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Absolutely! Here are the answers to the JavaScript interview questions:

Basic Questions

1. **What is JavaScript?**
   - JavaScript is a high-level, interpreted programming language that is used to create dynamic and interactive effects within web browsers. It is a core technology of the World Wide Web, alongside HTML and CSS.

2. **What are the different data types in JavaScript?**
   - **Primitive Types**: String, Number, Boolean, Null, Undefined, Symbol, BigInt.
   - **Non-Primitive Types**: Object (including Arrays, Functions, Dates, etc.).

3. **Explain `var`, `let`, and `const`.**
   - `var`: Function-scoped, can be redeclared and updated, hoisted.
   - `let`: Block-scoped, cannot be redeclared within the same scope, can be updated, not hoisted.
   - `const`: Block-scoped, cannot be redeclared or updated, not hoisted.

4. **What is a closure?**
   - A closure is a function that retains access to its lexical scope even when the function is executed outside that scope. Example:

```
function outerFunction() {
    let outerVariable = 'I am outside!';
    function innerFunction() {
        console.log(outerVariable);
    }
    return innerFunction;
}
const myFunction = outerFunction();
myFunction(); // Logs: 'I am outside!'
```

5. **What is the difference between `==` and `===`?**
   - `==` (Abstract Equality): Compares values for equality after converting both values to a common type (type coercion).
   - `===` (Strict Equality): Compares both value and type without converting.

Intermediate Questions

1. **What are Promises and how do they work?**
   - Promises are objects representing the eventual completion or failure of an asynchronous operation. They have three states: pending, fulfilled, and rejected.

```
let promise = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
    // asynchronous operation
    if (success) {
        resolve(result);
    } else {
        reject(error);
    }
});
promise.then(result => console.log(result)).catch(error => console.log(error));
```

2. **What is the event loop in JavaScript?**

- The event loop is a mechanism that allows JavaScript to perform non-blocking operations by offloading operations to the system kernel whenever possible. It continuously checks the call stack and the task queue, executing tasks from the queue when the stack is empty.

3. **Explain the concept of `this` in JavaScript.**

   - `this` refers to the object from which the function was called. Its value depends on the context in which the function is called (global, object method, constructor function, etc.).

4. **What are higher-order functions?**

   - Higher-order functions are functions that take other functions as arguments or return functions as their result. Example:

     ```
     function higherOrderFunction(callback) {
         return function() {
             callback();
         };
     }
     ```

5. **What is destructuring in JavaScript?**

   - Destructuring is a syntax that allows you to unpack values from arrays or properties from objects into distinct variables. Example:

     ```
     const [a, b] = [1, 2];
     const {name, age} = {name: 'John', age: 30};
     ```

Advanced Questions

1. **What is the difference between `call`, `apply`, and `bind`?**

   - **`call`**: Invokes a function with a given `this` value and arguments provided individually.
   - **`apply`**: Invokes a function with a given `this` value and arguments provided as an array.
   - **`bind`**: Returns a new function with a given `this` value and initial arguments.

2. **What are JavaScript modules?**

   - JavaScript modules allow you to break up your code into separate files and import/export them as needed. Example:

     ```
     // module.js
     export const myFunction = () => {};
     // main.js
     import { myFunction } from './module.js';
     ```

3. **Explain the concept of async/await.**

   - `async/await` is syntactic sugar over Promises, making asynchronous code look and behave more like synchronous code. Example:

     ```
     async function fetchData() {
         try {
             let response = await fetch('url');
             let data = await response.json();
             console.log(data);
         } catch (error) {
             console.error(error);
         }
     }
     ```

4. **What are Web Workers?**

   - Web Workers allow you to run scripts in background threads, improving performance by offloading tasks from the main thread. Example:

     ```
     const worker = new Worker('worker.js');
     worker.postMessage('Hello');
     ```

```
worker.onmessage = function(event) {
    console.log(event.data);
};
```

5. **What is memoization and how can it be implemented in JavaScript?**
    - Memoization is an optimization technique that stores the results of expensive function calls and returns the cached result when the same inputs occur again. Example:

```
function memoize(fn) {
    const cache = {};
    return function(...args) {
        const key = JSON.stringify(args);
        if (cache[key]) {
            return cache[key];
        }
        const result = fn(...args);
        cache[key] = result;
        return result;
    };
}
```

React Native Specific Questions

1. **What is React Native and how does it differ from React?**
    - React Native is a framework for building native mobile apps using React. Unlike React, which targets the web, React Native targets mobile platforms and uses native components instead of web components.

2. **Explain the lifecycle methods in React Native.**
    - Lifecycle methods include `componentDidMount`, `componentDidUpdate`, and `componentWillUnmount`, among others. They allow you to run code at specific points in a component's lifecycle.

3. **What are hooks in React Native?**
    - Hooks are functions that let you use state and other React features without writing a class. Common hooks include `useState`, `useEffect`, and `useContext`.

4. **How do you handle navigation in a React Native app?**
    - Navigation in React Native can be handled using libraries like React Navigation. Example:

```
import { NavigationContainer } from '@react-navigation/native';
import { createStackNavigator } from '@react-navigation/stack';

const Stack = createStackNavigator();

function App() {
    return (
        <NavigationContainer>
            <Stack.Navigator>
                <Stack.Screen name="Home" component={HomeScreen} />
                <Stack.Screen name="Details" component={DetailsScreen} />
            </Stack.Navigator>
        </NavigationContainer>
    );
}
```

5. **What is the difference between controlled and uncontrolled components in React Native?**
    - **Controlled Components**: Components where the form data is handled by the state within the component.
    - **Uncontrolled Components**: Components where the form data is handled by the DOM itself.

If you have any more questions or need further clarification, feel free to ask!