

one-mark questions and answers for WordPress: Lathiya Harshal

Introduction to WordPress:

1. **What is WordPress?**
 - WordPress is a free, open-source content management system (CMS).
2. **Who developed WordPress?**
 - WordPress was developed by Matt Mullenweg and Mike Little.
3. **When was WordPress first released?**
 - WordPress was first released on May 27, 2003.
4. **What language is WordPress primarily written in?**
 - PHP
5. **What kind of websites can be built using WordPress?**
 - Blogs, e-commerce sites, portfolios, business websites, and more.
6. **Which database does WordPress use?**
 - MySQL (or MariaDB)
7. **What is the default content type in WordPress?**
 - Post and Page
8. **What is the current license of WordPress?**
 - GNU General Public License (GPL)

Installation & Configuration:

9. **What are the basic requirements to install WordPress?**
 - A web server, PHP, and MySQL database.
10. **What is the name of the WordPress configuration file?**
 - wp-config.php
11. **Which URL do you visit to access the WordPress admin dashboard?**
 - '/wp-admin/' (e.g., 'yoursite.com/wp-admin')
12. **Which service is required for hosting a WordPress site?**
 - Web hosting
13. **What is the default username for WordPress during installation?**
 - admin
14. **Which method is used for manual installation of WordPress?**
 - Uploading WordPress files via FTP
15. **Where are WordPress themes stored after installation?**
 - In the 'wp-content/themes/' directory.
16. **How can you update WordPress to the latest version?**
 - Via the WordPress dashboard under "Updates."

Theme:

17. ****What is a WordPress theme?****
 - A collection of files that define the design and layout of a WordPress site.
18. ****Where can you find free WordPress themes?****
 - In the WordPress Theme Directory.
19. ****Which file is mandatory in a WordPress theme?****
 - index.php
20. ****What is the role of style.css in a WordPress theme?****
 - It defines the styling and layout of the theme.
21. ****What is a child theme in WordPress?****
 - A theme that inherits functionality and styling from another theme (the parent theme).
22. ****Which file is used to define the main structure of a WordPress theme?****
 - index.php
23. ****What is the purpose of header.php in a WordPress theme?****
 - It contains the code for the header section of the site.

Widget:

24. ****What is a widget in WordPress?****
 - A widget is a small block that performs a specific function and can be added to sidebars or footers.
25. ****Where can widgets be placed in WordPress?****
 - In widget areas like sidebars and footers.
26. ****Which file in a theme registers widget areas?****
 - functions.php
27. ****Name a default widget available in WordPress.****
 - Recent Posts
28. ****How can you add a widget to your site?****
 - Through the WordPress dashboard under Appearance > Widgets.
29. ****What is a widget area?****
 - A section in a WordPress theme where widgets can be placed (e.g., sidebar).

Plugin:

30. ****What is a WordPress plugin?****
 - A plugin is a piece of software that adds functionality to a WordPress site.
31. ****Where are plugins stored in WordPress?****
 - In the 'wp-content/plugins/' directory.
32. ****Which plugin is commonly used for SEO in WordPress?****
 - Yoast SEO
33. ****How do you install a plugin in WordPress?****
 - Through the WordPress dashboard under Plugins > Add New.

34. ****How can you deactivate a plugin in WordPress?****
 - Via the Plugins menu in the WordPress dashboard.
35. ****What is a must-use (MU) plugin in WordPress?****
 - A plugin that is automatically activated and cannot be deactivated through the dashboard.
36. ****Which plugin is used to create an e-commerce store in WordPress?****
 - WooCommerce
37. ****What is the purpose of the Contact Form 7 plugin?****
 - To create and manage contact forms.

Theme Development:

38. ****What is the purpose of functions.php in a theme?****
 - It allows the theme to add custom functionality and features.
39. ****What is a template hierarchy in WordPress?****
 - The order in which WordPress looks for template files to display a page.
40. ****Which file is responsible for the homepage of a WordPress site?****
 - front-page.php (if it exists), otherwise index.php.
41. ****What is the purpose of the loop in WordPress theme development?****
 - To display posts and pages dynamically.
42. ****How can you enqueue scripts and styles in WordPress theme development?****
 - Using the `wp_enqueue_script()` and `wp_enqueue_style()` functions in `functions.php`.
43. ****What is the use of 'get_template_part()' in WordPress?****
 - It is used to include and reuse smaller sections of code, like headers and footers, across templates.
44. ****What is the name of the function used to register navigation menus in WordPress?****
 - `register_nav_menus()`
45. ****Which file controls the layout for single blog posts?****
 - `single.php`
46. ****What is the purpose of page.php in a WordPress theme?****
 - To display individual pages created in WordPress.
47. ****What does the WordPress REST API allow you to do in theme development?****
 - It allows developers to interact with WordPress data via JSON, enabling custom applications.
48. ****Where can theme developers add support for post thumbnails (featured images)?**
 - In `functions.php` using `'add_theme_support('post-thumbnails')`.
49. ****Which template file is used to display 404 errors in WordPress?****
 - `404.php`
50. ****What is the purpose of comments.php in a theme?****
 - It handles the display of comments on a post or page.

fill-in-the-blank questions:

****Introduction****

1. WordPress was first released in the year _____.
- ****2003****
2. WordPress is an open-source _____ used to create websites and blogs.
- ****Content Management System (CMS)****
3. The two versions of WordPress are WordPress.com and WordPress _____.
- ****WordPress.org****
4. WordPress is built using the programming language _____.
- ****PHP****
5. WordPress allows for the creation of custom post types beyond just posts and _____.
- ****Pages****

****Installation & Configuration****

6. During the installation of WordPress, a _____ is required to store data.
- ****Database****
7. The configuration file in WordPress that contains database settings is _____.
- ****wp-config.php****
8. To install WordPress locally, you can use software _____.
- ****XAMPP****
9. The default username for the administrator during WordPress installation is _____.
- ****admin****
10. To install WordPress, you need a web server like _____.
- ****Apache or Nginx****

****Theme****

11. A _____ controls the visual design and layout of a WordPress website.
- ****Theme****
12. The default theme that comes with a fresh installation of WordPress is usually called _____.
- ****Twenty Twenty-four (or latest default theme)****
13. WordPress themes are made up of _____, CSS, and JavaScript files.
- ****PHP****
14. A _____ theme is used to customize an existing theme without altering its original files.
- ****Child****
15. The main file that controls the structure of a WordPress theme is _____.
- ****index.php****

****Widget****

16. A _____ in WordPress allows users to add content to specific areas like sidebars or footers.
- **Widget**
17. Widgets can be added or removed from the _____ area in the WordPress admin dashboard.
- **Appearance > Widgets**
18. Common default WordPress widgets include Recent Posts, Categories, and _____.
- **Search**
19. Custom widgets can be created using _____ programming language in WordPress.
- **PHP**
20. A _____ is used to display dynamic content, like a list of recent blog posts, in a sidebar or footer.
- **Widget**
- Plugin**
21. Plugins extend the _____ of a WordPress site.
- **Functionality**
22. The _____ directory provides thousands of free plugins for WordPress users.
- **WordPress Plugin**
23. A popular plugin for SEO optimization in WordPress is _____.
- **Yoast SEO**
24. To install a plugin manually, you can upload a _____ file in the plugin section.
- **.zip**
25. Deactivating a plugin can be done from the _____ section in the WordPress admin dashboard.
- **Plugins**

Theme Development

26. To create a custom WordPress theme, you need to create a _____ file in the theme folder.
- **style.css**
27. The template file responsible for the header section of a WordPress site is _____.
- **header.php**
28. The _____ template file is responsible for displaying single blog posts in a theme.
- **single.php**
29. WordPress functions like _____ are used to retrieve and display content within a theme.
- **the_content()**
30. A WordPress theme must have at least two files: style.css and _____.
- **index.php**

true/false statements :

Introduction

1. **WordPress was initially launched as a simple blogging platform.**

- **True**: WordPress started primarily as a blogging platform before evolving into a full content management system (CMS).

2. **WordPress cannot be used to create dynamic websites.**

- **False**: WordPress can be used to create highly dynamic websites, including e-commerce sites, portfolios, and business sites.

3. **WordPress is proprietary software.**

- **False**: WordPress is open-source software, free for anyone to use and modify.

Installation & Configuration

4. **WordPress requires a database to be installed.**

- **True**: WordPress requires a MySQL or MariaDB database for storing its content.

5. **You can install WordPress using a one-click installer from most hosting providers.**

- **True**: Many web hosts offer one-click WordPress installation for easy setup.

6. **The wp-config.php file is used for managing WordPress settings and configurations.**

- **True**: The 'wp-config.php' file contains important configuration information for your WordPress installation.

7. **To install WordPress, you must always edit code manually.**

- **False**: WordPress can be installed without manually editing code, using tools like one-click installers or auto-installers provided by hosting companies.

8. **Once WordPress is installed, it cannot be customized.**

- **False**: WordPress is highly customizable, allowing users to adjust themes, plugins, and configurations.

Theme

9. **A WordPress theme controls the design and layout of a website.**

- **True**: Themes dictate the appearance, structure, and overall design of a WordPress site.

10. **All WordPress themes are mobile-responsive by default.**

- **False**: While many themes today are responsive, not all are by default. Users must check theme responsiveness.

11. **You can change your WordPress theme from the admin dashboard.**

- **True**: Themes can be easily switched and managed from the WordPress admin dashboard.

12. **Creating a child theme is required when customizing a WordPress theme.**

- **False**: It is not required, but recommended to use a child theme to preserve the original theme's updates and functionality.

Widget

13. **Widgets in WordPress are used to add dynamic content to sidebars, footers, or other widget-ready areas.**

- **True**: Widgets can add features like search bars, recent posts, or social media feeds to specific areas of a site.

14. **Widgets cannot be rearranged in WordPress.**

- **False**: Widgets can be easily rearranged and customized within widget-ready areas from the

dashboard.

15. ****A custom widget can be created by editing the theme's PHP code.****

- ****True****: Developers can create custom widgets by modifying the theme's PHP code or through custom plugins.

****Plugin****

16. ****WordPress plugins are used to extend the functionality of a website.****

- ****True****: Plugins add various features and tools, such as contact forms, SEO tools, and e-commerce capabilities.

17. ****Plugins must be manually installed via FTP.****

- ****False****: Plugins can be installed directly from the WordPress admin dashboard without using FTP.

18. ****Too many plugins can potentially slow down a WordPress site.****

- ****True****: Having too many or poorly optimized plugins can negatively affect a site's performance and speed.

19. ****Once installed, a plugin cannot be deactivated.****

- ****False****: Plugins can be activated, deactivated, or deleted at any time through the admin dashboard.

****Theme Development****

20. ****WordPress theme development requires knowledge of PHP, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.****

- ****True****: Developing custom WordPress themes typically involves working with PHP, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

21. ****The main file that controls the homepage in a WordPress theme is called 'index.php'.**

- ****True****: The 'index.php' file is the default template file that WordPress uses to display content if no other specific templates are found.

22. ****You can modify theme files directly from the WordPress admin area.****

- ****True****: The Theme Editor in the dashboard allows you to edit theme files, though it's recommended to use a child theme or external editor.

23. ****WordPress supports using starter themes to begin developing custom themes more quickly.****

- ****True****: Starter themes like Underscores provide a basic structure for developing custom WordPress themes.

24. ****The 'functions.php' file is used to add custom features to a WordPress theme.****

- ****True****: The 'functions.php' file allows developers to add custom functionality, hooks, and filters to a WordPress theme.

25. ****A WordPress theme must contain a 'style.css' file and an 'index.php' file to work properly.****

- ****True****: At a minimum, a WordPress theme requires these two files to function correctly.