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Q.1) As Per my knowledge, one noticable trend in the mobile app industries that was influencing the Android platform was the rise of progressive web App (PWAs). PWAs are web applications that offer app-like experiences directly through web browsers.

- Impact - on Android App Developers:

1. Cross-platform Compatibility :- PWAs are designed to work seamlessly more engaging user experience, which set higher expectation for Android app developers.

2. Progressive Enhancement :- Developers needed to adopt progressive enhancement strategies to ensure that Android apps remained competitive by offering progressive and responsive user experience, similar to PWAs.

Q.2) What is the purpose of an Inflator of layout in Android development and how does it fit into the architecture of Android layouts?

→ In Android development, an "Inflater" refers to the layout inflater, which plays a crucial role in creating a user interface (UI) from XML layout files.



1. XML Layout Files:-

In Any Android, UI components are often defined using XML layout files.

2. Layout Inflation:-

When your Android app runs, It need to turn these XML layout files into actual view objects that can be displayed on the screen.

3. Layout Inflates:-

It is responsible for reading the XML layout files and Instantiating the corresponding view objects in memory.

4. Dynamic UI creation:-

Layout inflation. It's particularly valuable when you need to create UI elements dynamically, for example, in response to user interaction.

5. Binding Data:-

Once the view objects are created, they can be further customized and data can be bound to them.

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A CustomDialog Box in Android is a popup window that developers can design and customize to display information, options, or actions to the user. It's a versatile UI element for showing alerts, input forms, Confirmation dialogs, or any other custom interaction that doesn't fit the standard layout of an Activity.

Ex: When you need to provide a tailored user experience or gather specific input from the user without navigating to a new screen like alerting warnings asking for input at runtime like grades, Name, etc into, for noting etc.

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Activities, Services, and the Android Manifest file are fundamental components of an Android app, each with its own specific role in the overall application architecture.

1.) Activities

Role: Activities represent individual screens or user interfaces in an Android App.

Ex: Example: Imagine a simple email app with two activities: one for composing emails & another for viewing the inbox.

2. Services:

Role: Services are background components that perform long-running operations without a user interface.

3. Android Manifest File:

Role: The AndroidManifest.XML file is a configuration file that defines essential information about the app, its components, and required permissions.

Example: In the manifest file, you specify which activities & services the app contains, their properties, & any permission required, among other things.

Q.5 The Android manifest file is a critical component in Android app development. It serves several significant purposes that impact the development and functionality of an Android application.

* Examples:

1. Component Declaration:-

The Android manifest file is where you declare all the components of your android application, including activities, services, broadcast receivers and Content providers.

→ `<application...>`

`<activity android:name=".main Activity">`

`<intent-filter>`

`<action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN">`

`<category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER">`

`</intent-filter>`

`</activity>`

`<service android:name=".MyService">`

`<receiver android:authorities="com.example.myapp.provider"`
`; name=". My Receiver" />`

<Provider

android:name = ". My Content Provider"

android:authorities = "com.example.myapplication.Provider"/>

</application>

2 Application Configuration:-

<application

android:icon = "@drawable/app-icon"

android:label = "@string/app-name"

android:theme = "@style/app-theme"

android:versionCode = "1"

android:versionName = "1.0">

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Resources are the additional files static content that your code uses, such as bitmaps, layout definitions, user interface string, animation instruction & more.

⇒ Resources types overview.

1. > Animation resources :-

Define pre-determined animations

Same animations are saved in res/drawable/ and accessed from the R.drawable class.

2. > Color State List resource:-

Define a color resource

that changes based on the view state. Saved in res/color/ and accessed from the R.color class.



3. Drawable resources:-

Define various graphics with bitmap or XML.

4. Layout resources:-

Define the layout for your application UI.

5. Menu resources:-

Define the contents of your application Menus.

6. Style resources:-

Define the look and format for UI element.

7. Font resources:-

Define the families so include custom font in XML.

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1.) Background processing:-

Services allow apps to perform tasks in the background without blocking the user interface.

2.) Long running operation:-

Services are ideal for handling operations that require more time to complete such as playing music.

3.) Inter Component Communication :-

Services enable

Components like activities broadcast receivers and other services to communicate with each other efficiently.

4.) Foreground Service :-

Android services can run in the foreground. even when the app isn't in the foreground.

⇒ Process of Developing an android service :-

1.) Defines the Service class :-

Create a new Java or Kotlin class that ~~extend~~ the 'service' class.

2.) Configure Service in manifest :-

Declare your service in the Android manifest. XML file to inform the android system about its exist. and configuration.

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<service android:name=".MyService" />
```

3.) Start or Bind the Service :-

Declare whether you want to start your service or bind it to other components.

4.) Implement service logic:-

In service class, implement the specific logic your service need to perform its task.

5.) Handle lifecycle:-

Release resource when they no longer needed and consider using 'stopself()' or 'stopservice()'.

6.) Interact with other components:-

use appropriate mechanism like intents broadcast or call back to facilitate communication.

7.) Foreground Services optional:-

If your service need to run in the foreground 'start foreground()'.

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