Software House Level CSS Screening Test (2026 Edition)

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(Advanced & Tricky MCQs – Real Interview Style)

1 What does CSS stand for?

A) Creative Style Sheets
B) Computer Styled Sections
C) Cascading Style Sheets
D) Colorful Style Syntax

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2 Which selector has highest specificity?

A) `div`
B) `.class`
C) `#id`
D) `*`

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3 What does "cascading" mean in CSS?

A) Colors fall automatically
B) Styles apply randomly
C) Priority system decides which rule applies
D) Browser chooses fastest style

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4 Which property makes text bold?

A) `text-weight`
B) `font-weight`
C) `text-style`
D) `bold-text`

5☐ What is default position value?

A) absolute
B) relative
C) static
D) fixed

6☐ Which property controls space inside an element?

A) margin
B) padding
C) border
D) spacing

7☐ What is specificity of: `#header .nav ul li a` ?

A) 1-1-3
B) 1-1-4
C) 1-2-3
D) 0-1-4

8☐ `display: none;` does what?

A) Hides element but keeps space
B) Removes element completely from layout
C) Makes it transparent
D) Moves it off-screen

9☐ `visibility: hidden;` does what?

A) Removes from layout
B) Hides but keeps space
C) Deletes element
D) Makes it opacity 0

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10 Which unit is relative?

A) px
B) cm
C) em
D) pt

11□ What does `box-sizing: border-box;` do?

A) Removes border
B) Includes padding & border inside width
C) Doubles width
D) Makes box flexible

12□ Which property is used for Flexbox?

A) `display: flex;`
B) `position: flex;`
C) `layout: flex;`
D) `float: flex;`

13□ In Flexbox, which aligns items vertically (default row)?

A) justify-content
B) align-items
C) text-align
D) align-text

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14 What happens if two CSS rules have same specificity?

A) First one wins
B) Random
C) Last one wins
D) Browser error

15▢ What does `z-index` control?

A) Zoom level
B) Layer stacking order
C) Font size
D) Opacity

16▢ What is difference between inline, block & inline-block?

A) Only visual
B) Affects layout flow behavior
C) No difference
D) Only margin changes

17▢ What is specificity order (highest first)?

A) element > class > id
B) id > class > element
C) class > id > element
D) universal > id > class

18▢ Which property adds shadow to text?

A) `font-shadow`
B) `text-shadow`
C) `shadow-text`
D) `box-shadow`

19▢ What does `overflow: hidden;` do?

A) Expands element
B) Hides overflowing content
C) Adds scroll
D) Makes transparent

20□ Why use CSS variables?

A) For JavaScript only
B) For reusable dynamic values
C) For speed
D) For grid

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21 What is default `position` context for absolute element?

A) nearest positioned ancestor
B) body always
C) viewport
D) parent always

22□ Which media query is correct?

A) `@media screen and (max-width: 768px)`
B) `@media width < 768`
C) `@screen media 768px`
D) `media-query(768)`

23□ What does `transition` do?

A) Animates between property changes
B) Moves element
C) Reloads page
D) Delays CSS loading

24□ Which property rotates element?

A) rotate
B) transform
C) spin
D) move

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25 What does `opacity: 0;` do?

A) Removes element
B) Makes invisible but keeps space
C) Deletes CSS
D) Moves behind screen

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26 Which is NOT valid position value?

A) static
B) relative
C) fixed
D) center

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27 What does `flex-wrap: wrap;` do?

A) Breaks CSS
B) Moves to new line when needed
C) Hides overflow
D) Fixes width

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28 Which property controls background image size?

A) background-fit
B) background-size
C) image-size
D) bg-scale

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29 What is `rem` based on?

A) Parent font size
B) Root (html) font size
C) Browser zoom
D) Body width