

# Sample Questions with Answers

## Programming Languages - CICS

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### Question 1:

Explain the following in CICS:a.) MDTb.) Maps

#### [ANSWER] Answer & Explanation:

a) MDT : Modified Data Tag. The bit in the byte of attribute indicates modification of field on the screen. The modification happens on an input operation. Application program receives the data based on the flag of the field. The attributes / fields can be set or reset by using FSET and FRSET operations. FSET : MDT is set to ensure that the field is transmitted. It happens only on an output operation FRSET : MDT is reset. The field is continued to be sent until it is reset. b) Maps : BMS – Basic Mapping Support has the ability to change the flags from 0 to 1 at the time of modification of the field. If the same map is utilized multiple times, it is mandatory that the flag must be reset to Zero. Data transmission may happen when PF key is pressed. Data transmission will not happen when PA key is pressed MAPONLY is used to send the map alone, without data. Ex – used in menu screens DATAONLY is used to send data alone, without resending the screen layout. Ex – used to refresh screen d

### Question 2:

How to define a VSAM file in CICS getting Into CICS to define a VSAM File

#### [ANSWER] Answer & Explanation:

Resources to CICS are defined by supplied transaction CEDD. 1. Define VSAM file by using the following code: CEDD DEFINE FILE(MYFILE) GROUP(DBG) 2. Move to CICS region by using the following command from ISPF panels \g CICS01 where cics01 is the name of the CICS01 region name, MYFILE is the file name and DBG is the name of the group.

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