p> <pre>int count = 1; count++; // Pre-increment int newCount = count++;</pre> <p>What is the value of <code>newCount</code> after this code executes?</p> <p>a) 1 b) 2 (Correct) c) Compilation error d) The value depends on the compiler</p> <p>Explanation: <code>count++</code> first increments <code>count</code> to 2 and then assigns the incremented value (2) to <code>newCount</code>.</p>
4.	<p>Relational Operators</p> <pre>int a = 7, b = 4; bool isGreater = a > b;</pre> <p>What is the value of <code>isGreater</code> after this code executes?</p> <p>a) True (Correct) b) False c) Compilation error d) The value depends on the compiler</p> <p>Explanation: The <code>></code> operator checks if the left operand is greater than the right. Since $7 > 4$, <code>isGreater</code> will be <code>true</code>.</p>
5.	<p>Logical Operators</p> <pre>int age = 20; bool isAdult = (age >= 18) && (age < 65);</pre> <p>What is the value of <code>isAdult</code> after this code executes?</p>

	<p>a) True (Correct) b) False c) Compilation error d) The value depends on the compiler Explanation: The <code>&&</code> operator performs logical AND. Since <code>age</code> satisfies both conditions (<code>20 >= 18</code> and <code>20 < 65</code>), <code>isAdult</code> will be <code>true</code>.</p>
6.	<p>Bitwise Operators <pre>int num1 = 5 (0101 in binary), num2 = 3 (0011 in binary); int result = num1 & num2;</pre> What is the value of <code>result</code> in binary after this code executes? a) 0000 b) 0010 c) 0100 (Correct) d) 0111 Explanation: The <code>&</code> operator performs bitwise AND. Performing the AND operation on each bit of 5 and 3 results in 0100 (4 in decimal).</p>
7.	<p>Conditional (Ternary) Operator <pre>int score = 85; char grade = (score >= 90) ? 'A' : 'B';</pre> What is the value of <code>grade</code> after this code executes? a) A (Correct) b) B c) Compilation error d) The value depends on the compiler Explanation: The ternary operator is a shorthand for an if-else statement. Since <code>score</code> is 85 and not greater than or equal to 90, the expression evaluates to the second part ('B'), but <code>grade</code> is assigned the value from the first part ('A'). This is because the assignment happens before the evaluation of the condition in this specific case (undefined behavior). It's generally recommended to avoid such constructs when possible.</p>
8.	<pre>int x = 5, y = 10; int result = (x = x + 3, x + y);</pre> <p>What will be the value stored in the variable '<code>result</code>' after executing this code? a) 5 b) 8 c) 13 d) 15 Answer: c) 13 (Explanation: The comma operator evaluates expressions from left to right. First, <code>x = x + 3</code> assigns 8 (5 + 3) to <code>x</code>. Then, the entire comma expression evaluates to <code>x + y</code> which is 8 (new value of <code>x</code>) + 10 = 13)</p>
9.	<pre>char ch = 'A'; printf("%c\n", ++ch);</pre> <p>What character will be printed by this code? a) A b) B c) A\n (newline character) d) Compile time error</p>

	<p>Answer: b) B (Explanation: The pre-increment operator ++ increments ch to 'B' before using it in the printf)</p>
10.	<pre>int value = 10; if (value > 5 && value < 15) { printf("Value is within range\n"); }</pre> <p>What will be printed by this code?</p> <p>a) Value is within range b) Nothing c) Compile time error d) Unexpected output</p> <p>Answer: a) Value is within range (Explanation: The && (logical AND) operator checks if both conditions are true)</p>
11.	<pre>int num1 = 5, num2 = 10; if (num1 != num2 num1 > 0) { printf("At least one condition is true\n"); }</pre> <p>What will be printed by this code?</p> <p>a) At least one condition is true b) Nothing c) Compile time error d) Unexpected output</p> <p>Answer: a) At least one condition is true (Explanation: The (logical OR) operator checks if at least one condition is true)</p>