

15. (a) (i) Compare and contrast the MOVE and Group MOVE statement of COBOL, with the help examples. (6)
- (ii) Can you write recursive program in COBOL? Give reasons. What are the COBOL verbs used for implementing iteration? (10)

Or

- (b) (i) A chemical company has two plants. Each of the plants has its own unsorted employee payroll master file having the format : (10)

Employee Number 5 Numeric digits

Employee Name 25 Characters

Address 50 Characters

Pay 6 Decimal digits

The company found that many of its employees are on the payroll of both the plants. Write a program in COBOL to create a single master file for the company. There should not be any duplicate records in the single master file.

- (ii) What is the significance of PICTURE clauses? Give examples. (6)

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