

Below is a clean, corrected, internally accurate, exam-ready, and conceptually deep rewrite of JavaScript

## Window Events vs Document Events

I've removed misleading parts (like excessive alerts on scroll/resize), clarified **load** vs **DOMContentLoaded**, and explained **why & when** to use each.

# 🌐 JavaScript Window Events vs Document Events

(Deep + Internal + Practical)

## 1 What Are Window Events?

**Window events** are events that occur at the **browser window level**.

They are associated with the `window` object, which represents the **entire browser viewport**, not individual HTML elements.

## 📘 Exam Definition

Window events are JavaScript events triggered by actions that affect the browser window as a whole, such as loading, resizing, scrolling, or closing the page.

## 2 Internal Working: How Window Events Fire 🧠

When a page is opened:

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Browser creates `window` object

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HTML parsing begins

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DOM constructed

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External resources `load` (CSS, images, fonts)

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`window` events fire (`load`, `resize`, `scroll`)

✖️ Window events **do not belong to elements**

✖️ They describe **global browser state**

## 3 Most Common Window Events

Event	When It Fires	Key Use
<code>load</code>	Page + all resources loaded	Final initialization
<code>beforeunload</code>	Just before leaving page	Warnings, confirmations

Event	When It Fires	Key Use
unload	Page is unloading	Cleanup (limited use)
resize	Window size changes	Responsive logic
scroll	Page is scrolled	Lazy loading, effects

## 4 load Event (Very Important !)

### What It Means

- Fires after:
  - HTML parsed
  - CSS loaded
  - Images loaded
  - Fonts loaded
- **Slowest** lifecycle event

### Example

```
html

<script>
window.addEventListener("load", () => {
  console.log("Page fully loaded");
});
</script>
```

### When to Use

- ✓ Measuring layout sizes
- ✓ Canvas rendering
- ✓ Image-dependent logic

- ✗ Avoid for normal DOM access

## 5 resize Event — Viewport Changes

Triggered whenever:

- Window resized
- Orientation changes (mobile)

### ⚠ Important Performance Rule

Resize fires **many times per second**

👉 Always throttle or debounce in real apps

## Example

js

```
window.addEventListener("resize", () => {
  console.log(window.innerWidth, window.innerHeight);
});
```

## 6 scroll Event — User Scrolling

Triggered when user scrolls the document.

### Common Uses

- Infinite scrolling
- Lazy image loading
- Sticky headers
- Scroll animations

### Example (Safe Version)

js

```
window.addEventListener("scroll", () => {
  if (window.scrollY > 300) {
    console.log("Scrolled down");
  }
});
```

✖️ Never use `alert()` in scroll — it freezes UI

## 7 beforeunload Event — Exit Warning

Fires when:

- User refreshes
- User closes tab
- User navigates away

## Example

js

```
window.addEventListener("beforeunload", (event) => {
  event.preventDefault();
```

```
event.returnValue = '';
});
```

✖ Browser shows its **own message** (custom text ignored)

## 8 What Are Document Events?

**Document events** are events that occur **inside the HTML document**, related to:

- Elements
- User interaction
- DOM lifecycle

They are attached to the `document` object.

### Exam Definition

Document events are DOM events that occur within the HTML document and allow JavaScript to respond to user interaction with page content.

## 9 DOMContentLoaded (EXTREMELY IMPORTANT !)

### What It Means

- Fires when:
  - HTML fully parsed
  - DOM tree created
- **Does NOT wait** for images or CSS

Faster than `load`

### Example

js

```
document.addEventListener("DOMContentLoaded", () => {
  console.log("DOM ready");
});
```

### Best Practice

✓ Use this instead of `load` for most scripts

### 🔥 DOMContentLoaded vs load

Feature	DOMContentLoaded	load
Waits for HTML	✓	✓

Feature	DOMContentLoaded	load
Waits for images	✗	✓
Speed	Fast	Slow
DOM access	✓	✓
Best practice	★★★	★

## 10 Common Document Events

Event	Trigger
click	Mouse click
submit	Form submission
keydown	Key pressed
keyup	Key released
change	Input changed
input	Typing occurs

## 11 Document Event Example (Clean)

```
html

<form id="form">
  <input id="name">
  <button>Submit</button>
</form>

<script>
document.addEventListener("DOMContentLoaded", () => {
  console.log("DOM loaded");

});

document.getElementById("form").addEventListener("submit", (e) => {
  e.preventDefault();
  console.log("Form submitted");
});
```

```

document.addEventListener("keydown", (e) => {
  console.log("Key:", e.key);
});
</script>

```

## 1 | 2 Window vs Document — Core Differences (EXAM GOLD)

Aspect	Window Events	Document Events
Scope	Entire browser	HTML document
Object	window	document
Concern	Browser state	Page content
Examples	load, resize	click, submit
DOM required	✗	✓

## 1 | 3 Event Flow Relationship

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User Action

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Document Event

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Event Bubbles

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Window

✖ Window events do not bubble up from elements

## 1 | 4 Common Mistakes ✖

✖ Using `load` instead of `DOMContentLoaded`

✖ Heavy logic inside scroll/resize

✖ Using alerts inside global events

✖ Confusing window & document scope

## 1 | 5 One-Line Interview Answers

Q: Difference between window and document events?

👉 Window controls browser state, document controls page content.

**Q: Which is faster — load or DOMContentLoaded?**

👉 DOMContentLoaded.

**Q: Do window events bubble?**

👉 No.

## 1 6 Key Takeaways ✓

- ✓ Window events = browser lifecycle
- ✓ Document events = DOM interaction
- ✓ Prefer DOMContentLoaded
- ✓ Throttle scroll & resize
- ✓ Use document for UI logic

## ▶ What Should We Do Next?

Best logical continuation:

- 1 Event Bubbling vs Capturing (Deep Internals)
- 2 Event Delegation (Real-world patterns)
- 3 preventDefault vs stopPropagation
- 4 Custom Events (Advanced JS)

👉 Type `next` and we continue step-by-step 🚀