

Spring-boot Practice quiz

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16. What is the use of @ImportAutoConfiguration? *

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- ☐ A. It disables autoconfiguration
- ☐ B. It's used to import custom beans manually
- ☒ C. It imports specified auto-configuration classes without using Spring Boot's standard autodiscovery
- ☐ D. It binds properties

6. In reactive programming, what is the base type for returning a single value asynchronously?

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- ☐ A. Flux<T>
- ☒ B. Mono<T>
- ☐ C. CompletableFuture<T>
- ☐ D. Observable<T>



19. What is the purpose of @Profile in Spring Boot? *

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- ☐ A. It selects the database profile
- ☐ B. It defines which logging level to use
- ☒ C. It activates beans only for certain environments (e.g. dev, prod)
- ☐ D. It marks a primary component

17. In Spring Boot 3, which class replaces spring.factories for declaring autoconfigurations? * 1 point

- ☐ A. AutoConfigurationSelector
- ☐ B. META-INF/auto-config.properties
- ☒ C. META-INF/spring/org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.AutoConfiguration.imports
- ☐ D. bootstrap.properties

8. How does Spring Boot handle circular dependency detection? *

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- ☐ A. It always throws an exception
- ☐ B. It uses setter injection to resolve it automatically
- ☐ C. It delays bean creation until the context is fully initialized
- ☒ D. It can detect and fail-fast unless allowed with spring.main.allow-circularreferences=true



11. What is @SpringBootTest(webEnvironment = WebEnvironment.RANDOM_PORT) used for?

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- ☐ A. To randomly test different components
- ☐ B. To load a random bean
- ☒ C. To start the embedded server on a random port for integration tests
- ☐ D. To simulate cloud deployment

22. What's the use of @ConfigurationPropertiesScan? *

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- ☐ A. Enables scanning of @Configuration classes
- ☒ B. Scans and registers classes annotated with @ConfigurationProperties
- ☐ C. Scans application.yml
- ☐ D. Enables component scan

10. Which property enables lazy initialization of beans in Spring Boot? *

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- ☐ A. spring.beans.lazy-init=true
- ☒ B. spring.main.lazy-initialization=true
- ☐ C. spring.context.lazy=true
- ☐ D. lazy.init=true

21. How do you define a custom environment post-processor in Spring Boot?

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- ☐ A. Implement EnvironmentCustomizer
- ☐ B. Extend PropertyEditorSupport
- ☒ C. Implement EnvironmentPostProcessor and register it in META-INF/spring.factories
- ☐ D. Use @EnvironmentBean

18. How can you override a bean defined in an auto-configuration class?

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- ☐ A. Use @Primary
- ☒ B. Declare your own bean of the same type before the auto-config runs
- ☐ C. Use @OverrideBean
- ☐ D. You cannot override auto-configured beans

20. How does Spring Boot support hot-swapping during development?

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- ☐ A. Through AOT (ahead-of-time) compilation
- ☐ B. Through JRebel
- ☒ C. Through spring-boot-devtools
- ☐ D. Through remote debugging

25. In Spring Boot, what happens if a `@RestController` returns a `Mono`? * 1 point

- ☐ A. It fails with conversion error
- ☒ B. Spring uses reactive HTTP handling and serializes the response asynchronously
- ☐ C. It blocks the thread
- ☐ D. It returns 204 by default

23. Which of the following is not part of Spring Boot's default error handling mechanism? * 1 point

- ☐ A. `BasicExceptionHandler`
- ☐ B. `ErrorAttributes`
- ☒ C. `CustomExceptionHandler`
- ☐ D. `DefaultHandlerViewResolver`

14. What is the default thread model used by WebFlux? * 1 point

- ☐ A. Traditional thread-per-request
- ☐ B. `ForkJoinPool`
- ☒ C. Netty event loop
- ☐ D. `ThreadPoolExecutor`

1. How does Spring Boot determine which auto-configuration classes to load? * 1 point

- ☐ A. Through application.properties
- ☐ B. Based on @ComponentScan
- ☒ C. Using @EnableAutoConfiguration and spring.factories or META-INF/spring/org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.AutoConfiguration.imports
- ☐ D. By scanning all classes on the classpath

13. What class does Spring Boot use to configure and start the application context? * 1 point

- ☐ A. SpringInitializer
- ☐ B. SpringAppContext
- ☒ C. SpringApplication
- ☐ D. SpringBootRunner

3. What's the order of execution when both CommandLineRunner and ApplicationRunner are defined? * 1 point

- ☐ A. ApplicationRunner runs first
- ☐ B. CommandLineRunner runs first
- ☐ C. They run in parallel
- ☒ D. The one with higher @Order annotation runs first

4. What annotation would you use to enable configuration properties binding to a POJO class?

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- ☒ A. @EnableConfigurationProperties
- ☐ B. @ValueBinding
- ☐ C. @BindProperties
- ☐ D. @ConfigurationBinding

9. How can you create a custom HealthIndicator for Spring Boot Actuator?

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- ☐ A. Extend AbstractHealthCheck
- ☒ B. Implement org.springframework.boot.actuate.health.HealthIndicator
- ☐ C. Annotate a bean with @HealthCheck
- ☐ D. Use @Component with HealthEndpoint

24. What is the advantage of Spring Boot's layered jar support (introduced in 2.3+)?

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- ☐ A. Improves debugging
- ☒ B. Allows Docker image caching by separating dependencies from application code
- ☐ C. Enables remote deployment
- ☐ D. Automatically splits app into modules

12. In Spring Boot, what does @WebFluxTest load? *

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- ☐ A. The full application context
- ☒ B. Only controller layer and minimal WebFlux configuration
- ☐ C. JPA repositories and services
- ☐ D. Full reactive support and database connections

15. How can you programmatically disable a Spring Boot auto-configuration class?

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- ☐ A. Using @DisableAutoConfig
- ☒ B. Through spring.autoconfigure.exclude in application.properties
- ☐ C. Using @EnableAutoConfiguration(false)
- ☐ D. Using a profile

7. In Spring Boot, what does the @ConditionalOnMissingBean annotation do? *

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- ☐ A. Prevents bean injection
- ☐ B. Creates a bean only if it already exists
- ☒ C. Creates a bean only if no bean of the type exists in the context
- ☐ D. Marks a required bean

5. Which of the following is true about spring-boot-starter-webflux? *

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- ☐ A. It's used for SOAP-based services
- ☐ B. It supports imperative programming
- ☒ C. It enables non-blocking, reactive web applications using Project Reactor
- ☐ D. It uses the same DispatcherServlet as MVC

2. What is the correct way to define a custom conditional auto-configuration in Spring Boot 3+?

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- ☐ A. @ConditionalOnClasspath
- ☐ B. @ConditionalAutoConfiguration
- ☒ C. @AutoConfiguration with @ConditionalOnXxx annotations
- ☐ D. @EnableAutoConfiguration with @Configuration

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