

CLASS -10 (2025-26)

# Values and Types

## CHAPTER 3

### Assignments:-

#### A. Tick (✓) the correct answers.

To store character values, a corresponding numeric value is generated in

- a. Decimal form
- b. Binary form
- c. ASCII
- d. UNICODE

**Answer:- c. ASCII**

How many escape sequence characters are there in Java?

- a. 7
- b. 10
- c. 8
- d. 12

**Answer:- c. 8**

Consider the following code:

```
datatype variable = (datatype) variable_to_be_converted;
```

Which of the following is represented in the preceding code?

- a. Type conversion
- b. Initialization
- c. Declaration
- d. Operation

**Answer:- a. Type conversion**

Which of the following is an example of a reference data type?

- a. int
- b. array
- c. float
- d. double

**Answer:- b. array**

Which of the following can be used while creating an identifier?

- a. Letters
- b. Underscore (\_)
- c. Dollar (\$)
- d. All of these

**Answer:- d. All of these**

#### B. Fill in the blanks.

Character set in Java consists of **letters, digits, and special characters**.

**Answer:-** letters, digits, and special characters

Implicit type conversion takes place when the two types are **compatible**.

**Answer:-** compatible

Non-primitive data types are also called **reference** data types.

**Answer:-** reference

The size of the "short" data type is **less** than the "long" data type.

**Answer:-** less

**null** is a special Java literal which represents a null value.

**Answer:-** null



## C. Short Answer Type Questions

**Define String literals and boolean literals.**

**Answer:-**

- **String literals** are sequences of characters enclosed in double quotes, such as "Hello".
- **Boolean literals** represent truth values in Java and can only be `true` or `false`.

**Write the difference between declaration and initialization.**

**Answer:-**

- **Declaration** is when a variable is defined with a type but not necessarily given a value (e.g., `int x;`).
- **Initialization** is when a declared variable is assigned a value (e.g., `x = 5;`).

**3. Name the various types of tokens used in Java.**

**Answer:-**

The different types of tokens in Java are:

- Keywords
- Identifiers
- Literals
- Operators
- Separators

**4. What is the use of "\n" in Java?**

**Answer:-**

`\n` is an escape sequence used in Java to move the output cursor to the next line. It is used to break lines in console output.

**What is the difference between variables and identifiers?**

**Answer:-**

- A **variable** is a named location in memory used to store data during program execution.
- An **identifier** is the name given to elements like variables, classes, methods, etc.

So, all variables are identifiers, but not all identifiers are variables.

## Assertion and Reason Questions with Options

**1.**

**Assertion (A):** Java uses UNICODE to represent character values.

**Reason (R):** UNICODE can represent characters from multiple languages around the world.

**Options:**

- Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- A is true, but R is false
- A is false, but R is true

**Answer:-** a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A

**2.**

**Assertion (A):** Escape sequences in Java help in formatting output.

**Reason (R):** `\n` adds a new line, and `\t` adds a tab space in output.

**Options:**

- Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- A is true, but R is false
- A is false, but R is true

**Answer:-** a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A



### 3.

**Assertion (A):** The expression `(datatype) variable_to_be_converted` is an example of type casting.

**Reason (R):** Type casting allows conversion of one data type into another in Java.

**Options:**

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is true, but R is false
- d) A is false, but R is true

**Answer:-** a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A

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### 4.

**Assertion (A):** Arrays are primitive data types in Java.

**Reason (R):** Arrays store a fixed number of elements of the same data type.

**Options:**

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is false, but R is true
- d) A is true, but R is false

**Answer:-** c) A is false, but R is true

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### 5.

**Assertion (A):** Identifiers in Java can start with a digit.

**Reason (R):** Identifiers may only contain letters, digits, underscores, and dollar signs.

**Options:**

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is false, but R is true
- d) A is true, but R is false

**Answer:-** c) A is false, but R is true

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### 6.

**Assertion (A):** Implicit type conversion happens when types are incompatible.

**Reason (R):** Java automatically converts smaller types to larger compatible types.

**Options:**

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is false, but R is true
- d) A is true, but R is false

**Answer:-** c) A is false, but R is true

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### 7.

**Assertion (A):** The size of the `short` data type is greater than the `long` data type.

**Reason (R):** `long` takes 8 bytes whereas `short` takes only 2 bytes in Java.

**Options:**

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is false, but R is true
- d) A is true, but R is false

**Answer:-** c) A is false, but R is true



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## 8.

**Assertion (A):** `null` is a special keyword used for primitive data types.

**Reason (R):** `null` represents a value that points to no object in Java.

**Options:**

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is false, but R is true
- d) A is true, but R is false

**Answer:-** c) A is false, but R is true

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## 9.

**Assertion (A):** Declaration and initialization in Java are the same thing.

**Reason (R):** Declaration reserves memory, while initialization assigns a value to that memory.

**Options:**

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is false, but R is true
- d) A is true, but R is false

**Answer:-** c) A is false, but R is true

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## 10.

**Assertion (A):** In Java, variables and identifiers are different concepts.

**Reason (R):** Identifiers are names given to various program elements, and variables are just one of them.

**Options:**

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is true, but R is false
- d) A is false, but R is true

**Answer:-** a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A

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## One-word questions and answers

1. **Q:** Character encoding used in Java?  
**A:** UNICODE
2. **Q:** Special literal representing no value?  
**A:** `null`
3. **Q:** Type of conversion done automatically by Java?  
**A:** Implicit
4. **Q:** Data type category of array in Java?  
**A:** Reference
5. **Q:** Symbol for new line in Java?  
**A:** `\n`
6. **Q:** Category of data types like `int, char, float`?  
**A:** Primitive
7. **Q:** What starts variable names in Java?  
**A:** Letter
8. **Q:** Token type for `+, -, *, /` in Java?  
**A:** Operator



9. **Q:** Data type that uses 8 bytes in Java?  
**A:** long

10. **Q:** Grouping of keywords, identifiers, literals, etc.?  
**A:** Tokens

11. **Q:** What symbol is used for tab space in Java?  
**A:** \t

12. **Q:** What is the smallest integer data type in Java?  
**A:** byte

13. **Q:** What keyword is used to define a constant in Java?  
**A:** final

14. **Q:** What type of data type is `String` in Java?  
**A:** Reference

15. **Q:** What is the process of converting one data type to another manually?  
**A:** Casting

16. **Q:** Which data type holds true or false values?  
**A:** boolean

17. **Q:** Which escape character is used for backspace?  
**A:** \b

18. **Q:** What keyword is used to declare a variable in Java?  
**A:** int (or any other datatype like `float`, `char`, etc.)

19. **Q:** What do you call a name used to represent variables, methods, or classes?  
**A:** Identifier

20. **Q:** What is the default value of an uninitialized reference variable?  
**A:** null

## Fill in the Blanks (with Answers)

1. Java uses UNICODE to store character values.  
**Answer:** UNICODE
2. The special literal that represents a null value in Java is null.  
**Answer:** null
3. Implicit type conversion is automatically performed by Java when compatible types are used.  
**Answer:** Implicit
4. Arrays are examples of reference data types in Java.  
**Answer:** reference
5. The escape character `\n` is used to insert a new line.  
**Answer:** new line
6. Java character set includes letters, digits, and special characters.  
**Answer:** special characters
7. Tokens are the smallest meaningful elements in a Java program.  
**Answer:** Tokens
8. A variable name in Java must begin with a letter, underscore, or dollar sign.  
**Answer:** letter
9. Java keywords like `if`, `class`, and `while` are reserved words.  
**Answer:** words
10. The keyword used to declare a constant value is final.  
**Answer:** final
11. The default value of an uninitialized reference variable is null.  
**Answer:** null
12. The process of manually converting one data type to another is called casting.  
**Answer:** casting

13. The escape character `\t` is used to insert a **tab space**.

**Answer:** tab space

14. A data type that holds true or false values is called **boolean**.

**Answer:** boolean

15. **Byte** is the smallest integer data type in Java.

**Answer:** byte

16. A **primitive** data type is predefined by the language and is not an object.

**Answer:** primitive

17. Identifiers are the **names** given to variables, methods, classes, etc.

**Answer:** names

18. The data type that uses 8 bytes of memory is **long**.

**Answer:** long

19. The escape character used for backspace is **\b**.

**Answer:** \b

20. A **reference** data type refers to an object or array in memory.

**Answer:** reference