

C Programming Questions and Answers – Constants – 2

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1. enum types are processed by

- a) Compiler
- b) Preprocessor
- c) Linker
- d) Assembler

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Answer:a

Explanation:None.

2. What is the output of this C code?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()

{

printf("sanfoundry\rclass\n");
```



```
        return 0;

    }
```

a) sanfoundryclass

b) sanfoundry

class

c) classundry

d) sanfoundry

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Answer:c

Explanation:r is carriage return and moves the cursor back. sanfo is replaced by class

Output:

```
$ cc pgm8.c
```

```
$ a.out
```

```
classundry
```

3. What is the output of this C code?

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    printf("sanfoundry\r\nclass\n");
```



```
        return 0;

    }
```

a) sanfoundryclass

b) sanfoundry

class

c) classundry

d) sanfoundry

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Answer:b

Explanation:\n combination makes cursor move to nextline.

Output:

```
$ cc pgm9.c
```

```
$ a.out
```

```
sanfoundry
```

```
class
```

4. What is the output of this C code?

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
const int p;
```

```
p = 4;
```

```
printf("p is %d", p);
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

- a) p is 4
- b) Compile time error
- c) Run time error
- d) p is followed by a garbage value

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Answer:b

Explanation:Since the constant variable has to be declared and defined at the same time, not doing it results in an error.

Output:

```
$ cc pgm10.c
```

```
pgm10.c: In function 'main':
```

```
pgm10.c:5: error: assignment of read-only variable 'p'
```

5. Comment on the output of this C code?



```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()

{

    int k = 4;

    int *const p = &k;

    int r = 3;

    p = &r;

    printf("%d", p);

}
```

- a) Address of k
- b) Address of r
- c) Compile time error
- d) Address of k + address of r

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Answer:c

Explanation:Since the pointer p is declared to be constant, trying to assign it with a new value results in an error.



Output:

```
$ cc pgm11.c
```

```
pgm11.c: In function 'main':
```

```
pgm11.c:7: error: assignment of read-only variable 'p'
```

```
pgm11.c:8: warning: format '%d' expects type 'int', but argument 2 has type 'int * const'
```

6. Which is false?

- a) Constant variables need not be defined as they are declared and can be defined later
- b) Global constant variables are initialised to zero
- c) const keyword is used to define constant values
- d) You cannot reassign a value to a constant variable

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Answer:a

Explanation:Since the constant variable has to be declared and defined at the same time, not doing it results in an error.

Hence the statement a is false.

7. Comment on the output of this C code?

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
int const k = 5;
```

```
k++;  
  
printf("k is %d", k);  
  
}
```

- a) k is 6
- b) Error due to const succeeding int
- c) Error, because a constant variable can be changed only twice
- d) Error, because a constant variable cannot be changed

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Answer:d

Explanation:Constant variable has to be declared and defined at the same time. Trying to change it results in an error.

Output:

```
$ cc pgm12.c
```

```
pgm12.c: In function 'main':
```

```
pgm12.c:5: error: increment of read-only variable 'k'
```

8. Comment on the output of this C code?

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int const print()
```

```
{  
  
    printf("Sanfoundry.com");  
  
    return 0;  
  
}  
  
void main()
```

```
{  
    print();  
}
```

a) Error because function name cannot be preceded by const

b) Sanfoundry.com

c) Sanfoundry.com is printed infinite times

d) Blank screen, no output

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Answer:b

Explanation:None.

Output:

```
$ cc pgm13.c
```

```
$ a.out
```



