

Part 1: functions

Q1: Dart function named "welcomeMessage" that prints a welcome message for the school system

```
Void main() {  
    welcomeMessage();  
}  
Void welcomeMessage() {  
    print("Welcome to the School Management System");  
}
```

Comment: we created this function to become reusable with block of codes that are performing task of displaying a welcome message of welcome whenever the system starts.

Q2: function named "createStudent" that uses named parameters ('name' and 'age')

```
Void main() { CreateStudent(name: 'John Doe', age: 20); }  
Void CreateStudent ( required String name, required int age ) {  
    print("Student Name: $name, Age: $age");  
}
```

We learnt that name parameters allow values to be passed using their parameter's names

This make functions to call easier and reduce errors.

Q3: Write a function named "CreateTeacher" with one required parameter 'name' and one optional parameter "subject"

```
Void CreateTeacher(String name, [String? subject]) {  
    print("Teacher Name: $name");  
    print("Subject: ${subject ?? 'Subject not assigned'}");  
}
```

* from optional parameters, we learnt that a function can be allowed to work even if some values are not provided. where by if the subject is not given; a default message is printed making the function flexible.

Part 2: Constructors and Classes

Q4: Class named 'student' with 'name' and 'age'

```
Class Student {  
    String name;  
    int age;  
    Student(this.name, this.age);  
}
```

* We learnt that constructor ensures that objects start with valid and meaningful data. this is to mean that a constructor used to initialize class variables when an object is created.

Q5: and object of 'Student' and print student's name and age.

Void main () {

```
    Student studentA = Student ("Alice", 20);
    print("Name: ${studentA.name}, Age: ${studentA.age}");
}
```

}

* From this question we created an object from class (StudentA from Student) which acted as an instant of class and allowed us to use the properties and methods defined in class Student.

Part 3: Inheritance

Q6: Create a class "person" with a variable "name" and a function "introduce()", that prints the name.

```
Class person {
```

```
    String name;
```

```
    person(this.name);
```

```
    Void introduce() {
```

```
        print("my name is $name");
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

From this task we understood that class define properties variables and behaviour of how our program will perform which means it is like a blueprint used to create objects

Q7: Make 'Student' inherit from 'person' and call 'introduce ()' from a 'Student' object.

Class person {

String name;

person(this.name);

Void introduce() {

print("Hello, my name is " + name);

}

}

Class student extends person {

Int age;

Student(String name, this.age) : super(name);

}

Void main() {

Student s = Student('billy', 23);

s.introduce();

}

Comments:

Students reuse person's field and methods, so
Students instances can call introduce() without
reimplementing it.

Part 4 : Interfaces

Q 8: abstract class 'Registrable' write function 'register course'

```
abstract class Registrable {  
    void registerCourse(String courseName);  
}
```

An interface defines a set of rules that a class must follow.

Q 9: Make 'Student' implement 'Registrable' and Implement 'register course' to print the Student name and course.

Class Student extends person implements Registrable {

```
int age;
```

```
Student (String name, this.age) : super(name);
```

@override

```
void registerCourse (String courseName) {
```

```
    print ("$name registered for $courseName");  
}
```

```
}
```

An interface forces a class to define required methods.

Part 5: Mixins

Q10: Attendance Mixin' that stores an attendance counter

```
mixin AttendanceMixin {  
    int attendance = 0;  
  
    void markAttendance() {  
        attendance++;  
    }  
}
```

* A mixin is a way to reuse code across multiple classes without inheritance.

Q11: Apply Mixin to 'Student'

```
class Student extends Person with AttendanceMixin {  
    int age;  
}
```

```
Student(String name, this.age) : super(name),
```

```
}
```

```
void main() {
```

```
    Student student = Student("billy", 22);  
    student.markAttendance();  
    student.markAttendance();  
    student.markAttendance();  
    print("attendance: ${student.attendance}");  
}
```

Mixins adds extra behavior to a class without changing its inheritance structure.

Part 6: Collections

Q12: Create a List storing multiple 'Student' objects.

```
List<Student> students = [
```

```
    Student ("Alice", 20),
```

```
    Student ("Bob", 21),
```

```
    Student ("Charlie", 22),
```

```
];
```

* Lists store multiple values in an ordered way. to manage collections of objects.

Q13: Map.

```
Map<int, Student> studentMap = {
```

```
    1: Student ("Alice", 20),
```

```
    2: Student ("Bob", 21),
```

```
    3: Student ("Charlie", 22),
```

```
};
```

```
Student Map. forEach((id, student) {
```

```
    print (student.name);
```

```
});
```

* Maps stores data as key-value pairs

Part 7: Anonymous functions

Q14: anonymous function

```
students.forEach((student) {
```

```
    print (student.name);
```

```
});
```

* anonymous function improve code readability.

Q15: arrow function that takes a student name and prints a greeting message

Void.greetStudent(string name) \Rightarrow print("Hello, \$name!");

* arrow functions provide short syntax for simple functions, which makes code clean and readable.

Part 8: Asynchronous programming

Q16: @Sync function 'loadStudents()' that waits 2 seconds and returns the list of students.

```
Future<List<Student>> loadStudents() async {
    await Future.delayed(Duration(seconds: 2));
    return Students;
}
```

* Async functions allow the program to wait for long tasks without freezing the app.

Q17: In main(), call 'loadStudents()', use await, and print the number of students loaded.

```
Void main() async {
```

```
    List<Student> loadedStudents = await loadStudents();
    print("Students Loaded: ${loadedStudents.length}");
```

* Async programming helps applications remain responsive while performing background tasks like loading data.

Part 9: Integration Challenge

Q18: Mixins are useful because they allow a class to reuse certain behaviors without forcing it to inherit from another class. With mixins, I can add extra features like attendance tracking or notifications to a class without changing its main structure. This helps keep the code flexible and avoids repeating the same code in many classes.

The difference between inheritance and mixins is that inheritance creates a parent-child relationship between classes, where a child class automatically gets all properties and methods of the parent class. Mixins, on the other hand, are used to add specific behaviors to a class without forming a parent-child relationship. Inheritance is used when classes are closely related, while mixins are used when we just want to share functionality.

Q19: New mixin `NotificationMixin`

```
mixin notify(String message) {  
    print("notification: $message");  
}  
}
```

Class Student extends person

with attendanceMixin, NotificationMixin
Implements Registrable {

```
int age;
```

```
Student.(String name, this.age): Super(name);
```

@override

```
void registerCourse(String courseName) {
```

```
    print("$name registered for $courseName");
```

```
    notify("$name successfully registered for $courseName");
```

```
}  
}
```

Q20: Learning Dart helped us understand flutter because Dart is the main language used to build flutter applications. When we learn Dart, we understand how variables, functions, classes, and widgets work in flutter.

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