

Answer 1

```
def second_smallest(x):  
    x.sort()  
    return x[1]
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second_smallest([1, 2, -8, -2, 0])
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-2

Answer 2

```
inStr = input("Please enter any string: ")  
temp = inStr[1:len(inStr) - 1]  
outStr = inStr[-1] + temp + inStr[0]  
outStr
```

Please enter any string: Hello World

'dello WorlH'

Answer 3

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inList = input("Enter few words: \n").split()  
largest = inList[0]  
for word in inList:  
    if len(word) > len(largest):  
        largest = word  
print("The largest word is: ", largest)
```

Enter few words:

is the class on thursday or friday

The largest word is: thursday

Answer 4

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in_string = input("Enter the string: ")  
idx = int(input("Enter the index value of the char to be removed: "))
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out_string = in_string[: idx] + in_string[idx + 1 :]  
out_string
```

Enter the string: python

Enter the index value of the char to be removed: 3

'pyton'

Answer 5

```
def is_key_present(d, x):  
    if x in d:  
        print("Key is present in Dictionary")
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else:  
    print("Key is not present in Dictionary")
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d = {1: 10, 2: 20, 3: 30, 4: 40, 5: 50, 6: 60}  
is_key_present(d, 5)  
is_key_present(d, 9)
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Key is present in Dictionary  
Key is not present in Dictionary
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