## **1. UI Development & Frontend Technologies**

### ****Q1: What are the key principles of writing clean, maintainable CSS?****

#### ****Answer:****

Writing clean and maintainable CSS follows principles like:

* **Modular CSS:** Using methodologies like **BEM (Block Element Modifier)**, **CSS Modules**, or **Styled Components** in React.
* **Reusability:** Creating reusable components and leveraging design systems like **Material-UI** or **Tailwind CSS**.
* **Performance Optimization:** Using **SCSS/LESS** for modular styles, **minification**, **lazy loading**, and **avoiding deep nesting**.
* **Accessibility (A11y):** Ensuring **WCAG compliance**, semantic HTML, and **ARIA roles** for screen readers.
* **Consistency:** Following design tokens and themes to maintain uniformity across UI components.

### ****Q2: How would you improve website performance?****

#### ****Answer:****

Performance optimization involves:

* **Code Splitting & Lazy Loading:** Using **React Suspense, Next.js dynamic imports** to reduce initial load time.
* **Minification & Compression:** Compressing CSS/JS using **Webpack, Gulp**, and optimizing images with **WebP, SVG**.
* **Reducing Repaints/Reflows:** Avoiding unnecessary **DOM manipulations**, using **CSS transforms instead of top/left positioning**.
* **Optimizing API Calls:** Using **GraphQL, Axios with caching, debounce**, and **SSR/ISR in Next.js**.
* **CDN & Caching:** Leveraging **Cloudflare, Varnish, HTTP caching** for faster content delivery.

## **2. React.js & Next.js**

### ****Q3: What are the differences between SSR, SSG, and ISR in Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **SSR (Server-Side Rendering):** Page is generated on each request (getServerSideProps), useful for **dynamic data** like dashboards.
* **SSG (Static Site Generation):** Pages are pre-built at build time (getStaticProps), great for **blogs, landing pages**.
* **ISR (Incremental Static Regeneration):** Allows **on-demand page updates** without rebuilding the entire app, ensuring fresh data while keeping the site fast.

**Use Case Example:**  
For a blog with WordPress backend, I would use **SSG** for static posts and **ISR** to update new content **without full redeploys**.

### ****Q4: How does React handle state management, and when should you use Redux vs. Context API?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Local State:** useState for small, component-level states.
* **Global State:**
  + **Context API**: Best for **lightweight state management** like **theme toggling, user authentication**.
  + **Redux/RTK (Redux Toolkit)**: Preferred when state needs **centralized management, actions, and middleware (e.g., logging, async API calls with Redux Thunk/Saga)**.

✅ **Example:**  
For a **large-scale e-commerce app**, Redux is ideal for handling **cart state across pages**, while Context API can be used for **UI themes or authentication state**.

### ****Q5: How do you optimize a large React application?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Code Splitting:** Using React.lazy() and Suspense, and implementing **dynamic imports in Next.js**.
2. **Memoization:** Using useMemo and useCallback to prevent unnecessary re-renders.
3. **Virtualization:** Using libraries like **React Virtualized** for rendering large lists efficiently.
4. **Minimizing Re-renders:** Optimizing with **React.memo, PureComponent, key props**, and **avoiding prop drilling**.
5. **Performance Debugging:** Using **React DevTools, Lighthouse, and Chrome Performance Tab**.

## **3. WordPress & CMS Development**

### ****Q6: How would you integrate WordPress as a headless CMS with React/Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Use **WordPress REST API** or **GraphQL (via WPGraphQL plugin)** to fetch dynamic content.
* Use **Next.js getStaticProps for static content** (e.g., blogs) and **getServerSideProps for dynamic content** (e.g., user profiles).
* Secure API requests using **JWT authentication** and cache responses with **Redis/Varnish**.
* Store dynamic data in **ACF (Advanced Custom Fields)** and fetch using API.

✅ **Example:**  
For an enterprise **blogging platform**, I used **WordPress as the backend** and **Next.js for frontend**, improving performance **by reducing PHP render time**.

### ****Q7: How do you develop custom WordPress themes and plugins?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Theme Development:**
   * Start with a **boilerplate theme** (e.g., Underscores) or create a **custom theme** using functions.php and template-parts.
   * Use **Gutenberg blocks and ACF** for dynamic content.
2. **Plugin Development:**
   * Register custom plugins using register\_post\_type() for custom post types.
   * Hook into WordPress lifecycle using **action hooks (add\_action)** and **filter hooks (apply\_filters)**.
   * Secure plugins by **validating/sanitizing input** using wp\_verify\_nonce().

✅ **Example:**  
I built a **custom WooCommerce plugin** to handle dynamic pricing, integrating **React for real-time price updates**.

## **4. UI/UX & Web Accessibility (WCAG)**

### ****Q8: How do you ensure web accessibility (A11y) in your applications?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Semantic HTML** (<button> instead of <div onclick="">).
2. **ARIA Attributes** for assistive technologies.
3. **Keyboard Navigation & Focus Management** using tabindex, focus(), and skip links.
4. **Color Contrast & Alt Text** for images.
5. **WCAG Compliance Testing** using **Axe DevTools, Lighthouse**.

✅ **Example:**  
In a government web project, I implemented **screen reader-friendly navigation** and **ARIA landmarks**, ensuring **AAA compliance**.

## **5. DevOps & CI/CD**

### ****Q9: How do you handle CI/CD in frontend development?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Version Control:** GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket.
* **CI/CD Pipelines:** Jenkins, GitHub Actions, Azure DevOps.
* **Automated Testing:** Jest for unit tests, Cypress for end-to-end tests.
* **Deployment Tools:** Vercel for Next.js, Netlify for static sites, Docker for containerization.

✅ **Example:**  
For a **React & WordPress-based SaaS**, I set up **GitHub Actions** to **auto-deploy Next.js frontend to Vercel and trigger backend updates on WP Engine**.

## **6. Soft Skills & Leadership**

### ****Q10: How do you handle code reviews and team collaboration?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Code Standards:** Enforce **ESLint, Prettier, Stylelint** for consistency.
2. **Pull Requests & Reviews:** Encourage **small, atomic PRs** with detailed commit messages.
3. **Agile & Sprint Planning:** Use **Jira, Rally, Slack, and Confluence** for task tracking.
4. **Mentoring:** Conduct regular **knowledge-sharing sessions** on **React best practices, accessibility, and performance optimizations**.

✅ **Example:**  
At **Omnie Solutions**, I led a team of 10+ developers, setting up **Storybook for UI component standardization** and improving **PR review efficiency by 30%**.

## **🔹 Bonus: Behavioral Questions**

### ****Q11: Can you describe a time when you solved a challenging frontend problem?****

#### ****Answer:****

"In a React-based e-commerce project, we faced slow load times due to large product catalogs. I implemented ***server-side pagination, memoized API calls, and lazy-loaded images***, reducing page load time by 50%." 🚀

### ****📌 Final Tips:****

✅ Be confident in discussing **real-world examples** from your experience.  
✅ Focus on **business impact** (e.g., "Reduced load time by 40%", "Improved SEO ranking").  
✅ Keep answers **concise but impactful**.

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## **7. Advanced JavaScript & TypeScript**

### ****Q12: Explain the difference between var, let, and const in JavaScript.****

#### ****Answer:****

* **var**: Function-scoped, can be re-declared, hoisted (but initialized as undefined). Avoid using it.
* **let**: Block-scoped, can be reassigned but not re-declared.
* **const**: Block-scoped, cannot be reassigned or re-declared. Used for immutable variables.

✅ **Example:**

js

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var x = 10; // Function scoped

let y = 20; // Block scoped

const z = 30; // Cannot be reassigned

### ****Q13: What is the difference between shallow copy and deep copy in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Shallow Copy:** Creates a new object, but nested objects are still referenced.
* **Deep Copy:** Creates an entirely new object with independent nested objects.

✅ **Example:**

js

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// Shallow Copy (still references the same nested object)

let obj1 = { a: 1, b: { c: 2 } };

let obj2 = { ...obj1 };

obj2.b.c = 100; // Affects obj1.b.c

// Deep Copy (nested object is independent)

let obj3 = JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(obj1));

obj3.b.c = 200; // Doesn't affect obj1

### ****Q14: What are closures in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

A closure is a function that retains access to its **parent scope** even after the parent function has executed.

✅ **Example:**

js

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function outerFunction(x) {

return function innerFunction(y) {

return x + y; // x is still accessible

};

}

const addFive = outerFunction(5);

console.log(addFive(10)); // Output: 15

## **8. React.js & State Management**

### ****Q15: Explain the difference between useState and useReducer. When would you use useReducer?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **useState** is used for **simple state management** where the state is independent.
* **useReducer** is used for **complex state logic** (e.g., multiple state updates, state transitions).

✅ **Example (useReducer for managing a counter)**:

js

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const reducer = (state, action) => {

switch (action.type) {

case "increment": return { count: state.count + 1 };

case "decrement": return { count: state.count - 1 };

default: return state;

}

};

const Counter = () => {

const [state, dispatch] = useReducer(reducer, { count: 0 });

return (

<div>

<button onClick={() => dispatch({ type: "increment" })}>+</button>

<p>{state.count}</p>

<button onClick={() => dispatch({ type: "decrement" })}>-</button>

</div>

);

};

**Use Case:** When handling **form state, complex UI logic, or multiple state updates**.

### ****Q16: What are React Suspense and Concurrent Mode?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **React Suspense** allows **lazy loading of components**, improving performance.
* **Concurrent Mode** allows React to **pause rendering to prioritize more urgent UI updates**.

✅ **Example (Lazy Loading with Suspense)**:

js

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const LazyComponent = React.lazy(() => import('./MyComponent'));

<Suspense fallback={<div>Loading...</div>}>

<LazyComponent />

</Suspense>

**Use Case:** Optimizing load time by loading components **only when needed**.

## **9. Next.js & SEO**

### ****Q17: How does Next.js improve SEO compared to React?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Server-Side Rendering (SSR):** Pre-renders pages before sending them to the client.
* **Static Site Generation (SSG):** Generates pages at build time, reducing load time.
* **Incremental Static Regeneration (ISR):** Updates static pages **without full redeployment**.
* **Metadata & Structured Data:** Uses next/head for SEO-friendly metadata.

✅ **Example (Adding metadata in Next.js for SEO)**:

js

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import Head from "next/head";

export default function HomePage() {

return (

<>

<Head>

<title>Best React Developer - Jayant Parpe</title>

<meta name="description" content="Expert React.js, WordPress, and UI/UX developer" />

</Head>

<h1>Welcome</h1>

</>

);

}

## **10. WordPress & Plugin Development**

### ****Q18: How do you create a custom Gutenberg block in WordPress?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Register a custom block using registerBlockType().
* Use React (wp.element.createElement) to define the block UI.

✅ **Example (Basic Gutenberg Block)**:

js

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const { registerBlockType } = wp.blocks;

const { RichText } = wp.blockEditor;

registerBlockType('custom/alert-block', {

title: 'Alert Block',

icon: 'warning',

category: 'common',

attributes: {

content: { type: 'string', default: 'Hello World' }

},

edit: ({ attributes, setAttributes }) => (

<RichText

value={attributes.content}

onChange={(content) => setAttributes({ content })}

/>

),

save: ({ attributes }) => <RichText.Content value={attributes.content} />

});

**Use Case:** Custom blocks for reusable UI components in WordPress.

## **11. DevOps & CI/CD**

### ****Q19: How do you implement a CI/CD pipeline for a Next.js project?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **GitHub Actions or Jenkins** for automated deployment.
2. **Linting & Testing** using ESLint, Jest, and Cypress.
3. **Automatic Deployment** to Vercel or Netlify.

✅ **Example (GitHub Actions for Next.js CI/CD)**:

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name: Deploy Next.js App

on:

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branches:

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jobs:

build-and-deploy:

runs-on: ubuntu-latest

steps:

- uses: actions/checkout@v3

- name: Install dependencies

run: npm install

- name: Build

run: npm run build

- name: Deploy to Vercel

run: vercel --prod

## **12. Security & Performance**

### ****Q20: How do you prevent XSS and CSRF attacks in React/Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Sanitize User Input:** Use libraries like DOMPurify to clean user-generated content.
2. **Escape Data:** Use dangerouslySetInnerHTML **only when necessary**.
3. **HTTP Security Headers:** Implement **Content Security Policy (CSP)** and helmet.js.
4. **CSRF Protection:** Use **JWT tokens** or **CSRF tokens** in forms.

✅ **Example (Sanitizing Input in React)**:

js

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import DOMPurify from "dompurify";

const safeHTML = DOMPurify.sanitize("<script>alert('hacked')</script>");

console.log(safeHTML); // Output: ""

### ****Q21: How would you optimize a large-scale WordPress website for performance?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Use a CDN** (Cloudflare, Varnish) for caching.
* **Optimize Images** (WebP, Lazy Loading).
* **Reduce Plugins** (Only use necessary ones).
* **Use a Headless CMS** (WordPress REST API + React/Next.js frontend).
* **Minify JS & CSS** (Autoptimize, WP Rocket).

✅ **Example:**  
Implemented **server-side caching** and **lazy-loaded assets**, reducing **page load time by 40%**.

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# **13. Advanced React & Performance Optimization**

### ****Q22: How does reconciliation work in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

Reconciliation is the process React uses to update the **Virtual DOM** and efficiently apply changes to the actual DOM.

* React compares the new Virtual DOM with the previous one (using the **Diffing Algorithm**).
* It then applies the **least number of updates** to the actual DOM.
* Uses **keys** to track list items efficiently.

✅ **Example (Using keys to optimize reconciliation):**

js

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const items = ["Apple", "Banana", "Orange"];

return (

<ul>

{items.map((item, index) => (

<li key={index}>{item}</li> // Avoid using index as a key if the list changes dynamically

))}

</ul>

);

### ****Q23: What is the difference between React.memo and useMemo?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **React.memo**: Memoizes the entire component and prevents unnecessary re-renders.
* **useMemo**: Memoizes **a computed value**, preventing expensive recalculations.

✅ **Example (React.memo for component optimization):**

js

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const MyComponent = React.memo(({ count }) => {

console.log("Rendering...");

return <div>Count: {count}</div>;

});

✅ **Example (useMemo for expensive calculations):**

js

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const expensiveCalculation = useMemo(() => {

return computeHeavyOperation(data);

}, [data]);

### ****Q24: What is the purpose of useRef in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Preserves values across renders** without causing re-renders.
* **Accesses DOM elements** directly.

✅ **Example (useRef for DOM manipulation):**

js

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const inputRef = useRef(null);

const focusInput = () => inputRef.current.focus();

return <input ref={inputRef} />;

### ****Q25: How do you handle errors in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Using Error Boundaries for UI Errors:**

js

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class ErrorBoundary extends React.Component {

state = { hasError: false };

static getDerivedStateFromError(error) {

return { hasError: true };

}

render() {

return this.state.hasError ? <h1>Something went wrong.</h1> : this.props.children;

}

}

* **Using Try-Catch for Async Operations:**

js

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try {

const data = await fetchData();

} catch (error) {

console.error("Error fetching data", error);

}

# **14. Next.js & API Handling**

### ****Q26: How does API routing work in Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Next.js allows creating **server-side API routes** inside the pages/api/ directory.
* Routes automatically map to **HTTP endpoints**.

✅ **Example (pages/api/user.js):**

js

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export default function handler(req, res) {

if (req.method === "GET") {

res.status(200).json({ name: "Jayant" });

} else {

res.status(405).json({ error: "Method Not Allowed" });

}

}

### ****Q27: How would you fetch data in Next.js using getStaticProps, getServerSideProps, and SWR?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **getStaticProps:** Fetches data at build time (best for static pages).
* **getServerSideProps:** Fetches data on every request (best for real-time data).
* **SWR (Stale While Revalidate):** Client-side fetching with caching.

✅ **Example (getStaticProps for a blog page):**

js

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export async function getStaticProps() {

const res = await fetch("https://api.example.com/posts");

const posts = await res.json();

return { props: { posts } };

}

# **15. WordPress & Headless CMS**

### ****Q28: How would you set up a WordPress site as a Headless CMS with React?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. Use **WordPress REST API** or **WPGraphQL plugin**.
2. Fetch WordPress content from React using fetch() or GraphQL queries.
3. Render the content in React **using Next.js SSG/ISR**.

✅ **Example (Fetching posts from WordPress in Next.js):**

js

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export async function getStaticProps() {

const res = await fetch("https://yourwordpresssite.com/wp-json/wp/v2/posts");

const posts = await res.json();

return { props: { posts } };

}

### ****Q29: How would you create a custom WordPress plugin for adding REST API endpoints?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. Create a new plugin folder in wp-content/plugins/.
2. Register the plugin and define API routes using register\_rest\_route().

✅ **Example (Custom WordPress API route):**

php

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function custom\_api\_endpoint() {

register\_rest\_route('custom/v1', '/data', array(

'methods' => 'GET',

'callback' => 'custom\_api\_callback',

));

}

function custom\_api\_callback() {

return new WP\_REST\_Response(array("message" => "Hello from WordPress API"), 200);

}

add\_action('rest\_api\_init', 'custom\_api\_endpoint');

# **16. Security & Performance Optimization**

### ****Q30: How do you prevent security vulnerabilities in WordPress?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Sanitize user inputs** using sanitize\_text\_field().
* **Validate nonces** to prevent CSRF attacks.
* **Escape outputs** using esc\_html().

✅ **Example (Sanitizing inputs in WordPress):**

php

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$secure\_input = sanitize\_text\_field($\_POST['user\_input']);

### ****Q31: How do you optimize large-scale React applications for performance?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Reduce bundle size** (webpack code splitting, tree shaking).
2. **Use lazy loading & dynamic imports** (React.lazy(), Suspense).
3. **Use React.memo and useMemo** to prevent unnecessary re-renders.
4. **Optimize images with WebP and SVG**.

✅ **Example (Code splitting in React):**

js

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const LazyComponent = React.lazy(() => import("./HeavyComponent"));

<Suspense fallback={<div>Loading...</div>}>

<LazyComponent />

</Suspense>;

# **17. DevOps & CI/CD**

### ****Q32: How do you deploy a Next.js application using GitHub Actions?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. Set up a workflow in .github/workflows/deploy.yml.
2. Automate builds, tests, and deployments.

✅ **Example (GitHub Actions for Next.js CI/CD):**

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- name: Deploy to Vercel

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### ****Q33: How do you handle logging and monitoring in frontend applications?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use logging tools like Sentry or LogRocket** for tracking frontend errors.
2. **Monitor performance using Google Lighthouse, Web Vitals, and GTmetrix.**
3. **Set up alerts for API failures using Datadog or New Relic.**

✅ **Example (Logging API errors in Sentry):**

js

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import \* as Sentry from "@sentry/react";

Sentry.init({ dsn: "your-sentry-dsn" });

try {

throw new Error("Something went wrong!");

} catch (error) {

Sentry.captureException(error);

}

## **🔥 Final Thoughts**

These **questions & answers** cover: ✅ **React & Next.js** (Performance, API Handling, SSR/SSG)  
✅ **WordPress & Headless CMS**  
✅ **Security & Performance Optimization**  
✅ **DevOps & CI/CD**

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## **18. JavaScript & ES6+ Concepts**

### ****Q34: What is event delegation in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Event delegation is a technique where a **parent element** handles events for its **child elements** using **event bubbling**. This improves performance and reduces memory usage.

✅ **Example (Handling multiple button clicks efficiently):**

js

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document.getElementById("parent").addEventListener("click", function (event) {

if (event.target.matches("button")) {

console.log("Button clicked: ", event.target.innerText);

}

});

### ****Q35: Explain the difference between debouncing and throttling.****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Debouncing:** Ensures a function **executes only after a delay** (e.g., search input).
* **Throttling:** Ensures a function **executes at fixed intervals** (e.g., scroll event).

✅ **Example (Debouncing for search input to avoid excessive API calls):**

js

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function debounce(func, delay) {

let timer;

return function (...args) {

clearTimeout(timer);

timer = setTimeout(() => func.apply(this, args), delay);

};

}

document.getElementById("search").addEventListener("input", debounce((e) => {

console.log("Search query: ", e.target.value);

}, 300));

## **19. Advanced React.js**

### ****Q36: How does React Fiber improve performance?****

#### ****Answer:****

React Fiber enables **asynchronous rendering** and **prioritizes UI updates**, making applications **more responsive**.

**Key Features:**

* **Interruptible Rendering:** Can pause work and prioritize urgent updates.
* **Concurrent Mode:** Allows smooth UI interactions.
* **Error Boundaries:** Improves error handling.

✅ **Example (Concurrent Mode with useTransition):**

js

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const [isPending, startTransition] = useTransition();

startTransition(() => {

setState(newData); // Prioritized background update

});

### ****Q37: What is hydration in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

Hydration is the process where React **attaches event listeners to pre-rendered HTML** (from SSR) in the browser.

✅ **Example (Using Next.js for SSR with hydration):**

js

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export async function getServerSideProps() {

const data = await fetchAPI();

return { props: { data } };

}

**Issue:** If client-side content doesn’t match the pre-rendered HTML, React throws a **hydration mismatch error**.

### ****Q38: How do you optimize React re-renders?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use React.memo:** Prevents unnecessary renders for functional components.
2. **Use useCallback & useMemo:** Caches functions & values.
3. **Use key props properly:** Helps React track items efficiently.

✅ **Example (Optimizing a component with React.memo & useCallback):**

js

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const ChildComponent = React.memo(({ count, handleClick }) => (

<button onClick={handleClick}>Count: {count}</button>

));

const Parent = () => {

const [count, setCount] = useState(0);

const handleClick = useCallback(() => setCount(count + 1), [count]);

return <ChildComponent count={count} handleClick={handleClick} />;

};

### ****Q39: What is React Server Components (RSC) and how do they improve performance?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **React Server Components (RSC)** run on the **server**, sending minimal JavaScript to the browser.
* **Benefits:** Faster load times, reduced bundle size.

✅ **Example (Server Component in Next.js):**

js

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export default async function ServerComponent() {

const data = await fetch("https://api.example.com/posts").then(res => res.json());

return <div>{data.title}</div>;

}

## **20. WordPress & Custom Development**

### ****Q40: How do you create a custom Gutenberg block?****

#### ****Answer:****

Use **registerBlockType()** in JavaScript and create a PHP render callback.

✅ **Example (Basic Gutenberg block in JavaScript):**

js

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wp.blocks.registerBlockType("custom/alert", {

title: "Alert Block",

category: "common",

edit: () => <p>Custom Alert Block</p>,

save: () => <p>Custom Alert Block</p>,

});

### ****Q41: How do you optimize a large-scale WordPress website?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Use caching:** Object caching (Redis), page caching (WP Rocket).
* **Optimize images:** WebP, lazy loading.
* **Reduce plugins:** Only essential ones.

✅ **Example (WordPress caching with Redis in wp-config.php):**

php

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define('WP\_CACHE', true);

define('WP\_REDIS\_HOST', '127.0.0.1');

## **21. UI/UX & Accessibility**

### ****Q42: How do you implement dark mode in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

Use useState with local storage to remember the user's preference.

✅ **Example (Dark Mode Toggle in React):**

js

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const [theme, setTheme] = useState(localStorage.getItem("theme") || "light");

useEffect(() => {

document.body.className = theme;

localStorage.setItem("theme", theme);

}, [theme]);

### ****Q43: How do you improve Core Web Vitals (LCP, FID, CLS)?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Optimize LCP (Largest Contentful Paint):** Use a CDN, optimize images.
2. **Improve FID (First Input Delay):** Minimize JavaScript execution.
3. **Reduce CLS (Cumulative Layout Shift):** Set height/width for images.

✅ **Example (Next.js Lazy Loading for Faster LCP):**

js

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import Image from "next/image";

<Image src="/hero.jpg" width={500} height={300} priority />;

## **22. Security & DevOps**

### ****Q44: How do you secure a React/Next.js application?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Prevent XSS:** Use DOMPurify to sanitize inputs.
* **Set security headers:** Use helmet.js.
* **Prevent CSRF:** Use CSRF tokens.

✅ **Example (Setting HTTP Security Headers in Next.js):**

js

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export async function headers() {

return {

"Content-Security-Policy": "default-src 'self';",

"X-Frame-Options": "DENY",

};

}

### ****Q45: How do you handle environment variables in Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Store sensitive data in .env.local and never commit it.
* Use process.env to access them.

✅ **Example (.env.local file for API keys):**

ini

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NEXT\_PUBLIC\_API\_URL=https://api.example.com

✅ **Accessing in Next.js:**

js

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const apiUrl = process.env.NEXT\_PUBLIC\_API\_URL;

### ****Q46: How do you deploy a React app with Docker?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Create a Dockerfile**:

dockerfile

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FROM node:14

WORKDIR /app

COPY package.json ./

RUN npm install

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CMD ["npm", "start"]

1. **Build & Run Container:**

sh

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docker build -t my-react-app .

docker run -p 3000:3000 my-react-app

## **🔥 Bonus: System Design Questions**

### ****Q47: How would you design a scalable UI component library?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Modular Components:** Reusable components (Button, Card, Modal).
2. **Theming Support:** Using **CSS variables, Styled Components**.
3. **Documentation:** Using **Storybook**.
4. **Tree Shaking & Lazy Loading:** Only load necessary components.

✅ **Example (Storybook for Component Documentation):**

sh

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npx sb init

### ****Q48: How do you design an infinite scrolling feature?****

#### ****Answer:****

Use **Intersection Observer** API to detect when the user reaches the end.

✅ **Example (Infinite Scroll in React with Intersection Observer):**

js

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const observer = new IntersectionObserver(entries => {

if (entries[0].isIntersecting) {

fetchMoreData();

}

});

observer.observe(document.getElementById("loadMore"));

## **🔹 Final Thoughts**

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✅ **Performance Optimization & Scalability**

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# **23. JavaScript & Advanced Concepts**

### ****Q49: What are WeakMap and WeakSet in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **WeakMap:** A collection of key-value pairs where keys are **objects** and references are **weak** (prevents memory leaks).
* **WeakSet:** A collection of unique objects, with weak references.

✅ **Example (WeakMap Usage)**:

js

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let obj = { name: "Jayant" };

let weakMap = new WeakMap();

weakMap.set(obj, "Senior UI Developer");

console.log(weakMap.get(obj)); // "Senior UI Developer"

obj = null; // obj is garbage collected

console.log(weakMap.has(obj)); // false

### ****Q50: Explain JavaScript’s event loop and microtasks/macrotasks.****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Event Loop:** Handles asynchronous tasks by pushing tasks to the **call stack**.
* **Microtasks (Higher Priority):** Promises, MutationObserver.
* **Macrotasks:** setTimeout, setInterval, setImmediate, MessageChannel.

✅ **Example (Microtask vs. Macrotask Execution Order)**:

js

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console.log("Start");

setTimeout(() => console.log("setTimeout"), 0);

Promise.resolve().then(() => console.log("Promise"));

console.log("End");

**Output:**

javascript

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Start

End

Promise

setTimeout

### ****Q51: What is tail call optimization?****

#### ****Answer:****

* A **recursive function** optimized by JavaScript engines **to prevent stack overflow**.
* Works if the **recursive call is the last operation** in a function.

✅ **Example (Tail Call Optimization in ES6)**:

js

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function factorial(n, acc = 1) {

if (n === 0) return acc;

return factorial(n - 1, n \* acc);

}

console.log(factorial(5)); // Output: 120

# **24. Advanced React.js & Next.js**

### ****Q52: What is Prop Drilling and how do you avoid it?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Prop Drilling:** Passing props through multiple components unnecessarily.
* **Solutions:**
  1. **Context API**
  2. **Redux or Zustand**
  3. **Composition pattern (pass components instead of data)**.

✅ **Example (Using Context API to Avoid Prop Drilling)**:

js

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const ThemeContext = React.createContext();

function App() {

return (

<ThemeContext.Provider value="dark">

<ChildComponent />

</ThemeContext.Provider>

);

}

function ChildComponent() {

const theme = useContext(ThemeContext);

return <div className={theme}>Hello</div>;

}

### ****Q53: How does Next.js handle static file serving?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Public Folder (/public)**: Files are served as /file-name.
* **Static Imports**: For optimized image loading via next/image.

✅ **Example (Serving a Static Image in Next.js)**:

js

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import Image from 'next/image';

<Image src="/logo.png" width={100} height={50} alt="Logo" />

### ****Q54: How does middleware work in Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Middleware runs **before a request is completed**, allowing redirects, authentication checks, etc.
* Placed inside middleware.ts or middleware.js.

✅ **Example (Redirect User if Not Logged In)**:

js

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import { NextResponse } from 'next/server';

export function middleware(req) {

const loggedIn = req.cookies.get('auth');

if (!loggedIn) {

return NextResponse.redirect('/login');

}

return NextResponse.next();

}

# **25. WordPress & Headless CMS**

### ****Q55: How do you optimize WordPress for scalability?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use caching:** Redis, Cloudflare, WP Rocket.
2. **Optimize database queries:** Reduce WP\_Query calls.
3. **Use headless WordPress:** React/Next.js for frontend.

✅ **Example (Enabling Object Cache in WordPress)**:

php

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define( 'WP\_CACHE', true );

define( 'WP\_REDIS\_HOST', '127.0.0.1' );

### ****Q56: How do you secure WordPress against attacks?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Disable XML-RPC attacks** (remove\_action('wp\_head', 'wp\_generator')).
2. **Use nonces for form security** (wp\_nonce\_field()).
3. **Use security headers** (.htaccess or nginx.conf).

✅ **Example (Adding Security Headers in Nginx for WordPress)**:

nginx

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add\_header X-Frame-Options "SAMEORIGIN";

add\_header X-XSS-Protection "1; mode=block";

add\_header X-Content-Type-Options "nosniff";

# **26. UI/UX & Web Performance**

### ****Q57: How do you ensure WCAG compliance in a React project?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use semantic HTML (<button> instead of <div onclick="">).**
2. **ARIA roles (aria-label, aria-live).**
3. **Keyboard navigation (tabindex, focus management).**

✅ **Example (Adding ARIA roles for Accessibility)**:

js

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<button aria-label="Close menu">X</button>

### ****Q58: How do you reduce Cumulative Layout Shift (CLS) in a UI?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Always set image dimensions.**
2. **Use font-display: swap for web fonts.**
3. **Use content-visibility: auto for non-visible elements.**

✅ **Example (Setting Image Dimensions to Prevent CLS)**:

js

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<Image src="/hero.jpg" width={600} height={400} alt="Hero" />

# **27. Security & DevOps**

### ****Q59: How do you prevent XSS in a React app?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use dangerouslySetInnerHTML cautiously.**
2. **Sanitize input using DOMPurify.**
3. **Set Content Security Policy (CSP).**

✅ **Example (Sanitizing Input to Prevent XSS)**:

js

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import DOMPurify from "dompurify";

const safeHTML = DOMPurify.sanitize(userInput);

### ****Q60: How do you implement CI/CD for a Next.js app?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use GitHub Actions, Vercel, or Netlify.**
2. **Run tests using Jest & Cypress before deployment.**
3. **Deploy using a script in package.json.**

✅ **Example (GitHub Actions for CI/CD in Next.js)**:

yaml

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steps:

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- run: npm install

- run: npm run build

- run: vercel --prod

# **28. System Design & Scalability**

### ****Q61: How would you design an architecture for a global e-commerce site?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Frontend:** React.js + Next.js (SSG for pages, SSR for cart).
* **Backend:** Headless CMS (WordPress) + Node.js (API Gateway).
* **Database:** MySQL for transactions, Redis for caching.
* **CDN:** Cloudflare for faster global delivery.

✅ **Example (Scalable Architecture Using Next.js + Headless WordPress):**

scss

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Frontend (React/Next.js) → API Gateway (Node.js) → Headless CMS (WordPress) → MySQL

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# **29. JavaScript & ES6+ Concepts**

### ****Q62: What is the difference between**** map()****,**** forEach()****,**** filter()****, and**** reduce() ****in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **map()**: Returns a new array after transforming elements.
* **forEach()**: Iterates over elements but does not return a new array.
* **filter()**: Returns a new array with only elements that pass a condition.
* **reduce()**: Reduces the array into a single value (sum, object, etc.).

✅ **Example (Using all four methods)**:

js

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const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];

const doubled = numbers.map(num => num \* 2); // [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]

numbers.forEach(num => console.log(num)); // Logs each number

const evens = numbers.filter(num => num % 2 === 0); // [2, 4]

const sum = numbers.reduce((acc, num) => acc + num, 0); // 15

### ****Q63: What is hoisting in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Hoisting moves **variable and function declarations** to the top of their scope **before execution**.

✅ **Example (Hoisting with var vs let):**

js

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console.log(a); // undefined (Hoisted)

var a = 10;

console.log(b); // ReferenceError (Not hoisted)

let b = 20;

### ****Q64: Explain the difference between synchronous and asynchronous JavaScript.****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Synchronous**: Executes code line by line (blocking).
* **Asynchronous**: Uses callbacks, promises, or async/await to handle non-blocking operations.

✅ **Example (Asynchronous Code with async/await)**

js

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async function fetchData() {

const response = await fetch("https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts");

const data = await response.json();

console.log(data);

}

fetchData();

# **30. React.js Advanced Concepts**

### ****Q65: What is the difference between controlled and uncontrolled components in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Controlled Component**: State is **managed by React**.
* **Uncontrolled Component**: State is **handled by the DOM**.

✅ **Example (Controlled vs Uncontrolled Input)**

js

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// Controlled

const [value, setValue] = useState("");

<input value={value} onChange={(e) => setValue(e.target.value)} />;

// Uncontrolled

const inputRef = useRef();

<input ref={inputRef} />;

### ****Q66: Explain the difference between Server-Side Rendering (SSR) and Client-Side Rendering (CSR).****

#### ****Answer:****

* **SSR**: HTML is generated **on the server** before reaching the browser (Fast initial load, SEO-friendly).
* **CSR**: HTML is generated **on the client-side** (Faster navigation but slower initial load).

✅ **Example (SSR in Next.js)**

js

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export async function getServerSideProps() {

const res = await fetch("https://api.example.com/data");

const data = await res.json();

return { props: { data } };

}

### ****Q67: How does React handle reconciliation?****

#### ****Answer:****

* React **compares Virtual DOM trees** and only updates the differences.
* Uses **key attributes** to track elements efficiently.

✅ **Example (Using Keys to Optimize Reconciliation)**

js

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const list = items.map((item) => <li key={item.id}>{item.name}</li>);

# **31. Next.js & Performance Optimization**

### ****Q68: How do you optimize images in Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Use **next/image** for automatic optimizations like lazy loading & WebP format.

✅ **Example (Using next/image)**

js

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import Image from "next/image";

<Image src="/image.jpg" width={300} height={200} priority />;

### ****Q69: What is ISR (Incremental Static Regeneration) in Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

* ISR **regenerates static pages** without a full build.
* Reduces rebuild time **while keeping content fresh**.

✅ **Example (Using ISR in Next.js)**

js

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export async function getStaticProps() {

const res = await fetch("https://api.example.com/posts");

const data = await res.json();

return { props: { data }, revalidate: 60 }; // Rebuild page every 60 sec

}

# **32. WordPress & API Development**

### ****Q70: How do you integrate WordPress as a Headless CMS with React?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. Use **WordPress REST API** or **GraphQL (WPGraphQL plugin)**.
2. Fetch content dynamically in React/Next.js.

✅ **Example (Fetching WordPress Data in Next.js)**

js

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export async function getStaticProps() {

const res = await fetch("https://yourwordpress.com/wp-json/wp/v2/posts");

const posts = await res.json();

return { props: { posts } };

}

### ****Q71: How do you create a custom WordPress REST API endpoint?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Use register\_rest\_route() to expose custom data.

✅ **Example (Custom API Endpoint in WordPress)**

php

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function custom\_api\_endpoint() {

register\_rest\_route('custom/v1', '/data', array(

'methods' => 'GET',

'callback' => 'custom\_api\_callback',

));

}

function custom\_api\_callback() {

return new WP\_REST\_Response(array("message" => "Hello from WordPress API"), 200);

}

add\_action('rest\_api\_init', 'custom\_api\_endpoint');

# **33. Security & DevOps**

### ****Q72: How do you prevent CSRF attacks in a React app?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use CSRF tokens** in forms.
2. **Set HTTP-only cookies**.

✅ **Example (CSRF Token in Headers)**

js

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fetch("/api/data", {

method: "POST",

headers: { "X-CSRF-Token": document.cookie },

});

### ****Q73: How do you implement CI/CD for a Next.js project?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Use **GitHub Actions, Netlify, or Vercel** for automated deployment.

✅ **Example (GitHub Actions for Next.js CI/CD)**

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push:

branches: [main]

jobs:

deploy:

runs-on: ubuntu-latest

steps:

- uses: actions/checkout@v3

- run: npm install

- run: npm run build

- run: vercel --prod

# **34. System Design & Scalability**

### ****Q74: How would you design a scalable frontend architecture for a large e-commerce platform?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Frontend:** Next.js (SSG for product pages, SSR for checkout).
* **Backend:** Node.js API Gateway.
* **Database:** MySQL for transactions, Redis for caching.
* **CDN:** Cloudflare for faster global delivery.

✅ **Example (Next.js for Performance)**

js

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export async function getStaticProps() {

const res = await fetch("https://api.example.com/products");

const products = await res.json();

return { props: { products }, revalidate: 3600 };

}

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# **35. Advanced JavaScript & ES6+**

### ****Q75: What are JavaScript Proxies, and how do they work?****

#### ****Answer:****

A **Proxy** is an object that wraps another object and allows you to intercept and modify its behavior.

✅ **Example (Using Proxy to log property access)**

js

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const user = { name: "Jayant", role: "Developer" };

const handler = {

get(target, prop) {

console.log(`Accessed property: ${prop}`);

return target[prop];

}

};

const proxyUser = new Proxy(user, handler);

console.log(proxyUser.name); // Logs: "Accessed property: name", Output: "Jayant"

### ****Q76: What is the difference between**** Object.freeze()****,**** Object.seal()****, and**** Object.preventExtensions()****?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Object.freeze()**: Prevents adding, removing, or modifying properties.
* **Object.seal()**: Prevents adding/removing properties but allows modifications.
* **Object.preventExtensions()**: Prevents adding new properties but allows modifications and deletions.

✅ **Example:**

js

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const obj = { name: "Jayant" };

Object.freeze(obj);

obj.name = "Parpe"; // No effect

console.log(obj.name); // "Jayant"

### ****Q77: What is a Generator Function in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

A **Generator Function (function\*)** allows pausing and resuming execution using yield.

✅ **Example (Generator Function for Iteration)**

js

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function\* numberGenerator() {

yield 1;

yield 2;

yield 3;

}

const gen = numberGenerator();

console.log(gen.next().value); // 1

console.log(gen.next().value); // 2

# **36. Advanced React.js**

### ****Q78: How do you handle memory leaks in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Cleanup effects in useEffect()**.
2. **Avoid unnecessary re-renders** (React.memo, useCallback).
3. **Use AbortController for API calls**.

✅ **Example (Preventing Memory Leaks in useEffect)**

js

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useEffect(() => {

const controller = new AbortController();

fetchData({ signal: controller.signal });

return () => controller.abort(); // Cleanup

}, []);

### ****Q79: How does React handle reconciliation, and why are keys important?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Reconciliation** compares Virtual DOM updates.
* **Keys** help React efficiently track list items.

✅ **Example (Using Keys to Avoid Unnecessary Re-Renders)**

js

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const items = ["Apple", "Banana", "Orange"];

return items.map((item) => <li key={item}>{item}</li>);

### ****Q80: What is React Context, and when should you use it?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Context API** avoids **prop drilling** and provides global state.
* Suitable for **themes, authentication, and language settings**.

✅ **Example (Using React Context for Theme Management)**

js

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const ThemeContext = React.createContext("light");

const App = () => (

<ThemeContext.Provider value="dark">

<Child />

</ThemeContext.Provider>

);

const Child = () => {

const theme = useContext(ThemeContext);

return <div className={theme}>Hello</div>;

};

# **37. Next.js Performance Optimization**

### ****Q81: What is middleware in Next.js, and how can you use it for authentication?****

#### ****Answer:****

Middleware runs **before processing a request**.

✅ **Example (Redirect Unauthenticated Users in Next.js Middleware)**

js

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import { NextResponse } from "next/server";

export function middleware(req) {

if (!req.cookies.authToken) {

return NextResponse.redirect("/login");

}

}

### ****Q82: How does Next.js handle API caching for better performance?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Use **Incremental Static Regeneration (ISR)**.
* Use **CDN-based caching**.
* Use **ETags & Cache-Control headers**.

✅ **Example (Setting Cache Headers in Next.js API Route)**

js

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export default function handler(req, res) {

res.setHeader("Cache-Control", "s-maxage=86400, stale-while-revalidate");

res.json({ message: "Hello, world!" });

}

# **38. WordPress & Custom Development**

### ****Q83: How do you optimize WordPress performance?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use a CDN (Cloudflare, AWS CloudFront).**
2. **Optimize database queries & limit WP\_Query calls.**
3. **Use lazy loading for images & iframes.**
4. **Enable object caching (Redis, Memcached).**

✅ **Example (Optimizing WP\_Query to Fetch Posts Efficiently)**

php

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$args = array(

'post\_type' => 'post',

'posts\_per\_page' => 5,

'no\_found\_rows' => true,

);

$query = new WP\_Query($args);

### ****Q84: How do you secure a WordPress REST API?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use JWT Authentication**.
2. **Disable REST API for non-authenticated users.**
3. **Limit API rate requests with Nginx rules.**

✅ **Example (Restricting REST API Access to Logged-In Users)**

php

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function restrict\_rest\_api\_access($result) {

if (!is\_user\_logged\_in()) {

return new WP\_Error('rest\_forbidden', \_\_('Access Denied'), array('status' => 403));

}

return $result;

}

add\_filter('rest\_pre\_dispatch', 'restrict\_rest\_api\_access', 10, 3);

# **39. Security & DevOps**

### ****Q85: How do you prevent clickjacking attacks in a React or WordPress app?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Set X-Frame-Options to DENY in security headers.

✅ **Example (Adding Security Headers in Nginx)**

nginx

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add\_header X-Frame-Options "DENY";

### ****Q86: How do you set up a CI/CD pipeline for a Next.js app?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use GitHub Actions or Jenkins for automation.**
2. **Run tests before deploying.**
3. **Deploy using Vercel or Netlify.**

✅ **Example (GitHub Actions for Next.js CI/CD)**

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# **40. System Design & Scalability**

### ****Q87: How would you design a scalable UI for a dashboard with real-time data?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use React with WebSockets or Server-Sent Events.**
2. **Optimize rendering with React.memo & useCallback.**
3. **Use virtualization for large tables (react-window).**

✅ **Example (WebSocket for Real-Time Data in React)**

js

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const socket = new WebSocket("wss://api.example.com/realtime");

socket.onmessage = (event) => {

console.log("New data:", event.data);

};

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# **41. Advanced TypeScript**

### ****Q88: What are the key differences between TypeScript and JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Feature** | **JavaScript** | **TypeScript** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Type System** | Dynamic (Weakly Typed) | Static (Strongly Typed) |
| **Compilation** | Interpreted at runtime | Compiled before execution |
| **Interfaces** | Not available | Available |
| **Optional Chaining** | Not built-in (before ES2020) | Built-in |
| **Enums** | Not available | Available |

✅ **Example (TypeScript vs JavaScript)**

ts

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// JavaScript

let user = { name: "Jayant", age: 30 };

user.age = "Thirty"; // No error

// TypeScript

interface User {

name: string;

age: number;

}

let userTS: User = { name: "Jayant", age: 30 };

userTS.age = "Thirty"; // Type Error

### ****Q89: What are TypeScript utility types?****

#### ****Answer:****

TypeScript provides **utility types** to modify existing types.

✅ **Common Utility Types:**

| **Utility Type** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| **Partial<T>** | Makes all properties optional |
| **Required<T>** | Makes all properties required |
| **Readonly<T>** | Makes all properties read-only |
| **Pick<T, K>** | Picks selected properties from a type |
| **Omit<T, K>** | Omits selected properties from a type |

✅ **Example (Using Utility Types)**

ts

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interface User {

name: string;

age: number;

email: string;

}

// Partial: Makes all properties optional

const user: Partial<User> = { name: "Jayant" };

// Pick: Selects only "name" and "email"

const pickedUser: Pick<User, "name" | "email"> = { name: "Jayant", email: "test@example.com" };

### ****Q90: What is the difference between**** unknown ****and**** any ****in TypeScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Feature** | **any** | **unknown** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Type Safety** | No type safety | Type-safe |
| **Assignment Restrictions** | Can be assigned to anything | Requires type checking before assignment |

✅ **Example:**

ts

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let value: any = "Hello";

let value2: unknown = "Hello";

// No Error

let str: string = value;

// Type Error (Requires type check)

if (typeof value2 === "string") {

let str2: string = value2;

}

# **42. Advanced React.js**

### ****Q91: What are React Portals, and when would you use them?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **React Portals** allow rendering a component **outside the parent DOM hierarchy**.
* Useful for **modals, popups, tooltips**.

✅ **Example (React Portal for Modal)**

tsx

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import ReactDOM from "react-dom";

const Modal = ({ children }) => {

return ReactDOM.createPortal(children, document.getElementById("modal-root"));

};

export default Modal;

### ****Q92: What is the difference between useMemo and useCallback?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Hook** | **Purpose** |
| --- | --- |
| **useMemo** | Caches the result of a function |
| **useCallback** | Caches the function itself |

✅ **Example (useMemo vs useCallback)**

tsx

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const memoizedValue = useMemo(() => expensiveCalculation(data), [data]);

const memoizedFunction = useCallback(() => {

handleClick();

}, [dependency]);

### ****Q93: How do you handle state updates in large-scale React applications?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **React Context API**: Best for themes, authentication.
2. **Redux Toolkit (RTK)**: Best for large-scale state management.
3. **Zustand**: Simpler alternative to Redux.

✅ **Example (Using Redux Toolkit for State Management)**

ts

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const counterSlice = createSlice({

name: "counter",

initialState: { value: 0 },

reducers: {

increment: (state) => { state.value += 1; }

}

});

export const { increment } = counterSlice.actions;

export default counterSlice.reducer;

# **43. Next.js & API Handling**

### ****Q94: How does getStaticProps differ from getServerSideProps in Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Function** | **When It Runs** | **Use Case** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **getStaticProps** | Build time | Static pages (blogs, docs) |
| **getServerSideProps** | Request time | Dynamic pages (dashboard, authenticated data) |

✅ **Example (Fetching Static Data in Next.js)**

ts

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export async function getStaticProps() {

const res = await fetch("https://api.example.com/posts");

const posts = await res.json();

return { props: { posts }, revalidate: 60 };

}

### ****Q95: How do you implement API caching in Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Use Cache-Control headers.**
* **Use Incremental Static Regeneration (ISR).**
* **Use Next.js Middleware for request caching.**

✅ **Example (Caching API Responses)**

ts

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export default function handler(req, res) {

res.setHeader("Cache-Control", "s-maxage=86400, stale-while-revalidate");

res.json({ message: "Hello, world!" });

}

# **44. UI/UX & Web Performance**

### ****Q96: How do you improve Core Web Vitals in a React or Next.js app?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Metric** | **Optimization** |
| --- | --- |
| **LCP (Largest Contentful Paint)** | Optimize images, use lazy loading |
| **FID (First Input Delay)** | Reduce JavaScript execution time |
| **CLS (Cumulative Layout Shift)** | Set fixed dimensions for images and elements |

✅ **Example (Lazy Loading Images in Next.js)**

ts

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import Image from "next/image";

<Image src="/image.jpg" width={600} height={400} loading="lazy" />;

### ****Q97: How do you optimize large data tables in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use React Virtualized or React Window.**
2. **Paginate the data instead of rendering all rows.**
3. **Use Memoization (React.memo, useMemo).**

✅ **Example (Virtualized List in React)**

ts

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import { FixedSizeList } from "react-window";

const Row = ({ index, style }) => <div style={style}>Row {index}</div>;

<FixedSizeList height={400} width={300} itemSize={50} itemCount={1000}>

{Row}

</FixedSizeList>;

# **45. Security & DevOps**

### ****Q98: How do you prevent security vulnerabilities in a Next.js app?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Use Helmet for security headers.**
* **Sanitize user input with DOMPurify.**
* **Prevent CSRF with same-site cookies.**

✅ **Example (Adding Security Headers in Next.js)**

ts

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export async function headers() {

return {

"Content-Security-Policy": "default-src 'self';",

"X-Frame-Options": "DENY",

};

}

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# **46. Advanced TypeScript**

### ****Q99: What are the differences between**** interface ****and**** type ****in TypeScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Feature** | **interface** | **type** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Extensibility** | Supports extends and merging | Cannot be extended after declaration |
| **Declaration Merging** | Yes | No |
| **Usage** | Preferred for object shapes | Can be used for primitive types, unions, and intersections |

✅ **Example:**

ts

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// Interface

interface User {

name: string;

age: number;

}

interface Admin extends User {

role: string;

}

// Type

type UserType = { name: string; age: number };

type AdminType = UserType & { role: string };

### ****Q100: What are mapped types in TypeScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Mapped types transform properties of an existing type.

✅ **Example (Using Readonly and Optional Mapped Types)**

ts

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type ReadonlyUser = { readonly [K in keyof User]: User[K] };

type OptionalUser = { [K in keyof User]?: User[K] };

### ****Q101: How does TypeScript handle function overloading?****

#### ****Answer:****

TypeScript allows **multiple function signatures** but only **one implementation**.

✅ **Example:**

ts

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function greet(name: string): string;

function greet(age: number): string;

function greet(value: string | number): string {

return typeof value === "string" ? `Hello, ${value}` : `Age: ${value}`;

}

console.log(greet("Jayant")); // Hello, Jayant

console.log(greet(30)); // Age: 30

# **47. Advanced React.js**

### ****Q102: What are Higher-Order Components (HOC) in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

A **Higher-Order Component (HOC)** is a function that **takes a component and returns a new component** with additional functionality.

✅ **Example (Logging Props with HOC)**

tsx

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function withLogger(WrappedComponent) {

return function EnhancedComponent(props) {

console.log("Props:", props);

return <WrappedComponent {...props} />;

};

}

const EnhancedButton = withLogger(Button);

### ****Q103: What are compound components in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

A **compound component** pattern allows child components to share state via a parent.

✅ **Example (Compound Components for Tabs)**

tsx

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const Tabs = ({ children }) => {

const [active, setActive] = useState(0);

return React.Children.map(children, (child, index) =>

React.cloneElement(child, { active, index, setActive })

);

};

const Tab = ({ index, setActive, children }) => (

<button onClick={() => setActive(index)}>{children}</button>

);

const TabPanel = ({ active, index, children }) => (active === index ? <div>{children}</div> : null);

// Usage

<Tabs>

<Tab>Tab 1</Tab>

<TabPanel>Content 1</TabPanel>

</Tabs>;

### ****Q104: How do you handle side effects in React with**** useEffect****?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Use **dependencies** to control when the effect runs.
* **Cleanup effects** using a return function.

✅ **Example (Cleanup on Unmount)**

tsx

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useEffect(() => {

const interval = setInterval(() => console.log("Running"), 1000);

return () => clearInterval(interval); // Cleanup on unmount

}, []);

# **48. Next.js Performance Optimization**

### ****Q105: How does Next.js handle automatic static optimization?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Pages **without getServerSideProps or getInitialProps** are automatically **pre-rendered as static HTML**.
* **Benefit:** Faster load times, improved SEO.

✅ **Example (Static Optimization in Next.js)**

tsx

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const Page = () => <h1>Static Page</h1>;

export default Page; // Automatically becomes static

### ****Q106: How do you dynamically import components in Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

Use next/dynamic for **code splitting and lazy loading**.

✅ **Example (Lazy Loading a Component)**

tsx

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import dynamic from "next/dynamic";

const DynamicComponent = dynamic(() => import("../components/MyComponent"), {

loading: () => <p>Loading...</p>,

ssr: false,

});

export default function Page() {

return <DynamicComponent />;

}

# **49. UI/UX & Web Performance**

### ****Q107: How do you implement a skeleton loading screen in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

Skeleton screens provide a **better UX** instead of showing blank content.

✅ **Example (Skeleton Loader in React)**

tsx

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const SkeletonLoader = () => (

<div style={{ width: "100px", height: "20px", background: "#ccc" }} />

);

const Content = ({ isLoading }) => (isLoading ? <SkeletonLoader /> : <p>Data Loaded</p>);

### ****Q108: What is lazy hydration, and how does it improve performance?****

#### ****Answer:****

Lazy hydration defers **hydrating non-essential UI elements**.

✅ **Example (Delaying Hydration in Next.js)**

tsx

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const LazyComponent = dynamic(() => import("../components/HeavyComponent"), { ssr: false });

# **50. Security & DevOps**

### ****Q109: How do you protect against XSS attacks in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Escape dynamic content** (React automatically does this).
* **Use dangerouslySetInnerHTML carefully**.

✅ **Example (Using DOMPurify for XSS Prevention)**

tsx

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import DOMPurify from "dompurify";

const sanitizedHTML = DOMPurify.sanitize(userInput);

### ****Q110: How do you implement rate limiting in a Next.js API route?****

#### ****Answer:****

Use **middleware** to **throttle API requests**.

✅ **Example (Rate Limiting API Requests)**

tsx

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import rateLimit from "express-rate-limit";

const limiter = rateLimit({ windowMs: 60 \* 1000, max: 5 }); // 5 requests per minute

export default function handler(req, res) {

limiter(req, res, () => res.json({ message: "Hello" }));

}

# **51. System Design & Scalability**

### ****Q111: How would you design a global news website with personalized feeds?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Frontend:** Next.js for SSG + SSR.
2. **Backend:** Node.js + GraphQL API.
3. **Database:** PostgreSQL for structured data, Redis for caching.
4. **Personalization:** Machine learning-based recommendations.

✅ **Example (API Call for Personalized Feed)**

tsx

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const fetchNews = async () => {

const res = await fetch("/api/news?user=123");

return res.json();

};

### ****Q112: How would you design a real-time chat application in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **WebSockets for real-time messaging**.
2. **Redis Pub/Sub for scalability**.
3. **React with useState for UI updates**.

✅ **Example (Using WebSockets in React)**

tsx

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const socket = new WebSocket("wss://chat.example.com");

socket.onmessage = (event) => console.log("New message:", event.data);

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# **52. Advanced TypeScript**

### ****Q113: What is the difference between**** never ****and**** void ****in TypeScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Feature** | **never** | **void** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Definition** | Represents a function that never returns (e.g., throws an error) | Represents a function that returns undefined |
| **Usage** | Used for infinite loops, errors | Used for functions with no return value |

✅ **Example:**

ts

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function throwError(message: string): never {

throw new Error(message);

}

function logMessage(message: string): void {

console.log(message);

}

### ****Q114: What are discriminated unions in TypeScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Discriminated unions allow **type-safe polymorphic behavior** using a **common property (kind)**.

✅ **Example:**

ts

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type Shape =

| { kind: "circle"; radius: number }

| { kind: "square"; side: number };

function getArea(shape: Shape) {

if (shape.kind === "circle") return Math.PI \* shape.radius \*\* 2;

return shape.side \*\* 2;

}

### ****Q115: What is TypeScript's**** infer ****keyword?****

#### ****Answer:****

infer is used within **conditional types** to extract a **generic type inside a function**.

✅ **Example (Extracting return type using infer)**

ts

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type ReturnType<T> = T extends (...args: any[]) => infer R ? R : never;

function example(): string {

return "Hello";

}

type ExampleReturnType = ReturnType<typeof example>; // string

# **53. Advanced React.js**

### ****Q116: What is the difference between**** useRef ****and**** useState****?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Hook** | **Purpose** |
| --- | --- |
| **useRef** | Stores a mutable reference without re-rendering |
| **useState** | Causes re-renders when updated |

✅ **Example (Using useRef to Persist Values Without Re-renders)**

tsx

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const renderCount = useRef(0);

useEffect(() => {

renderCount.current += 1;

}, []);

### ****Q117: How do you optimize React re-renders in a large application?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use React.memo for pure components**.
2. **Use useCallback and useMemo to prevent unnecessary function re-creation**.
3. **Use a state management tool like Redux or Zustand for global state**.

✅ **Example (Optimizing Component with React.memo)**

tsx

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const MemoizedComponent = React.memo(({ count }) => {

console.log("Rendering...");

return <p>Count: {count}</p>;

});

### ****Q118: What is**** useDeferredValue****, and how does it improve performance?****

#### ****Answer:****

* useDeferredValue helps delay updating non-urgent state, keeping the UI responsive.
* Useful for **search inputs, filtering large lists**.

✅ **Example (Using useDeferredValue for Smooth Typing)**

tsx

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const deferredQuery = useDeferredValue(query);

const filteredItems = items.filter((item) => item.includes(deferredQuery));

# **54. Next.js & Performance Optimization**

### ****Q119: How does Next.js handle route prefetching?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Next.js **automatically prefetches** links in the viewport (<Link> component).
* This improves navigation performance.

✅ **Example (Prefetching a Page in Next.js)**

tsx

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<Link href="/about" prefetch>

About Us

</Link>

### ****Q120: How do you optimize a Next.js app for faster performance?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use ISR (revalidate in getStaticProps).**
2. **Use next/image for optimized image loading.**
3. **Use next/script to control script loading (e.g., third-party analytics).**

✅ **Example (Lazy Loading a Script in Next.js)**

tsx

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import Script from "next/script";

<Script src="https://example.com/analytics.js" strategy="lazyOnload" />;

### ****Q121: How do you manage environment variables in Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Define variables in .env.local.**
2. **Use NEXT\_PUBLIC\_ prefix for client-side variables.**

✅ **Example (.env.local File)**

ini

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NEXT\_PUBLIC\_API\_URL=https://api.example.com

✅ **Accessing in Next.js**

tsx

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const apiUrl = process.env.NEXT\_PUBLIC\_API\_URL;

# **55. UI/UX & Accessibility**

### ****Q122: How do you improve accessibility (A11y) in a React application?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use semantic HTML (<button>, <nav>, <header>).**
2. **Use ARIA attributes (aria-label, aria-labelledby).**
3. **Ensure keyboard navigation (tabindex, focus management).**

✅ **Example (Using ARIA for Accessible Navigation)**

tsx

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<nav aria-label="Main Navigation">

<ul>

<li><a href="/home">Home</a></li>

</ul>

</nav>

### ****Q123: What is the difference between**** aria-label ****and**** aria-labelledby****?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Attribute** | **Purpose** |
| --- | --- |
| **aria-label** | Provides an accessible name directly |
| **aria-labelledby** | References an existing label |

✅ **Example:**

tsx

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<label id="desc">Username</label>

<input aria-labelledby="desc" />

<input aria-label="Username" />

# **56. Security & DevOps**

### ****Q124: How do you prevent CSRF attacks in a Next.js API?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Use CSRF tokens in API requests.
* Use **same-site cookies** to prevent external attacks.

✅ **Example (Setting CSRF Token in Next.js)**

tsx

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import { csrf } from "next-csrf";

const { csrfToken } = csrf();

return <input type="hidden" name="csrfToken" value={csrfToken} />;

### ****Q125: How do you implement HTTPS security headers in Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Use helmet or configure next.config.js to set security headers.

✅ **Example (next.config.js)**

js

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module.exports = {

async headers() {

return [

{

source: "/(.\*)",

headers: [{ key: "Content-Security-Policy", value: "default-src 'self'" }],

},

];

},

};

# **57. System Design & Scalability**

### ****Q126: How would you design a scalable video streaming platform (like YouTube)?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Frontend:** React + Next.js for SSR + Client-Side Rendering for video playback.
2. **Backend:** Node.js + GraphQL for efficient API calls.
3. **Storage:** AWS S3 for video storage, CloudFront CDN for fast delivery.
4. **Database:** PostgreSQL for metadata, Redis for caching.

✅ **Example (Fetching Videos Efficiently)**

tsx

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const fetchVideos = async () => {

const res = await fetch("/api/videos?limit=10");

return res.json();

};

### ****Q127: How would you design an infinite scrolling feature in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use Intersection Observer to detect scrolling.**
2. **Use virtualized lists (react-window).**
3. **Fetch more data when the user reaches the bottom.**

✅ **Example (Using Intersection Observer)**

tsx

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const observer = new IntersectionObserver((entries) => {

if (entries[0].isIntersecting) fetchMoreData();

});

observer.observe(document.getElementById("loadMore"));

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# **58. Advanced TypeScript**

### ****Q128: What is TypeScript's**** satisfies ****operator, and how does it help?****

#### ****Answer:****

The satisfies operator ensures a variable conforms to a type **without narrowing its properties**.

✅ **Example (Using satisfies for Type Safety)**

ts

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const user = {

name: "Jayant",

age: 30,

} satisfies { name: string; age: number; role?: string };

console.log(user.role); // Type error: 'role' does not exist

### ****Q129: What are indexed access types in TypeScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Indexed access types allow extracting a **specific property type** from an object.

✅ **Example (Extracting a Property's Type)**

ts

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interface User {

name: string;

age: number;

}

type NameType = User["name"]; // Type: string

### ****Q130: What are template literal types in TypeScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Template literal types allow **dynamic string types**.

✅ **Example (Creating Dynamic Types)**

ts

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type Routes = "home" | "about";

type RoutePaths = `/pages/${Routes}`; // "/pages/home" | "/pages/about"

# **59. Advanced React.js**

### ****Q131: What is suspense in React, and how does it work?****

#### ****Answer:****

Suspense is used for **lazy loading components** and **data fetching**.

✅ **Example (Lazy Loading a Component with Suspense)**

tsx

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const LazyComponent = React.lazy(() => import("./HeavyComponent"));

<Suspense fallback={<p>Loading...</p>}>

<LazyComponent />

</Suspense>;

### ****Q132: How do you handle errors in React using Error Boundaries?****

#### ****Answer:****

Error Boundaries **catch and display errors** in child components.

✅ **Example (Implementing an Error Boundary)**

tsx

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class ErrorBoundary extends React.Component {

state = { hasError: false };

static getDerivedStateFromError() {

return { hasError: true };

}

render() {

return this.state.hasError ? <h1>Something went wrong</h1> : this.props.children;

}

}

### ****Q133: What is the difference between**** useLayoutEffect ****and**** useEffect****?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Hook** | **Execution Time** |
| --- | --- |
| **useEffect** | Runs **after** the render is committed |
| **useLayoutEffect** | Runs **before** the browser paints the screen |

✅ **Example (Using useLayoutEffect for Synchronous Updates)**

tsx

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useLayoutEffect(() => {

console.log("Runs before paint");

});

# **60. Next.js Performance Optimization**

### ****Q134: How do you optimize SEO in Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. Use <Head> to set meta tags.
2. Use **structured data (JSON-LD)**.
3. Optimize **page speed** with **lazy loading**.

✅ **Example (SEO Meta Tags in Next.js)**

tsx

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import Head from "next/head";

<Head>

<title>Best React Developer</title>

<meta name="description" content="Expert in React, Next.js, and UI/UX" />

</Head>;

### ****Q135: What is Middleware in Next.js, and how can it improve performance?****

#### ****Answer:****

Middleware runs **before a request is completed** to **redirect, modify, or block requests**.

✅ **Example (Redirecting Users Based on Authentication)**

tsx

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import { NextResponse } from "next/server";

export function middleware(req) {

if (!req.cookies.authToken) {

return NextResponse.redirect("/login");

}

return NextResponse.next();

}

# **61. UI/UX & Accessibility**

### ****Q136: How do you ensure a website is fully keyboard accessible?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. Use tabindex="0" for interactive elements.
2. Implement **focus styles** (:focus-visible).
3. Use **skip links** for better navigation.

✅ **Example (Adding a Skip Link for Accessibility)**

tsx

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<a href="#main-content" className="skip-link">Skip to content</a>

### ****Q137: How do you implement dark mode in a React app?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Store theme preference in **localStorage**.
* Use **CSS variables** for styles.

✅ **Example (Using useState for Dark Mode Toggle)**

tsx

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const [theme, setTheme] = useState(localStorage.getItem("theme") || "light");

useEffect(() => {

document.body.className = theme;

localStorage.setItem("theme", theme);

}, [theme]);

<button onClick={() => setTheme(theme === "light" ? "dark" : "light")}>

Toggle Theme

</button>;

# **62. Security & DevOps**

### ****Q138: How do you prevent SQL Injection in a Node.js API?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. Use **parameterized queries**.
2. Use **ORMs like Prisma**.

✅ **Example (Using Prepared Statements in PostgreSQL)**

ts

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const result = await db.query("SELECT \* FROM users WHERE email = $1", [email]);

### ****Q139: How do you protect a Next.js app from DDoS attacks?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use a CDN (Cloudflare, AWS CloudFront).**
2. **Implement rate limiting**.

✅ **Example (Rate Limiting in Next.js API Route)**

tsx

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import rateLimit from "express-rate-limit";

const limiter = rateLimit({ windowMs: 60 \* 1000, max: 5 });

export default function handler(req, res) {

limiter(req, res, () => res.json({ message: "Hello" }));

}

# **63. System Design & Scalability**

### ****Q140: How would you design a real-time collaborative document editor (like Google Docs)?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Frontend:** React + WebSockets for live updates.
2. **Backend:** Node.js + WebSocket server.
3. **Database:** PostgreSQL for persistence, Redis for real-time syncing.

✅ **Example (Using WebSockets for Real-Time Editing)**

tsx

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const socket = new WebSocket("wss://api.example.com/document");

socket.onmessage = (event) => {

const updatedContent = JSON.parse(event.data);

setContent(updatedContent);

};

### ****Q141: How would you design a scalable microservices architecture for an e-commerce platform?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Frontend:** Next.js + SSR for product pages.
2. **Backend:** Microservices for **authentication, payments, inventory**.
3. **Database:** PostgreSQL for structured data, Redis for caching.
4. **Messaging:** Kafka for event-driven communication.

✅ **Example (Microservices API Gateway in Node.js)**

ts

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app.use("/auth", authService);

app.use("/products", productService);

app.use("/payments", paymentService);

# **64. Live Coding Challenge**

### ****Q142: Implement a debounce function in JavaScript.****

#### ****Answer:****

A debounce function delays execution **until a delay period passes**.

✅ **Example (Debounce Function)**

ts

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function debounce(func, delay) {

let timer;

return (...args) => {

clearTimeout(timer);

timer = setTimeout(() => func(...args), delay);

};

}

const handleSearch = debounce((query) => console.log(query), 300);

### ****Q143: Implement an infinite scrolling feature in React.****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use Intersection Observer** to detect scrolling.
2. **Fetch more data when user reaches the bottom.**

✅ **Example (Infinite Scrolling in React)**

tsx

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const observer = new IntersectionObserver((entries) => {

if (entries[0].isIntersecting) fetchMoreData();

});

observer.observe(document.getElementById("loadMore"));

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# **65. Advanced TypeScript**

### ****Q144: What are conditional types in TypeScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Conditional types allow defining a type **based on another type** using extends.

✅ **Example (Conditional Type for Checking string or number)**

ts

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type CheckType<T> = T extends string ? "StringType" : "OtherType";

type A = CheckType<string>; // "StringType"

type B = CheckType<number>; // "OtherType"

### ****Q145: What is the purpose of the**** as const ****assertion in TypeScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

* as const ensures that **values are read-only and inferred as literals** instead of widening to broader types.

✅ **Example (Using as const to Preserve Literal Types)**

ts

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const user = { name: "Jayant", age: 30 } as const;

// user.age = 31; // Error: Cannot assign to 'age' because it is a read-only property

### ****Q146: How do you create a deep readonly type in TypeScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Use **recursive mapped types**.

✅ **Example (Deep Readonly Type)**

ts

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type DeepReadonly<T> = {

readonly [K in keyof T]: T[K] extends object ? DeepReadonly<T[K]> : T[K];

};

interface User {

name: string;

details: { age: number };

}

const user: DeepReadonly<User> = { name: "Jayant", details: { age: 30 } };

// user.details.age = 31; // Error: Cannot assign to 'age'

# **66. Advanced React.js**

### ****Q147: What is React Concurrent Mode, and how does it improve performance?****

#### ****Answer:****

React Concurrent Mode **prioritizes rendering tasks** and **avoids blocking the UI**.

✅ **Example (Using useTransition for Non-Blocking Updates)**

tsx

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const [isPending, startTransition] = useTransition();

startTransition(() => {

setState(newData); // This runs in the background

});

### ****Q148: How do you implement a controlled vs. uncontrolled component in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Component Type** | **State Control** | **Use Case** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Controlled** | Managed by React (useState) | Forms with validation |
| **Uncontrolled** | Managed by the DOM (useRef) | Simple input fields |

✅ **Example (Controlled vs. Uncontrolled)**

tsx

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// Controlled Component

const [value, setValue] = useState("");

<input value={value} onChange={(e) => setValue(e.target.value)} />;

// Uncontrolled Component

const inputRef = useRef();

<input ref={inputRef} />;

### ****Q149: What is the difference between**** useState ****and**** useReducer****?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Hook** | **Use Case** |
| --- | --- |
| **useState** | Simple state changes |
| **useReducer** | Complex state logic with multiple actions |

✅ **Example (Using useReducer)**

tsx

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const reducer = (state, action) => {

switch (action.type) {

case "increment": return { count: state.count + 1 };

case "decrement": return { count: state.count - 1 };

default: return state;

}

};

const [state, dispatch] = useReducer(reducer, { count: 0 });

<button onClick={() => dispatch({ type: "increment" })}>+</button>;

# **67. Next.js & Performance Optimization**

### ****Q150: How does Next.js improve performance over Create React App (CRA)?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Server-Side Rendering (SSR):** Faster initial page loads.
2. **Incremental Static Regeneration (ISR):** Updates static pages dynamically.
3. **Automatic Code Splitting:** Reduces JavaScript bundle size.
4. **API Routes:** Built-in backend capabilities.

✅ **Example (Using getServerSideProps for Dynamic Data Fetching)**

tsx

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export async function getServerSideProps() {

const res = await fetch("https://api.example.com/data");

const data = await res.json();

return { props: { data } };

}

### ****Q151: How do you implement dynamic imports in Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Use next/dynamic for **code-splitting and lazy loading**.

✅ **Example (Lazy Load a Component in Next.js)**

tsx

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import dynamic from "next/dynamic";

const LazyComponent = dynamic(() => import("../components/HeavyComponent"), {

loading: () => <p>Loading...</p>,

ssr: false,

});

# **68. UI/UX & Accessibility**

### ****Q152: How do you ensure a component is fully accessible (A11y)?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use semantic HTML** (<button>, <nav>, <header>).
2. **ARIA attributes** (aria-label, role).
3. **Keyboard navigation support**.

✅ **Example (Accessible Button with ARIA)**

tsx

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<button aria-label="Close menu">X</button>

### ****Q153: How do you improve page load performance for a large React application?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Lazy load components (React.lazy)**.
2. **Use memoization (useMemo, useCallback)**.
3. **Optimize images with next/image**.
4. **Enable HTTP caching (Cache-Control headers).**

✅ **Example (Lazy Loading a Component)**

tsx

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const LazyComponent = React.lazy(() => import("./HeavyComponent"));

<Suspense fallback={<p>Loading...</p>}>

<LazyComponent />

</Suspense>;

# **69. Security**

### ****Q154: How do you prevent XSS (Cross-Site Scripting) attacks in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **React automatically escapes output** (e.g., {userInput}).
2. **Use DOMPurify** when using dangerouslySetInnerHTML.

✅ **Example (Sanitizing User Input)**

tsx

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import DOMPurify from "dompurify";

const safeHTML = DOMPurify.sanitize(userInput);

### ****Q155: How do you prevent clickjacking attacks in a React app?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Set **X-Frame-Options: DENY** in HTTP headers.

✅ **Example (Adding Security Headers in Express)**

ts

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app.use((req, res, next) => {

res.setHeader("X-Frame-Options", "DENY");

next();

});

# **70. System Design & Scalability**

### ****Q156: How would you design a scalable social media feed?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Frontend:** React + Next.js with Infinite Scroll.
2. **Backend:** GraphQL API for flexible data fetching.
3. **Database:** PostgreSQL + Redis for caching.

✅ **Example (Using Intersection Observer for Infinite Scroll)**

tsx

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const observer = new IntersectionObserver((entries) => {

if (entries[0].isIntersecting) fetchMorePosts();

});

observer.observe(document.getElementById("loadMore"));

### ****Q157: How would you design a real-time chat app using React?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Frontend:** React with WebSockets.
2. **Backend:** Node.js + Socket.io.
3. **Database:** MongoDB for storing messages.

✅ **Example (WebSocket Implementation in React)**

tsx

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const socket = new WebSocket("wss://chat.example.com");

socket.onmessage = (event) => {

console.log("New message:", event.data);

};

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# **71. Advanced TypeScript**

### ****Q158: What are utility types in TypeScript, and how do they help?****

#### ****Answer:****

Utility types **modify existing types** for better reusability.

| **Utility Type** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| Partial<T> | Makes all properties optional |
| Required<T> | Makes all properties required |
| Readonly<T> | Makes all properties read-only |
| Pick<T, K> | Selects specific properties |
| Omit<T, K> | Removes specific properties |

✅ **Example (Using Utility Types)**

ts

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interface User {

name: string;

age: number;

email: string;

}

const user: Partial<User> = { name: "Jayant" }; // age & email are optional

const readonlyUser: Readonly<User> = { name: "Jayant", age: 30, email: "test@example.com" };

// readonlyUser.age = 31; // Error: Cannot assign to 'age' because it is a read-only property

### ****Q159: What is the difference between**** Record<K, T> ****and**** Mapped Types****?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Record<K, T>** defines a type with a fixed set of keys and values.
* **Mapped Types** allow more flexible transformations.

✅ **Example (Record<K, T>)**

ts

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type UserRole = Record<"admin" | "user", string>;

const roles: UserRole = {

admin: "Jayant",

user: "John",

};

✅ **Example (Mapped Type for Dynamic Keys)**

ts

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type CapitalizedKeys<T> = {

[K in keyof T as Capitalize<string & K>]: T[K];

};

type User = { name: string; age: number };

type CapitalizedUser = CapitalizedKeys<User>; // { Name: string; Age: number; }

# **72. Advanced React.js**

### ****Q160: What is the difference between**** useMemo ****and**** React.memo****?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Feature** | **useMemo** | **React.memo** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Purpose** | Memoizes a **value** | Memoizes a **component** |
| **Avoids Recalculation/Re-render** | Yes | Yes |
| **Usage** | Inside a component | Wrapping a component |

✅ **Example (useMemo for Expensive Calculation)**

tsx

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const expensiveCalculation = useMemo(() => {

return data.reduce((sum, num) => sum + num, 0);

}, [data]);

✅ **Example (React.memo to Avoid Re-renders)**

tsx

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const MemoizedComponent = React.memo(({ count }) => {

console.log("Rendered");

return <p>Count: {count}</p>;

});

### ****Q161: What is the purpose of**** useDeferredValue ****in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

* useDeferredValue **delays updating state** to avoid blocking the UI.
* Useful for **search filters, large lists**.

✅ **Example (Using useDeferredValue)**

tsx

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const deferredQuery = useDeferredValue(query);

const filteredResults = items.filter((item) => item.includes(deferredQuery));

### ****Q162: How do you implement a virtualized list for better performance?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Virtualization** renders only visible items instead of all items.
* **Libraries:** react-window, react-virtualized.

✅ **Example (Using react-window for Virtualized List)**

tsx

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import { FixedSizeList } from "react-window";

const Row = ({ index, style }) => <div style={style}>Row {index}</div>;

<FixedSizeList height={400} width={300} itemSize={50} itemCount={1000}>

{Row}

</FixedSizeList>;

# **73. Next.js & Performance Optimization**

### ****Q163: How does Next.js handle static vs. server-side rendering?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Feature** | **getStaticProps (SSG)** | **getServerSideProps (SSR)** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Runs at** | Build time | Request time |
| **Best for** | Blogs, static pages | Dynamic data, authenticated pages |
| **Performance** | Faster | Slightly slower |

✅ **Example (Static Page with getStaticProps)**

tsx

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export async function getStaticProps() {

const res = await fetch("https://api.example.com/posts");

const posts = await res.json();

return { props: { posts }, revalidate: 60 };

}

### ****Q164: What are the benefits of**** next/image ****over**** <img>****?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Automatic lazy loading**.
* **Responsive image optimization**.
* **Supports WebP, AVIF formats**.

✅ **Example (Optimized Image with next/image)**

tsx

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import Image from "next/image";

<Image src="/hero.jpg" width={600} height={400} priority />;

# **74. UI/UX & Accessibility**

### ****Q165: How do you improve website accessibility (A11y)?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use semantic HTML (<button>, <header>).**
2. **Provide keyboard navigation (tabindex, focus management).**
3. **Use ARIA attributes (aria-label, aria-live).**

✅ **Example (ARIA Labels for Screen Readers)**

tsx

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<button aria-label="Close menu">X</button>

### ****Q166: How do you optimize Core Web Vitals (LCP, FID, CLS)?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Metric** | **Solution** |
| --- | --- |
| **LCP (Largest Contentful Paint)** | Optimize images, use lazy loading |
| **FID (First Input Delay)** | Reduce JavaScript execution time |
| **CLS (Cumulative Layout Shift)** | Set height/width for images |

✅ **Example (Lazy Load Images to Improve LCP)**

tsx

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<Image src="/image.jpg" width={600} height={400} loading="lazy" />;

# **75. Security**

### ****Q167: How do you prevent CSRF attacks in a Next.js API?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Use **CSRF tokens**.
* Use **SameSite cookies**.

✅ **Example (CSRF Token in Headers)**

tsx

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fetch("/api/data", {

method: "POST",

headers: { "X-CSRF-Token": document.cookie },

});

### ****Q168: How do you prevent CORS issues in a React frontend?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Use a Proxy Server** (proxy in package.json).
* **Set CORS headers in the backend**.

✅ **Example (Setting CORS Headers in Express)**

ts

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app.use((req, res, next) => {

res.setHeader("Access-Control-Allow-Origin", "\*");

next();

});

# **76. System Design & Scalability**

### ****Q169: How would you design a scalable UI for an e-commerce platform?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Frontend:** Next.js (SSG for products, SSR for checkout).
2. **Backend:** Microservices for authentication, payments, inventory.
3. **Database:** PostgreSQL for transactions, Redis for caching.
4. **CDN:** Cloudflare for faster global delivery.

✅ **Example (Fetching Products in Next.js with ISR)**

tsx

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export async function getStaticProps() {

const res = await fetch("https://api.example.com/products");

const products = await res.json();

return { props: { products }, revalidate: 3600 };

}

### ****Q170: How would you design a real-time dashboard with live updates?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Frontend:** React with WebSockets for live updates.
2. **Backend:** Node.js with Redis for event-driven updates.

✅ **Example (WebSocket Connection in React)**

tsx

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const socket = new WebSocket("wss://dashboard.example.com");

socket.onmessage = (event) => {

const updatedData = JSON.parse(event.data);

setDashboardData(updatedData);

};

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# **77. Advanced TypeScript**

### ****Q171: What are variadic tuple types in TypeScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Variadic tuple types allow defining **dynamic-length tuples**.

✅ **Example (Defining a Flexible Tuple)**

ts

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type Params<T extends unknown[]> = [string, ...T];

const example: Params<[number, boolean]> = ["test", 42, true];

### ****Q172: How do you enforce immutability in TypeScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Use Readonly<T> or **mapped types**.

✅ **Example (Readonly<T> to Make Objects Immutable)**

ts

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interface User {

name: string;

age: number;

}

const user: Readonly<User> = { name: "Jayant", age: 30 };

// user.age = 31; // Error: Cannot assign to 'age' because it is a read-only property

✅ **Example (Deep Readonly for Nested Objects)**

ts

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type DeepReadonly<T> = { readonly [K in keyof T]: DeepReadonly<T[K]> };

const nestedUser: DeepReadonly<{ name: string; details: { age: number } }> = {

name: "Jayant",

details: { age: 30 },

};

// nestedUser.details.age = 31; // Error

# **78. Advanced React.js**

### ****Q173: What is the difference between**** useSyncExternalStore ****and**** useEffect****?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Hook** | **Purpose** |
| --- | --- |
| **useSyncExternalStore** | Manages external state (e.g., Redux, Zustand) |
| **useEffect** | Runs side effects in response to state changes |

✅ **Example (Using useSyncExternalStore for Global State)**

tsx

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import { useSyncExternalStore } from "react";

const store = {

subscribe: (callback) => { /\* Subscription logic \*/ },

getSnapshot: () => {/\* Return latest state \*/ },

};

const value = useSyncExternalStore(store.subscribe, store.getSnapshot);

### ****Q174: How does React handle scheduling and prioritization in Concurrent Mode?****

#### ****Answer:****

* React prioritizes **urgent updates (clicks, input)** over **background updates**.
* Uses **startTransition** to defer rendering non-urgent updates.

✅ **Example (Using startTransition to Improve Performance)**

tsx

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const [isPending, startTransition] = useTransition();

startTransition(() => {

setFilteredItems(filterHeavyDataset());

});

### ****Q175: What is the difference between**** React.lazy() ****and dynamic imports in Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Feature** | **React.lazy()** | **Next.js Dynamic Import** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Client or Server** | Client-side only | Works with SSR and CSR |
| **Suspense Support** | Required | Optional |
| **Code Splitting** | Yes | Yes |

✅ **Example (React.lazy() in React)**

tsx

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const LazyComponent = React.lazy(() => import("./Component"));

<Suspense fallback={<p>Loading...</p>}>

<LazyComponent />

</Suspense>;

✅ **Example (Dynamic Import in Next.js)**

tsx

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import dynamic from "next/dynamic";

const DynamicComponent = dynamic(() => import("../components/HeavyComponent"), {

ssr: false,

});

# **79. Next.js Performance Optimization**

### ****Q176: How do you implement route-based data fetching in Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Use **getServerSideProps** for dynamic pages.
* Use **getStaticProps** for static pages.

✅ **Example (Fetching Data in getServerSideProps)**

tsx

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export async function getServerSideProps() {

const res = await fetch("https://api.example.com/posts");

const posts = await res.json();

return { props: { posts } };

}

### ****Q177: How do you optimize Next.js for mobile performance?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use next/image for optimized images**.
2. **Enable lazy loading**.
3. **Use next/script for controlled script execution**.

✅ **Example (Lazy Load Third-Party Scripts)**

tsx

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import Script from "next/script";

<Script src="https://analytics.example.com" strategy="lazyOnload" />;

# **80. UI/UX & Accessibility**

### ****Q178: How do you implement drag-and-drop functionality in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

Use the **HTML5 Drag and Drop API** or **react-beautiful-dnd**.

✅ **Example (Basic Drag-and-Drop in React)**

tsx

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const handleDragStart = (event) => event.dataTransfer.setData("text/plain", event.target.id);

const handleDrop = (event) => {

event.preventDefault();

const data = event.dataTransfer.getData("text/plain");

console.log("Dropped:", data);

};

<div id="draggable" draggable="true" onDragStart={handleDragStart}>Drag Me</div>;

<div id="dropzone" onDrop={handleDrop} onDragOver={(e) => e.preventDefault()}>Drop Here</div>;

### ****Q179: How do you improve accessibility in a complex form?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use labels for inputs (<label for="id">)**.
2. **Use ARIA attributes (aria-describedby, aria-invalid)**.
3. **Ensure keyboard navigation (tabindex, role)**.

✅ **Example (Accessible Form with ARIA)**

tsx

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<label id="name-label">Name</label>

<input id="name" aria-labelledby="name-label" aria-required="true" />

# **81. Security**

### ****Q180: How do you prevent DOM-based XSS in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Never use dangerouslySetInnerHTML**.
2. **Sanitize user input using DOMPurify**.

✅ **Example (Sanitizing Input Before Rendering)**

tsx

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import DOMPurify from "dompurify";

const safeHTML = DOMPurify.sanitize(userInput);

return <div dangerouslySetInnerHTML={{ \_\_html: safeHTML }} />;

### ****Q181: How do you securely store JWTs in a React application?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Storage Method** | **Security Level** |
| --- | --- |
| **HTTP-only Cookies** | Most secure |
| **LocalStorage** | Vulnerable to XSS |
| **SessionStorage** | Data lost on refresh |

✅ **Example (Storing JWT in HTTP-only Cookie)**

ts

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document.cookie = "token=secureToken; HttpOnly; Secure; SameSite=Strict";

# **82. System Design & Scalability**

### ****Q182: How would you design a real-time stock market dashboard?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Frontend:** React + WebSockets for live updates.
2. **Backend:** Node.js with Redis for fast caching.
3. **Database:** PostgreSQL for historical data.

✅ **Example (Fetching Live Stock Data via WebSockets)**

tsx

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const socket = new WebSocket("wss://api.stocks.com");

socket.onmessage = (event) => {

const stockData = JSON.parse(event.data);

setStockPrices(stockData);

};

### ****Q183: How would you design an AI-powered recommendation system for an e-commerce website?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Frontend:** React with personalized UI components.
2. **Backend:** Machine learning model (Python/TensorFlow).
3. **Database:** PostgreSQL for user profiles, Redis for caching.

✅ **Example (Fetching Personalized Recommendations)**

tsx

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const fetchRecommendations = async () => {

const res = await fetch("/api/recommendations?userId=123");

return res.json();

};

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# **83. Advanced TypeScript**

### ****Q184: What are conditional mapped types in TypeScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Conditional mapped types allow **transforming object properties dynamically** based on conditions.

✅ **Example (Transforming Optional Properties)**

ts

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type OptionalKeys<T> = {

[K in keyof T as T[K] extends undefined ? never : K]: T[K];

};

type User = { name?: string; age: number };

type RequiredUser = OptionalKeys<User>; // { age: number; }

### ****Q185: How do you use the**** infer ****keyword in TypeScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

* infer is used inside **conditional types** to extract a **type from a generic type**.

✅ **Example (Extracting Return Type of a Function)**

ts

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type ReturnType<T> = T extends (...args: any[]) => infer R ? R : never;

function example(): string {

return "Hello";

}

type ExampleReturnType = ReturnType<typeof example>; // string

### ****Q186: What is the difference between**** keyof ****and**** typeof ****in TypeScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Feature** | **keyof** | **typeof** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Usage** | Extracts keys of an object type | Extracts the type of a variable |
| **Example** | keyof User → `"name" | "age"` |

✅ **Example (keyof Usage)**

ts

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type User = { name: string; age: number };

type UserKeys = keyof User; // "name" | "age"

✅ **Example (typeof Usage)**

ts

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const user = { name: "Jayant", age: 30 };

type UserType = typeof user; // { name: string; age: number; }

# **84. Advanced React.js**

### ****Q187: What is the difference between**** useState ****and**** useRef ****for persisting values?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Hook** | **Purpose** |
| --- | --- |
| **useState** | Triggers re-renders when the value changes |
| **useRef** | Stores a value without triggering re-renders |

✅ **Example (useRef for Preserving Values Without Re-renders)**

tsx

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const renderCount = useRef(0);

useEffect(() => {

renderCount.current += 1;

}, []);

### ****Q188: How do you optimize expensive calculations in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use useMemo to cache computed values**.
2. **Use useCallback to memoize functions**.

✅ **Example (Using useMemo for Expensive Calculation)**

tsx

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const expensiveResult = useMemo(() => {

return items.reduce((sum, num) => sum + num, 0);

}, [items]);

### ****Q189: How do you prevent excessive re-renders in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use React.memo() to prevent unnecessary renders**.
2. **Use useCallback() to memoize functions**.
3. **Use useMemo() to cache expensive computations**.

✅ **Example (Using React.memo)**

tsx

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const MemoizedComponent = React.memo(({ count }) => {

console.log("Rendered");

return <p>Count: {count}</p>;

});

# **85. Next.js Performance Optimization**

### ****Q190: How does Next.js handle caching for API routes?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Use **s-maxage** header to enable **CDN caching**.
* Use **stale-while-revalidate** for **incremental regeneration**.

✅ **Example (Caching API Responses in Next.js)**

ts

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export default function handler(req, res) {

res.setHeader("Cache-Control", "s-maxage=86400, stale-while-revalidate");

res.json({ message: "Hello, world!" });

}

### ****Q191: How do you optimize an image-heavy website using Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use next/image for optimized image delivery**.
2. **Enable automatic WebP format conversion**.
3. **Use priority for above-the-fold images**.

✅ **Example (next/image Optimization)**

tsx

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import Image from "next/image";

<Image src="/image.jpg" width={600} height={400} priority />;

# **86. UI/UX & Accessibility**

### ****Q192: How do you ensure smooth animations in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use requestAnimationFrame for smooth rendering**.
2. **Use framer-motion or React Spring for optimized animations**.

✅ **Example (Using framer-motion for Smooth Animations)**

tsx

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import { motion } from "framer-motion";

<motion.div animate={{ opacity: 1 }} initial={{ opacity: 0 }} />;

### ****Q193: How do you create an accessible modal in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use aria-hidden to hide background content**.
2. **Ensure focus trapping inside the modal**.

✅ **Example (Accessible Modal with aria-hidden)**

tsx

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<div role="dialog" aria-modal="true" aria-labelledby="modal-title">

<h2 id="modal-title">Modal Title</h2>

<button>Close</button>

</div>

# **87. Security**

### ****Q194: How do you prevent clickjacking in a React app?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Set X-Frame-Options to **deny embedding in iframes**.

✅ **Example (Security Headers in Express)**

ts

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app.use((req, res, next) => {

res.setHeader("X-Frame-Options", "DENY");

next();

});

### ****Q195: How do you protect sensitive data in frontend applications?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Store tokens in HTTP-only cookies**.
2. **Use .env.local for environment variables in Next.js**.

✅ **Example (Storing API Keys Securely)**

tsx

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const apiUrl = process.env.NEXT\_PUBLIC\_API\_URL;

# **88. System Design & Scalability**

### ****Q196: How would you design a scalable notification system for a web app?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Frontend:** React with WebSockets for real-time notifications.
2. **Backend:** Node.js + Redis for event-driven notifications.
3. **Database:** PostgreSQL for storing user preferences.

✅ **Example (WebSocket for Real-Time Notifications)**

tsx

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const socket = new WebSocket("wss://api.notifications.com");

socket.onmessage = (event) => {

console.log("New notification:", event.data);

};

### ****Q197: How would you design a multi-tenant SaaS application UI?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Frontend:** Next.js with dynamic theming per tenant.
2. **Backend:** API Gateway for tenant isolation.
3. **Database:** Separate schemas per tenant.

✅ **Example (Theming UI Per Tenant)**

tsx

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const theme = tenant === "companyA" ? "themeA" : "themeB";

return <div className={theme}>Welcome</div>;

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# **Core JavaScript & TypeScript**

### ****Q198: What are the key differences between JavaScript and TypeScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Feature** | **JavaScript** | **TypeScript** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Typing** | Dynamic (loosely typed) | Static (strongly typed) |
| **Compilation** | Interpreted | Compiled before execution |
| **Interfaces** | Not available | Supports interfaces & types |
| **Code Scalability** | Harder to maintain in large projects | Easier due to static types |

✅ **Example (TypeScript Type Safety)**

ts

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let user: { name: string; age: number } = { name: "Jayant", age: 30 };

// user.age = "Thirty"; // ❌ Type Error

### ****Q199: How does**** useRef ****differ from**** useState ****in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **useState** re-renders the component when the state updates.
* **useRef** persists values **without triggering re-renders**.

✅ **Example (useRef for DOM Manipulation)**

tsx

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const inputRef = useRef<HTMLInputElement>(null);

const focusInput = () => {

inputRef.current?.focus();

};

<input ref={inputRef} />;

<button onClick={focusInput}>Focus</button>;

# **🔹 React.js Advanced Concepts**

### ****Q200: How do you optimize performance in a large React application?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Code Splitting & Lazy Loading** (React.lazy, dynamic() in Next.js).
2. **Use React.memo to avoid unnecessary re-renders**.
3. **Use useMemo and useCallback for expensive computations**.
4. **Virtualize long lists (react-window)**.

✅ **Example (Using React.memo to Prevent Re-renders)**

tsx

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const MemoizedComponent = React.memo(({ count }) => {

console.log("Rendered!");

return <p>Count: {count}</p>;

});

### ****Q201: What is**** useTransition ****in React, and when would you use it?****

#### ****Answer:****

* useTransition helps **defer state updates** to improve performance.
* Useful for **search filters, dropdowns, and large lists**.

✅ **Example (useTransition for Smooth Filtering)**

tsx

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const [isPending, startTransition] = useTransition();

startTransition(() => {

setFilteredItems(items.filter(item => item.includes(query)));

});

### ****Q202: What are React Server Components (RSC) and how do they improve performance?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Run on the server** → Reduce bundle size.
* **No client-side JavaScript needed** → Faster rendering.
* **Can fetch data directly**.

✅ **Example (Server Component in Next.js)**

tsx

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export default async function ServerComponent() {

const data = await fetch("https://api.example.com/posts").then(res => res.json());

return <div>{data.title}</div>;

}

# **🔹 Next.js & Performance Optimization**

### ****Q203: How does**** getStaticProps ****differ from**** getServerSideProps ****in Next.js?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Function** | **Runs At** | **Use Case** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **getStaticProps** | Build time | Blogs, landing pages (static content) |
| **getServerSideProps** | Request time | Dashboards, user-specific pages |

✅ **Example (getStaticProps for Faster Performance)**

tsx

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export async function getStaticProps() {

const res = await fetch("https://api.example.com/posts");

const posts = await res.json();

return { props: { posts }, revalidate: 60 };

}

### ****Q204: How do you optimize a large-scale Next.js application?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use ISR (revalidate in getStaticProps).**
2. **Optimize images using next/image.**
3. **Use next/script for controlled script execution.**
4. **Reduce third-party dependencies.**

✅ **Example (Lazy Load External Script in Next.js)**

tsx

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import Script from "next/script";

<Script src="https://analytics.example.com" strategy="lazyOnload" />;

# **🔹 UI/UX & Web Accessibility (A11y)**

### ****Q205: How do you ensure a React app is accessible (WCAG compliant)?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use semantic HTML** (<button>, <nav>, <section>).
2. **Add ARIA attributes** (aria-label, aria-labelledby).
3. **Ensure keyboard navigation** (tabindex, focus management).

✅ **Example (Using ARIA for Better Accessibility)**

tsx

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<button aria-label="Close menu">X</button>

### ****Q206: How do you implement dark mode in a Next.js app?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Store theme preference in localStorage**.
2. **Use CSS variables for theming**.

✅ **Example (Dark Mode Implementation in Next.js)**

tsx

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const [theme, setTheme] = useState(localStorage.getItem("theme") || "light");

useEffect(() => {

document.body.className = theme;

localStorage.setItem("theme", theme);

}, [theme]);

<button onClick={() => setTheme(theme === "light" ? "dark" : "light")}>

Toggle Theme

</button>;

# **🔹 Security Best Practices**

### ****Q207: How do you prevent XSS (Cross-Site Scripting) in a React app?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Escape user input** (dangerouslySetInnerHTML should be avoided).
2. **Sanitize input using DOMPurify**.

✅ **Example (Sanitizing User Input Before Rendering)**

tsx

CopyEdit

import DOMPurify from "dompurify";

const safeHTML = DOMPurify.sanitize(userInput);

return <div dangerouslySetInnerHTML={{ \_\_html: safeHTML }} />;

### ****Q208: How do you securely store authentication tokens in a React app?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use HTTP-only cookies (more secure)**.
2. **Avoid storing tokens in localStorage (prone to XSS).**

✅ **Example (Storing JWT Securely in Cookies)**

ts

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document.cookie = "token=secureToken; HttpOnly; Secure; SameSite=Strict";

# **🔹 System Design & Scalability**

### ****Q209: How would you design a real-time chat application in React?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Frontend:** React + WebSockets for real-time updates.
2. **Backend:** Node.js + Redis for event-driven architecture.
3. **Database:** PostgreSQL for message storage.

✅ **Example (WebSocket Connection in React)**

tsx

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const socket = new WebSocket("wss://chat.example.com");

socket.onmessage = (event) => {

console.log("New message:", event.data);

};

### ****Q210: How would you design a scalable UI for an e-commerce platform?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Frontend:** Next.js (SSG for product pages, SSR for cart/checkout).
2. **Backend:** API Gateway with microservices.
3. **Database:** PostgreSQL + Redis for caching.

✅ **Example (Fetching Products in Next.js with ISR)**

tsx

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export async function getStaticProps() {

const res = await fetch("https://api.example.com/products");

const products = await res.json();

return { props: { products }, revalidate: 3600 };

}

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# **JavaScript Fundamentals & ES6+**

### ****Q211: What is the difference between**** var****,**** let****, and**** const****?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Keyword** | **Scope** | **Can be Reassigned?** | **Hoisted?** | **Block Scoped?** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| var | Function | ✅ Yes | ✅ Hoisted (initialized as undefined) | ❌ No |
| let | Block | ✅ Yes | ✅ Hoisted (but not initialized) | ✅ Yes |
| const | Block | ❌ No | ✅ Hoisted (but not initialized) | ✅ Yes |

✅ **Example**

js

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function test() {

if (true) {

var x = 10; // Function scoped

let y = 20; // Block scoped

const z = 30; // Block scoped

}

console.log(x); // ✅ 10 (var is function-scoped)

console.log(y); // ❌ ReferenceError (block-scoped)

}

test();

### ****Q212: What is the difference between shallow copy and deep copy?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Shallow Copy**: Duplicates an object, but **nested objects are still referenced**.
* **Deep Copy**: Creates a new copy of the object and its nested objects.

✅ **Example**

js

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// Shallow Copy (References Nested Objects)

const obj1 = { a: 1, b: { c: 2 } };

const obj2 = { ...obj1 }; // Shallow copy

obj2.b.c = 100; // Modifies obj1.b.c

// Deep Copy (Independent Copy)

const obj3 = JSON.parse(JSON.stringify(obj1));

obj3.b.c = 200; // Does not modify obj1

### ****Q213: What is destructuring in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Destructuring allows extracting values from arrays or objects **into variables**.

✅ **Example (Array Destructuring)**

js

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const [first, second] = [10, 20];

console.log(first, second); // 10, 20

✅ **Example (Object Destructuring)**

js

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const user = { name: "Jayant", age: 30 };

const { name, age } = user;

console.log(name, age); // Jayant, 30

### ****Q214: What is the difference between**** == ****and**** === ****in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Operator** | **Type Coercion** | **Checks Value** | **Checks Type** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| == | ✅ Yes | ✅ Yes | ❌ No |
| === | ❌ No | ✅ Yes | ✅ Yes |

✅ **Example**

js

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console.log(5 == "5"); // ✅ true (type coercion)

console.log(5 === "5"); // ❌ false (strict type check)

### ****Q215: What are JavaScript closures, and why are they useful?****

#### ****Answer:****

A **closure** is a function that retains access to its **parent scope**, even after the parent function has executed.

✅ **Example**

js

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function outerFunction(x) {

return function innerFunction(y) {

return x + y; // x is still accessible

};

}

const addFive = outerFunction(5);

console.log(addFive(10)); // Output: 15

**Use Cases:**

* **Encapsulation** (hiding variables)
* **Data privacy**
* **Creating private variables in loops**

# **🔹 Asynchronous JavaScript**

### ****Q216: What is the difference between synchronous and asynchronous JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Synchronous**: Code executes **line-by-line**, blocking further execution.
* **Asynchronous**: Code executes **without blocking**, using event loops.

✅ **Example (Asynchronous Code with setTimeout)**

js

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console.log("Start");

setTimeout(() => console.log("Async Task"), 1000);

console.log("End");

// Output:

// Start

// End

// Async Task (after 1s)

### ****Q217: How does the JavaScript event loop work?****

#### ****Answer:****

The **event loop** ensures JavaScript **handles asynchronous tasks efficiently**.

✅ **Example (Microtasks vs. Macrotasks Execution Order)**

js

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console.log("Start");

setTimeout(() => console.log("setTimeout"), 0); // Macrotask

Promise.resolve().then(() => console.log("Promise")); // Microtask

console.log("End");

**Output:**

pgsql

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Start

End

Promise (Microtasks execute before Macrotasks)

setTimeout

### ****Q218: What is the difference between**** async/await ****and Promises?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Feature** | **async/await** | **Promises** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Syntax** | Cleaner, synchronous-like | Uses .then() chaining |
| **Error Handling** | Uses try/catch | Uses .catch() |
| **Readability** | More readable | Can become complex with .then() nesting |

✅ **Example (async/await for Better Readability)**

js

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async function fetchData() {

try {

const response = await fetch("https://api.example.com/data");

const data = await response.json();

console.log(data);

} catch (error) {

console.error("Error fetching data", error);

}

}

fetchData();

# **🔹 JavaScript Performance Optimization**

### ****Q219: How do you optimize loops in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use for instead of forEach for large datasets**.
2. **Use map() instead of manually creating a new array**.
3. **Use Object.keys() instead of for...in for object iteration**.

✅ **Example (Optimized Loop)**

js

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const arr = new Array(1000000).fill(0);

// Slow

arr.forEach((item) => console.log(item));

// Fast

for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {

console.log(arr[i]);

}

### ****Q220: What are JavaScript Proxies, and how do they work?****

#### ****Answer:****

A **Proxy** allows **intercepting operations** like property access, modification, and deletion.

✅ **Example (Using Proxy for Logging)**

js

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const user = { name: "Jayant", role: "Developer" };

const handler = {

get(target, prop) {

console.log(`Accessed property: ${prop}`);

return target[prop];

}

};

const proxyUser = new Proxy(user, handler);

console.log(proxyUser.name); // Logs: "Accessed property: name"

### ****Q221: What are JavaScript WeakMap and WeakSet?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **WeakMap**: Stores key-value pairs where **keys are objects** and are **weakly referenced**.
* **WeakSet**: Stores **unique objects** with weak references.

✅ **Example (WeakMap for Private Data Storage)**

js

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const privateData = new WeakMap();

class User {

constructor(name) {

privateData.set(this, { name });

}

getName() {

return privateData.get(this).name;

}

}

const user1 = new User("Jayant");

console.log(user1.getName()); // "Jayant"

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### ****Q222: What are generator functions in JavaScript, and how do they work?****

#### ****Answer:****

Generator functions are special functions that allow pausing and resuming execution using the yield keyword. Unlike regular functions, they do not execute all at once but return an iterator that can be controlled.

js

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function\* numberGenerator() {

yield 1;

yield 2;

yield 3;

}

const gen = numberGenerator();

console.log(gen.next().value); // 1

console.log(gen.next().value); // 2

console.log(gen.next().value); // 3

console.log(gen.next().done); // true

Generators are useful for handling **lazy evaluation**, **infinite sequences**, and **async workflows**.

### ****Q223: What is event delegation, and why is it useful?****

#### ****Answer:****

Event delegation is a technique where a **single event listener is attached to a parent element** and listens for events on its child elements using **event bubbling**.

js

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document.getElementById("parent").addEventListener("click", function (event) {

if (event.target.matches("button")) {

console.log("Button clicked:", event.target.innerText);

}

});

Instead of adding separate event listeners to each button, we attach one to the parent. This reduces memory usage and improves performance, especially in dynamically generated lists.

### ****Q224: What is the difference between**** debounce ****and**** throttle****?****

#### ****Answer:****

Debounce and throttle are techniques used to control the frequency of function execution.

* **Debounce**: Ensures a function is only executed **after a delay** once the user stops triggering it.
* **Throttle**: Ensures a function is executed **at most once per time interval**, regardless of how many times the event is triggered.

js

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function debounce(func, delay) {

let timer;

return (...args) => {

clearTimeout(timer);

timer = setTimeout(() => func(...args), delay);

};

}

function throttle(func, limit) {

let inThrottle;

return (...args) => {

if (!inThrottle) {

func(...args);

inThrottle = true;

setTimeout(() => inThrottle = false, limit);

}

};

}

Debounce is useful for **search inputs**, while throttle is great for **scroll and resize events**.

### ****Q225: How does JavaScript handle asynchronous operations under the hood?****

#### ****Answer:****

JavaScript uses the **event loop** to manage asynchronous operations. When an asynchronous function (such as setTimeout or a fetch request) is executed, it moves to the **Web APIs**, and once completed, it is placed into the **callback queue** or **microtask queue** (for Promises). The event loop then picks up these tasks when the call stack is empty.

js

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console.log("Start");

setTimeout(() => console.log("setTimeout"), 0);

Promise.resolve().then(() => console.log("Promise"));

console.log("End");

**Output:**

javascript

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Start

End

Promise

setTimeout

Microtasks (like Promises) always execute **before** macrotasks (like setTimeout).

### ****Q226: How does optional chaining (****?.****) work in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Optional chaining (?.) prevents errors when accessing deeply nested properties that may be null or undefined. If the property exists, it returns the value; otherwise, it returns undefined.

js

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const user = { name: "Jayant", address: { city: "New York" } };

console.log(user?.address?.city); // "New York"

console.log(user?.contact?.phone); // undefined (instead of throwing an error)

This reduces the need for **explicit null checks**.

### ****Q227: What is the difference between**** Object.freeze() ****and**** Object.seal()****?****

#### ****Answer:****

Object.freeze() makes an object **completely immutable**, preventing changes, deletions, or additions.

js

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const obj = { name: "Jayant" };

Object.freeze(obj);

obj.name = "John"; // ❌ Error (in strict mode)

Object.seal() prevents adding or removing properties but allows modification of existing properties.

js

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const obj2 = { age: 30 };

Object.seal(obj2);

obj2.age = 31; // ✅ Allowed

obj2.city = "NY"; // ❌ Error

### ****Q228: How does JavaScript handle memory management and garbage collection?****

#### ****Answer:****

JavaScript uses **automatic garbage collection** to manage memory, primarily through **reference counting** and **mark-and-sweep algorithms**.

* **Reference Counting**: Objects are removed when there are no references pointing to them.
* **Mark-and-Sweep**: Periodically marks objects that are still accessible and removes the ones that are not.

js

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let obj = { name: "Jayant" };

obj = null; // Eligible for garbage collection

Circular references can cause **memory leaks**, which is why WeakMap and WeakSet are preferred for ephemeral data.

### ****Q229: How does the**** this ****keyword work in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

The value of this depends on **how a function is called**:

* **Global Context**: this refers to window in browsers.
* **Object Method**: this refers to the calling object.
* **Arrow Functions**: this is **lexically bound** to its parent scope.
* **Explicit Binding**: call(), apply(), and bind() allow setting this manually.

js

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const obj = {

name: "Jayant",

greet() { console.log(this.name); }

};

obj.greet(); // "Jayant"

const greetFunc = obj.greet;

greetFunc(); // Undefined (depends on strict mode)

const boundFunc = greetFunc.bind(obj);

boundFunc(); // "Jayant"

### ****Q230: How does JavaScript's**** bind() ****method work?****

#### ****Answer:****

bind() creates a **new function** with a permanently bound this value.

js

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const person = {

name: "Jayant",

greet() { console.log(`Hello, ${this.name}`); }

};

const greetFunc = person.greet.bind(person);

greetFunc(); // "Hello, Jayant"

Unlike call() and apply(), bind() **does not execute the function immediately**.

### ****Q231: What is the difference between**** Array.map()****,**** Array.forEach()****, and**** Array.reduce()****?****

#### ****Answer:****

* map(): Returns a **new array** after applying a transformation.
* forEach(): Iterates over an array but **does not return a new array**.
* reduce(): Accumulates values to return a **single result**.

js

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const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4];

const doubled = numbers.map(num => num \* 2); // [2, 4, 6, 8]

numbers.forEach(num => console.log(num \* 2)); // Logs 2, 4, 6, 8

const sum = numbers.reduce((acc, num) => acc + num, 0); // 10

Use map() when you need a **new transformed array**, forEach() when you only **want side effects**, and reduce() when you **need to accumulate a result**.

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### ****Q232: What is hoisting in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Hoisting is JavaScript’s behavior of **moving variable and function declarations** to the top of their scope **before execution**. However, only declarations are hoisted, not initializations.

js

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console.log(a); // undefined (hoisted, but not assigned)

var a = 10;

Function declarations are **fully hoisted**, so they can be called before they appear in the code.

js

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sayHello(); // ✅ Works because of hoisting

function sayHello() {

console.log("Hello, world!");

}

let and const are also hoisted but **not initialized** and remain in the **Temporal Dead Zone**.

js

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console.log(b); // ❌ ReferenceError

let b = 20;

### ****Q233: How does prototypal inheritance work in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

JavaScript uses **prototypes** instead of classes for inheritance. Each object has a \_\_proto\_\_ property pointing to its prototype, forming a chain.

js

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const parent = {

greet() {

return "Hello!";

}

};

const child = Object.create(parent);

console.log(child.greet()); // "Hello!" (inherited from parent)

This is the foundation of **Object-Oriented JavaScript**, enabling inheritance without traditional classes.

### ****Q234: What are the different ways to create objects in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

There are multiple ways to create objects:

1. **Object Literals**:

js

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const user = { name: "Jayant", age: 30 };

1. **Constructor Functions**:

js

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function User(name, age) {

this.name = name;

this.age = age;

}

const user1 = new User("Jayant", 30);

1. **Object.create() (Prototypal Inheritance)**:

js

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const parent = { greet: () => "Hello!" };

const child = Object.create(parent);

console.log(child.greet()); // "Hello!"

1. **ES6 Classes**:

js

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class User {

constructor(name, age) {

this.name = name;

this.age = age;

}

}

const user2 = new User("Jayant", 30);

Each method has its use case, with **ES6 classes being the preferred method** in modern development.

### ****Q235: What is the difference between**** Object.assign() ****and the spread operator (****...****)?****

#### ****Answer:****

Both Object.assign() and the spread operator (...) are used for **shallow copying** objects.

js

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const obj1 = { name: "Jayant" };

const obj2 = { age: 30 };

const merged1 = Object.assign({}, obj1, obj2);

const merged2 = { ...obj1, ...obj2 };

console.log(merged1); // { name: "Jayant", age: 30 }

console.log(merged2); // { name: "Jayant", age: 30 }

However, the **spread operator** is more concise and readable. For **deep cloning**, use structuredClone() or lodash.cloneDeep().

js

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const deepClone = structuredClone(originalObject);

### ****Q236: What is the difference between a synchronous and an asynchronous function?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Synchronous functions** execute **line by line**, blocking further execution.
* **Asynchronous functions** allow JavaScript to **continue execution** without waiting.

js

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// Synchronous

console.log("Start");

console.log("End");

// Asynchronous

console.log("Start");

setTimeout(() => console.log("Async Task"), 1000);

console.log("End");

Output:

sql

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Start

End

Async Task

The **event loop** ensures asynchronous operations (e.g., setTimeout, fetch, Promises) are handled efficiently.

### ****Q237: How do Promises work in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

A **Promise** represents an asynchronous operation that **eventually completes** (fulfilled) or **fails** (rejected).

js

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const fetchData = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {

setTimeout(() => resolve("Data loaded"), 2000);

});

fetchData.then((data) => console.log(data)).catch((error) => console.error(error));

Promises avoid **callback hell** and support **chaining**.

### ****Q238: What is the difference between**** Promise.all()****,**** Promise.race()****, and**** Promise.allSettled()****?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Promise.all(): Waits for **all promises** to resolve or rejects if any fail.
* Promise.race(): Resolves/rejects as soon as **one promise** settles.
* Promise.allSettled(): Waits for all promises to complete, regardless of success/failure.

js

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const p1 = new Promise((res) => setTimeout(res, 1000, "One"));

const p2 = new Promise((res, rej) => setTimeout(rej, 2000, "Two"));

const p3 = new Promise((res) => setTimeout(res, 3000, "Three"));

Promise.all([p1, p2, p3]).catch(console.error); // ❌ Rejects if one fails

Promise.race([p1, p2, p3]).then(console.log); // ✅ Resolves when first completes

Promise.allSettled([p1, p2, p3]).then(console.log); // ✅ Returns all results

### ****Q239: How does**** this ****behave differently in arrow functions?****

#### ****Answer:****

Arrow functions do **not** have their own this. Instead, they **inherit this from the enclosing scope**.

js

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const obj = {

name: "Jayant",

greet: function() {

setTimeout(() => console.log(this.name), 1000);

}

};

obj.greet(); // "Jayant" (inherits `this` from obj)

Regular functions **have their own this**, which depends on how they are called.

### ****Q240: What is the difference between**** call()****,**** apply()****, and**** bind()****?****

#### ****Answer:****

These methods **explicitly bind this to a function**.

js

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function greet(lang) {

console.log(`${lang}: Hello, ${this.name}`);

}

const user = { name: "Jayant" };

// `call` passes arguments individually

greet.call(user, "English");

// `apply` passes arguments as an array

greet.apply(user, ["French"]);

// `bind` creates a new function with `this` permanently bound

const boundGreet = greet.bind(user, "Spanish");

boundGreet();

### ****Q241: What is tail call optimization in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Tail call optimization (TCO) is an **optimization technique** where the JavaScript engine **reuses stack frames** for recursive calls, preventing stack overflow.

js

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function factorial(n, acc = 1) {

if (n === 0) return acc;

return factorial(n - 1, n \* acc); // Tail Call (Optimized)

}

console.log(factorial(5)); // 120

TCO is supported in **strict mode** but not widely implemented in JavaScript engines.

## **🔥 Final Thoughts**

These **questions & answers** cover: ✅ **JavaScript Fundamentals (Hoisting, Scope, Closures, this)**  
✅ **ES6+ Features (Arrow Functions, Optional Chaining, Proxies, WeakMap)**  
✅ **Asynchronous JavaScript (Event Loop, Promises, async/await)**  
✅ **Performance & Optimization (Memory Management, Tail Call Optimization, Event Delegation)**

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### ****Q242: What are higher-order functions in JavaScript, and why are they useful?****

#### ****Answer:****

A **higher-order function** is a function that **takes another function as an argument or returns a function**.

js

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function multiplier(factor) {

return function (number) {

return number \* factor;

};

}

const double = multiplier(2);

console.log(double(5)); // 10

Higher-order functions make **code reusable, modular, and functional**.

### ****Q243: What is function currying, and how does it improve code reusability?****

#### ****Answer:****

**Currying** is a technique where a function is **split into multiple smaller functions** that each take a single argument.

js

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function multiply(a) {

return function (b) {

return function (c) {

return a \* b \* c;

};

};

}

console.log(multiply(2)(3)(4)); // 24

Currying is useful for **partial function application** and **composability**.

### ****Q244: How does the JavaScript runtime handle memory management?****

#### ****Answer:****

JavaScript uses **automatic garbage collection** via **mark-and-sweep algorithms**.

* **Stack Memory**: Stores primitive values and function execution contexts.
* **Heap Memory**: Stores objects and reference values.

**Common memory leaks:**

1. **Global variables** (not cleared after execution).
2. **Event listeners not removed** (addEventListener without removeEventListener).
3. **Uncleared intervals** (setInterval without clearInterval).

js

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const obj = {};

const arr = [];

arr.push(obj);

obj.ref = arr; // Circular reference → Memory leak

Using **WeakMap** or **WeakSet** avoids memory leaks.

### ****Q245: What is the difference between deep copy and shallow copy in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

A **shallow copy** copies only the first level of an object, while a **deep copy** recursively copies all nested objects.

js

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const obj1 = { name: "Jayant", address: { city: "NYC" } };

const obj2 = { ...obj1 }; // Shallow copy

obj2.address.city = "LA";

console.log(obj1.address.city); // "LA" (shallow copy, reference shared)

For **deep copies**, use structured cloning:

js

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const deepClone = structuredClone(obj1);

deepClone.address.city = "Chicago";

console.log(obj1.address.city); // "LA" (unchanged)

### ****Q246: How do JavaScript closures work, and what are their practical applications?****

#### ****Answer:****

A **closure** is when a function "remembers" variables from its **lexical scope**, even after the outer function has executed.

js

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function outerFunction(x) {

return function innerFunction(y) {

return x + y; // `x` is still accessible

};

}

const addFive = outerFunction(5);

console.log(addFive(10)); // 15

**Practical uses of closures:**

* **Data privacy** (e.g., private variables).
* **Event handlers**.
* **Function factories**.

### ****Q247: What is the difference between**** == ****and**** === ****in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

== performs **type coercion**, whereas === requires **strict equality**.

js

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console.log(5 == "5"); // true (type conversion happens)

console.log(5 === "5"); // false (strict comparison)

Always prefer === to **avoid unintended type conversions**.

### ****Q248: How do you optimize JavaScript loops for performance?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Use for instead of forEach for large datasets**.
2. **Cache array length in loops**.
3. **Use map() or reduce() instead of manual array transformations**.

js

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const arr = new Array(100000).fill(0);

// Slower

arr.forEach((item) => console.log(item));

// Faster

for (let i = 0, len = arr.length; i < len; i++) {

console.log(arr[i]);

}

### ****Q249: What is an Immediately Invoked Function Expression (IIFE), and why use it?****

#### ****Answer:****

An **IIFE** is a function that **executes immediately** after defining it.

js

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(function () {

console.log("This runs immediately!");

})();

**Use cases:**

* **Avoid polluting the global scope**.
* **Encapsulate private variables**.

### ****Q250: What is the difference between**** map()****,**** forEach()****, and**** reduce()****?****

#### ****Answer:****

* map() returns a **new array**.
* forEach() iterates but does **not return** a new array.
* reduce() accumulates a **single value**.

js

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const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4];

const doubled = numbers.map(num => num \* 2); // [2, 4, 6, 8]

numbers.forEach(num => console.log(num \* 2)); // Logs each value

const sum = numbers.reduce((acc, num) => acc + num, 0); // 10

### ****Q251: What is event bubbling and event capturing in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

**Event Bubbling**: Events **propagate from child to parent**. **Event Capturing**: Events **propagate from parent to child**.

js

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document.getElementById("child").addEventListener("click", function () {

console.log("Child clicked");

});

document.getElementById("parent").addEventListener("click", function () {

console.log("Parent clicked");

});

Clicking **child** logs:

java

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Child clicked

Parent clicked (Bubbling)

To **stop propagation**, use event.stopPropagation().

### ****Q252: What are JavaScript WeakMap and WeakSet?****

#### ****Answer:****

WeakMap and WeakSet **store weak references**, allowing garbage collection.

js

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let obj = { name: "Jayant" };

const weakMap = new WeakMap();

weakMap.set(obj, "Developer");

obj = null; // Object is garbage collected

Use **WeakMap** for **caching** and **memory-sensitive** data storage.

### ****Q253: How does JavaScript handle asynchronous operations with the event loop?****

#### ****Answer:****

JavaScript uses the **event loop** to manage asynchronous operations.

js

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console.log("Start");

setTimeout(() => console.log("setTimeout"), 0);

Promise.resolve().then(() => console.log("Promise"));

console.log("End");

**Output:**

javascript

CopyEdit

Start

End

Promise

setTimeout

**Microtasks** (like Promises) execute **before macrotasks** (like setTimeout).

### ****Q254: How do you implement**** debounce ****and**** throttle ****functions in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

**Debounce**: Ensures a function executes **only after a delay**.

js

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function debounce(func, delay) {

let timer;

return (...args) => {

clearTimeout(timer);

timer = setTimeout(() => func(...args), delay);

};

}

const handleSearch = debounce(() => console.log("Search"), 300);

**Throttle**: Ensures a function executes **at most once per interval**.

js

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function throttle(func, limit) {

let lastFunc, lastTime;

return (...args) => {

const now = Date.now();

if (!lastTime || now - lastTime >= limit) {

func(...args);

lastTime = now;

}

};

}

const handleResize = throttle(() => console.log("Resizing"), 500);

## **🔥 Final Thoughts**

These **questions & answers** cover: ✅ **JavaScript Fundamentals (Closures, Scope, this, Hoisting)**  
✅ **ES6+ Features (WeakMap, Optional Chaining, Proxies, Classes)**  
✅ **Asynchronous JavaScript (Event Loop, Promises, async/await)**  
✅ **Performance Optimization (Memory Leaks, Debounce, Throttle, Loops)**

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Here are **more advanced JavaScript interview questions and answers**, covering **deep JavaScript concepts, ES6+, event handling, performance optimization, memory management, and best practices**—tailored for a **Senior UI Developer / Frontend Lead** role.

### ****Q255: What are JavaScript mixins, and how do they work?****

#### ****Answer:****

Mixins allow **object composition** by copying methods from one object to another, rather than using inheritance.

js

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const loggerMixin = {

log() {

console.log(`${this.name} logged in`);

}

};

class User {

constructor(name) {

this.name = name;

}

}

Object.assign(User.prototype, loggerMixin);

const user = new User("Jayant");

user.log(); // "Jayant logged in"

Mixins are useful for **sharing reusable behaviors** across multiple objects.

### ****Q256: How does JavaScript handle deep vs. shallow comparison of objects?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Shallow comparison (===)** checks if **two objects reference the same memory**.
* **Deep comparison** checks if **all nested properties are identical**.

js

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const obj1 = { a: 1, b: { c: 2 } };

const obj2 = { a: 1, b: { c: 2 } };

console.log(obj1 === obj2); // false (different references)

For **deep comparison**, use recursion or lodash.isEqual().

js

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function deepEqual(obj1, obj2) {

return JSON.stringify(obj1) === JSON.stringify(obj2);

}

console.log(deepEqual(obj1, obj2)); // true

### ****Q257: What are tagged template literals in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Tagged template literals allow **custom string processing** by passing a template literal to a function.

js

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function tag(strings, ...values) {

return strings[0] + values.map((v) => v.toUpperCase()).join("");

}

const name = "Jayant";

console.log(tag`Hello, ${name}`); // "Hello, JAYANT"

Useful for **custom string formatting**, **i18n (internationalization)**, and **HTML escaping**.

### ****Q258: What is the Temporal Dead Zone (TDZ) in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

TDZ refers to the period **between variable declaration and initialization**, where accessing it **throws a ReferenceError**.

js

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console.log(a); // ❌ ReferenceError

let a = 10;

TDZ ensures variables declared with let and const are **not accessible before initialization**.

### ****Q259: How does JavaScript’s**** setTimeout ****work with 0 milliseconds delay?****

#### ****Answer:****

Even with a **0 ms delay**, setTimeout does **not execute immediately** but is pushed to the **macrotask queue**.

js

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console.log("Start");

setTimeout(() => console.log("setTimeout"), 0);

Promise.resolve().then(() => console.log("Promise"));

console.log("End");

**Output:**

javascript

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Start

End

Promise

setTimeout

The **microtask queue (Promises) executes before macrotasks (setTimeout)**.

### ****Q260: What is**** Object.defineProperty() ****and how is it used?****

#### ****Answer:****

Object.defineProperty() allows **fine-grained control** over object properties.

js

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const user = {};

Object.defineProperty(user, "name", {

value: "Jayant",

writable: false, // Cannot be changed

enumerable: true, // Shows in loops

configurable: false // Cannot be deleted

});

console.log(user.name); // "Jayant"

user.name = "John"; // ❌ Does not change

Used for **creating immutable properties** and **defining getter/setters**.

### ****Q261: What is function memoization, and how do you implement it?****

#### ****Answer:****

Memoization **caches function results** to avoid redundant computations.

js

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function memoize(fn) {

const cache = {};

return (...args) => {

const key = JSON.stringify(args);

if (!cache[key]) {

cache[key] = fn(...args);

}

return cache[key];

};

}

const factorial = memoize((n) => (n <= 1 ? 1 : n \* factorial(n - 1)));

console.log(factorial(5)); // Computed

console.log(factorial(5)); // Cached

Improves performance for **expensive calculations**.

### ****Q262: What are JavaScript Symbols, and why are they useful?****

#### ****Answer:****

A **Symbol** is a unique, immutable primitive value used as object properties.

js

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const uniqueKey = Symbol("id");

const user = {

[uniqueKey]: 12345

};

console.log(user[uniqueKey]); // 12345

console.log(Object.keys(user)); // []

Symbols **prevent accidental property overwrites** and **hide object properties**.

### ****Q263: What is the difference between**** Object.keys()****,**** Object.values()****, and**** Object.entries()****?****

#### ****Answer:****

* Object.keys(obj): Returns an array of **keys**.
* Object.values(obj): Returns an array of **values**.
* Object.entries(obj): Returns an array of **key-value pairs**.

js

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const user = { name: "Jayant", age: 30 };

console.log(Object.keys(user)); // ["name", "age"]

console.log(Object.values(user)); // ["Jayant", 30]

console.log(Object.entries(user)); // [["name", "Jayant"], ["age", 30]]

### ****Q264: How do you handle circular references in JSON serialization?****

#### ****Answer:****

JavaScript **cannot serialize circular objects** with JSON.stringify().  
Use a **custom replacer function** to handle circular structures.

js

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const obj = {};

obj.self = obj;

console.log(JSON.stringify(obj)); // ❌ TypeError: Converting circular structure to JSON

const cache = new WeakSet();

console.log(JSON.stringify(obj, (key, value) => {

if (typeof value === "object" && value !== null) {

if (cache.has(value)) return undefined; // Removes circular reference

cache.add(value);

}

return value;

}));

### ****Q265: How do you debounce an input event in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Debouncing **delays function execution** until **after a pause in activity**.

js

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function debounce(func, delay) {

let timer;

return (...args) => {

clearTimeout(timer);

timer = setTimeout(() => func(...args), delay);

};

}

const handleInput = debounce(() => console.log("Typing stopped"), 300);

document.getElementById("search").addEventListener("input", handleInput);

Reduces unnecessary function calls in **search boxes** and **API requests**.

### ****Q266: How do you throttle an event in JavaScript?****

#### ****Answer:****

Throttling ensures a function **executes at most once per interval**.

js

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function throttle(func, limit) {

let lastTime = 0;

return (...args) => {

const now = Date.now();

if (now - lastTime >= limit) {

func(...args);

lastTime = now;

}

};

}

const handleScroll = throttle(() => console.log("Scrolling..."), 1000);

window.addEventListener("scroll", handleScroll);

Useful for **scroll, resize, and mouse events**.

## **🔥 Final Thoughts**

These **questions & answers** cover: ✅ **JavaScript Deep Concepts (TDZ, Symbols, Object.defineProperty)**  
✅ **ES6+ Features (Tagged Templates, WeakMap, Optional Chaining)**  
✅ **Performance Optimization (Debounce, Throttle, Memoization)**  
✅ **Asynchronous JavaScript (Event Loop, Microtasks, setTimeout)**

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## **Redux Interview Questions & Answers**

### ****Q267: What is Redux, and why is it used in React applications?****

#### ****Answer:****

Redux is a **predictable state management library** for JavaScript applications. It stores the application’s global state in a **single source of truth** (store) and updates it using **pure functions (reducers)**.

#### ****Key Features of Redux:****

* **Single Source of Truth**: The entire state is stored in a single object.
* **State is Read-Only**: State is updated only via **actions**.
* **Changes are Made with Pure Functions**: **Reducers** update the state without modifying it directly.

✅ **Example (Basic Redux Setup)**

js

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const initialState = { count: 0 };

function counterReducer(state = initialState, action) {

switch (action.type) {

case "INCREMENT":

return { count: state.count + 1 };

case "DECREMENT":

return { count: state.count - 1 };

default:

return state;

}

}

Redux is useful in **large-scale applications** where state management across multiple components becomes complex.

### ****Q268: What are Redux actions, reducers, and store?****

#### ****Answer:****

1. **Actions**: Plain JavaScript objects that describe **what happened** in the app.
2. **Reducers**: Pure functions that **update the state** based on the action type.
3. **Store**: Holds the global **state** of the application.

✅ **Example (Complete Redux Flow)**

js

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// Action

const increment = () => ({ type: "INCREMENT" });

// Reducer

const counterReducer = (state = { count: 0 }, action) => {

switch (action.type) {

case "INCREMENT":

return { count: state.count + 1 };

default:

return state;

}

};

// Store

const store = createStore(counterReducer);

store.dispatch(increment());

console.log(store.getState()); // { count: 1 }

The **store** listens for **actions**, and **reducers** update the state accordingly.

### ****Q269: What are middleware functions in Redux, and how do they work?****

#### ****Answer:****

Middleware in Redux **intercepts actions before they reach reducers**. It is used for:

* **Logging actions**
* **Handling async operations (Redux Thunk, Redux Saga)**
* **Error handling**

✅ **Example (Custom Logger Middleware)**

js

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const loggerMiddleware = (store) => (next) => (action) => {

console.log("Dispatching:", action);

const result = next(action);

console.log("Next state:", store.getState());

return result;

};

const store = createStore(counterReducer, applyMiddleware(loggerMiddleware));

store.dispatch({ type: "INCREMENT" });

Middleware helps manage **side effects** in Redux applications.

### ****Q270: What is Redux Thunk, and why is it used?****

#### ****Answer:****

Redux Thunk is a **middleware** that allows **dispatching functions instead of plain objects**. It is used for handling **asynchronous actions** such as API calls.

✅ **Example (Using Redux Thunk for API Calls)**

js

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const fetchUsers = () => {

return async (dispatch) => {

dispatch({ type: "FETCH\_USERS\_REQUEST" });

try {

const response = await fetch("https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users");

const data = await response.json();

dispatch({ type: "FETCH\_USERS\_SUCCESS", payload: data });

} catch (error) {

dispatch({ type: "FETCH\_USERS\_FAILURE", error });

}

};

};

store.dispatch(fetchUsers());

Thunk allows **delayed execution** of actions and **dispatches multiple actions** within an async function.

### ****Q271: What is Redux Toolkit, and how is it different from Redux?****

#### ****Answer:****

Redux Toolkit (RTK) is a **simplified way to use Redux** with less boilerplate code. It provides:

* **createSlice()**: Combines action creators and reducers.
* **configureStore()**: Automatically sets up middleware and DevTools.

✅ **Example (Redux Toolkit createSlice)**

js

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import { createSlice, configureStore } from "@reduxjs/toolkit";

const counterSlice = createSlice({

name: "counter",

initialState: { count: 0 },

reducers: {

increment: (state) => { state.count += 1; },

decrement: (state) => { state.count -= 1; }

}

});

const store = configureStore({ reducer: counterSlice.reducer });

store.dispatch(counterSlice.actions.increment());

console.log(store.getState()); // { count: 1 }

RTK reduces **boilerplate** and **improves developer experience**.

## **🔹 React Context API Interview Questions & Answers**

### ****Q272: What is the React Context API, and how does it work?****

#### ****Answer:****

The **React Context API** provides a way to **share state** across components **without prop drilling**.

✅ **Example (Using Context API)**

js

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const ThemeContext = React.createContext("light");

const App = () => (

<ThemeContext.Provider value="dark">

<ChildComponent />

</ThemeContext.Provider>

);

const ChildComponent = () => {

const theme = useContext(ThemeContext);

return <div className={theme}>Hello</div>;

};

Context API is **lightweight** and built into React, unlike Redux, which requires additional libraries.

### ****Q273: When should you use Context API vs Redux?****

#### ****Answer:****

| **Feature** | **Context API** | **Redux** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **State Scope** | Component-level or app-wide | Global state |
| **Performance** | May cause unnecessary re-renders | Optimized with selectors |
| **Best For** | Themes, authentication, UI state | Complex state management |

Use **Context API** for **simple app-wide state**, and **Redux** when state logic is complex (e.g., API caching, optimistic updates).

### ****Q274: How can you optimize React Context to avoid unnecessary re-renders?****

#### ****Answer:****

Using **Context API without optimization** can cause **performance issues**.  
To **prevent unnecessary re-renders**, use:

1. **useMemo for context values**
2. **Separate providers for different state slices**

✅ **Example (Optimizing Context with useMemo)**

js

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const CountContext = createContext();

const CountProvider = ({ children }) => {

const [count, setCount] = useState(0);

const value = useMemo(() => ({ count, setCount }), [count]);

return <CountContext.Provider value={value}>{children}</CountContext.Provider>;

};

Using useMemo() ensures **the context value only updates when needed**.

### ****Q275: How do you use multiple Context Providers in a React app?****

#### ****Answer:****

Using multiple Context Providers **allows better separation of concerns**.

✅ **Example (Using Separate Providers for Different State Slices)**

js

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const AuthContext = createContext();

const ThemeContext = createContext();

const App = () => (

<AuthContext.Provider value={{ user: "Jayant" }}>

<ThemeContext.Provider value="dark">

<ChildComponent />

</ThemeContext.Provider>

</AuthContext.Provider>

);

This improves **scalability** by **isolating different pieces of state**.

## **🔥 Final Thoughts**

These **questions & answers** cover: ✅ **Redux Fundamentals (Actions, Reducers, Store, Middleware)**  
✅ **Advanced Redux (Thunk, Toolkit, Performance Optimizations)**  
✅ **React Context API (Best Practices, Performance Tuning, Use Cases)**  
✅ **Comparisons Between Redux vs. Context API**

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### ****Q276: What are the major problems with Redux, and how can they be solved?****

#### ****Answer:****

While Redux is a powerful state management tool, it has some drawbacks:

1. **Boilerplate Code** – Writing actions, reducers, and connecting them to components can be verbose.
   * **Solution**: Use Redux Toolkit (RTK) to reduce boilerplate with createSlice().
2. **Performance Issues** – Unnecessary re-renders can slow down large applications.
   * **Solution**: Use **selectors** from reselect to optimize derived state computations.
3. **Asynchronous Handling Complexity** – Managing async operations can be tricky.
   * **Solution**: Use **Redux Thunk** or **Redux Saga** for better async flow.
4. **Scalability Challenges** – When apps grow, organizing Redux logic becomes hard.
   * **Solution**: Follow a **feature-based folder structure** instead of keeping everything in a single reducers file.

### ****Q277: How does Redux improve performance with selectors?****

#### ****Answer:****

Selectors are functions that **extract** and **compute derived state** from the Redux store. Instead of recalculating values on every render, selectors use **memoization** to return cached results if the input state hasn’t changed.

Here's how a basic selector works using reselect:

js

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import { createSelector } from "reselect";

const usersSelector = (state) => state.users;

const activeUsersSelector = createSelector(

[usersSelector],

(users) => users.filter((user) => user.active)

);

Now, the activeUsersSelector function will only recompute when the users state changes. This **prevents unnecessary re-renders** and **boosts performance**.

### ****Q278: How do you handle complex async logic in Redux using Redux Saga?****

#### ****Answer:****

Redux Saga is a middleware that **manages side effects using generator functions**. Unlike Redux Thunk, which works with **async/await**, Saga listens to dispatched actions and performs asynchronous tasks in a more **organized** way.

Here’s an example of handling an API call with Redux Saga:

js

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import { call, put, takeLatest } from "redux-saga/effects";

function\* fetchUsersSaga() {

try {

const response = yield call(fetch, "https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/users");

const data = yield response.json();

yield put({ type: "FETCH\_USERS\_SUCCESS", payload: data });

} catch (error) {

yield put({ type: "FETCH\_USERS\_FAILURE", error });

}

}

export function\* watchFetchUsers() {

yield takeLatest("FETCH\_USERS\_REQUEST", fetchUsersSaga);

}

Here’s how it works:

1. takeLatest("FETCH\_USERS\_REQUEST") ensures only the latest API request is processed.
2. call(fetch, URL) executes the API call like await fetch(URL).
3. put({ type: "FETCH\_USERS\_SUCCESS", payload: data }) dispatches an action after success.

Redux Saga is useful for **cancellable API calls, background tasks, and debouncing**.

### ****Q279: How do you migrate a React app from Redux to Context API?****

#### ****Answer:****

To migrate from Redux to Context API, follow these steps:

1. **Identify Global State** – Move state management from Redux to React’s useState and useContext.
2. **Create a Context Provider** – Instead of Redux store, use a Context.Provider.
3. **Replace mapStateToProps with useContext** – Components should consume context instead of Redux connect().
4. **Remove Redux Middleware** – Replace Redux Thunk/Saga with useEffect for async logic.
5. **Refactor Selectors** – Use useMemo to optimize computed state.

Example migration from Redux to Context API:

#### ****Before (Using Redux)****

js

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const mapStateToProps = (state) => ({ user: state.user });

export default connect(mapStateToProps)(Profile);

#### ****After (Using Context API)****

js

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const Profile = () => {

const { user } = useContext(UserContext);

return <div>{user.name}</div>;

};

This migration works best for **small to medium-sized applications**.

### ****Q280: How do you prevent unnecessary re-renders when using Context API?****

#### ****Answer:****

The default behavior of Context API **triggers re-renders** whenever the context value changes. This can be a performance issue for large apps.

#### ****Solutions to Prevent Re-renders:****

1. **Use useMemo() for Context Values** – Prevents re-renders when the state doesn’t change.
2. **Split Contexts into Multiple Providers** – Store independent states in separate providers.
3. **Use a Custom Selector Hook** – Extract only necessary state instead of passing the full object.

Example optimization using useMemo():

js

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const CountContext = createContext();

const CountProvider = ({ children }) => {

const [count, setCount] = useState(0);

const value = useMemo(() => ({ count, setCount }), [count]); // Avoids unnecessary re-renders

return <CountContext.Provider value={value}>{children}</CountContext.Provider>;

};

Using useMemo() ensures CountContext.Provider **only updates when count changes**, not on every re-render.

### ****Q281: How does React Context API differ from Redux in terms of state updates?****

#### ****Answer:****

React Context API and Redux handle state updates differently:

* **Context API triggers a re-render in all consumers** when context changes.
* **Redux updates specific parts of the state tree** via reducers, preventing unnecessary re-renders.

In Context API, this might cause **performance issues**:

js

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const App = () => (

<MyContext.Provider value={{ user: "Jayant", theme: "dark" }}>

<ChildComponent />

</MyContext.Provider>

);

Even if **only user changes, all consumers re-render**, because Context API **does not support partial updates**.

In Redux, state updates **only affect the components subscribed to the specific slice**.

### ****Q282: How do you combine Redux with Context API in a React app?****

#### ****Answer:****

Redux and Context API **can be used together** in a React app. A common approach is to use:

* **Redux for application-wide state (e.g., authentication, data caching).**
* **Context API for UI state (e.g., theme, modal visibility).**

Example of using both together:

js

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const ThemeContext = createContext("light");

const App = () => (

<Provider store={store}>

<ThemeContext.Provider value="dark">

<MainComponent />

</ThemeContext.Provider>

</Provider>

);

This hybrid approach **reduces Redux complexity** while **leveraging Context API for UI state**.

### ****Q283: How do you persist Redux state between page reloads?****

#### ****Answer:****

Redux state is lost on page reload because it’s stored in memory. To persist state:

1. **Use localStorage or sessionStorage**
2. **Use Redux Persist (recommended)**

Example using redux-persist:

js

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import { persistStore, persistReducer } from "redux-persist";

import storage from "redux-persist/lib/storage";

const persistConfig = { key: "root", storage };

const persistedReducer = persistReducer(persistConfig, rootReducer);

const store = createStore(persistedReducer);

const persistor = persistStore(store);

Now, the Redux state **remains intact** even after a page refresh.

## **🔥 Final Thoughts**

These **questions & answers** cover:  
✅ **Advanced Redux (Middleware, Toolkit, Thunk, Saga)**  
✅ **React Context API Best Practices & Performance Optimization**  
✅ **Comparing Redux and Context API for Different Use Cases**  
✅ **Handling Real-World Issues Like Persisting State & Avoiding Re-renders**

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Here are **more advanced HTML5 interview questions and answers**, covering **semantic HTML, accessibility, performance optimizations, new APIs, and best practices**—tailored for a **Senior UI Developer / Frontend Lead** role.

### ****Q284: What are the new semantic elements introduced in HTML5, and why are they important?****

#### ****Answer:****

HTML5 introduced several **semantic elements** that improve **SEO, accessibility, and code readability**. These elements clearly define the **structure** of a webpage, making it easier for search engines and assistive technologies (e.g., screen readers) to interpret content.

#### ****Common HTML5 Semantic Elements:****

* <header> – Represents the top section of a page or section.
* <nav> – Contains navigation links.
* <article> – Represents self-contained content (e.g., blog posts).
* <section> – Groups related content within a page.
* <aside> – Represents side content, like a sidebar.
* <footer> – Defines the footer of a document or section.

✅ **Example of a well-structured HTML5 page using semantic elements:**

html

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<header>

<h1>My Blog</h1>

</header>

<nav>

<ul>

<li><a href="/">Home</a></li>

<li><a href="/about">About</a></li>

</ul>

</nav>

<main>

<article>

<h2>HTML5 Features</h2>

<p>HTML5 introduced several new APIs and semantic elements...</p>

</article>

</main>

<aside>

<h3>Related Posts</h3>

</aside>

<footer>

<p>© 2024 My Blog</p>

</footer>

Using semantic elements improves **SEO ranking**, **code maintainability**, and **accessibility**.

### ****Q285: What are the differences between**** <section>****,**** <article>****, and**** <div>****?****

#### ****Answer:****

* <section> is used for **grouping related content** within a page (e.g., a page section with a heading).
* <article> is used for **self-contained content** that can be shared independently (e.g., blog posts, news articles).
* <div> is a **non-semantic** element used for general layout purposes.

✅ **Example Usage:**

html

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<section>

<h2>About Us</h2>

<p>We are a tech company...</p>

</section>

<article>

<h2>Latest News</h2>

<p>Our company just launched a new product!</p>

</article>

<div class="container"> <!-- Used for styling/layout only -->

<p>Some content inside a div</p>

</div>

Use **section and article** where **content meaning is important**, and **div** for **layout and styling**.

### ****Q286: How does the HTML5**** <canvas> ****element work?****

#### ****Answer:****

The <canvas> element is used for **drawing graphics, charts, animations, and interactive content** dynamically using JavaScript.

✅ **Example (Drawing a Circle on Canvas)**

html

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<canvas id="myCanvas" width="200" height="200"></canvas>

<script>

const canvas = document.getElementById("myCanvas");

const ctx = canvas.getContext("2d");

ctx.beginPath();

ctx.arc(100, 100, 50, 0, 2 \* Math.PI);

ctx.fillStyle = "blue";

ctx.fill();

</script>

Unlike **SVG**, <canvas> is **pixel-based** and does not support event listeners on drawn elements.

### ****Q287: What is the difference between**** <canvas> ****and**** <svg>****?****

#### ****Answer:****

* <canvas> is **bitmap-based**, meaning once drawn, elements cannot be modified without redrawing.
* <svg> is **vector-based**, meaning elements can be manipulated using JavaScript and CSS.

✅ **When to Use:**

* Use <canvas> for **game graphics, animations, and charts** that require frequent updates.
* Use <svg> for **scalable vector images, maps, and interactive UI elements**.

Example of an **SVG circle (editable via CSS/JS):**

html

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### ****Q288: What is the HTML5**** <datalist> ****element, and how does it enhance user experience?****

#### ****Answer:****

The <datalist> element provides **predefined suggestions** for an <input> field, improving UX by allowing users to select from a list while still allowing manual input.

✅ **Example (Auto-Suggest Input Field):**

html

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<input list="languages" name="language">

<datalist id="languages">

<option value="JavaScript">

<option value="Python">

<option value="HTML">

</datalist>

This improves usability **without requiring JavaScript**.

### ****Q289: How does HTML5 improve form validation compared to earlier versions?****

#### ****Answer:****

HTML5 introduces **built-in form validation attributes**, reducing the need for JavaScript.

✅ **Common Form Validation Attributes:**

* required – Ensures a field is not empty.
* pattern – Uses regex to validate input.
* maxlength / minlength – Sets character limits.
* type="email" – Ensures proper email format.

✅ **Example (Email Validation Without JavaScript):**

html

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<form>

<input type="email" required pattern="[^@]+@[^@]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,6}">

<button type="submit">Submit</button>

</form>

HTML5 form validation provides **instant feedback** and **reduces JavaScript dependency**.

### ****Q290: What is the purpose of the**** <template> ****element in HTML5?****

#### ****Answer:****

The <template> element is used for **storing reusable HTML content** that is not rendered until activated via JavaScript.

✅ **Example (Using <template> for Dynamic Content)**

html

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<template id="user-template">

<div class="user">

<p>Name: <span class="name"></span></p>

</div>

</template>

<script>

const template = document.getElementById("user-template").content.cloneNode(true);

template.querySelector(".name").textContent = "Jayant";

document.body.appendChild(template);

</script>

This is useful for **rendering dynamic UI elements efficiently**.

### ****Q291: What is the difference between**** localStorage****,**** sessionStorage****, and**** cookies****?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **localStorage**: Stores **persistent** data that does not expire.
* **sessionStorage**: Stores **temporary** data that is cleared when the session ends.
* **cookies**: Stores small amounts of data that can be sent to the server.

✅ **Example (Using localStorage to Store Data):**

js

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localStorage.setItem("username", "Jayant");

console.log(localStorage.getItem("username")); // "Jayant"

Use **localStorage for caching**, **sessionStorage for temporary state**, and **cookies for authentication tokens**.

### ****Q292: What are WebSockets in HTML5, and how do they enable real-time communication?****

#### ****Answer:****

WebSockets allow **full-duplex real-time communication** between a client and server, reducing the need for **polling**.

✅ **Example (Using WebSockets for Real-Time Communication):**

js

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const socket = new WebSocket("wss://example.com/socket");

socket.onopen = () => {

socket.send("Hello Server!");

};

socket.onmessage = (event) => {

console.log("Message from server:", event.data);

};

WebSockets **improve performance** in **chat applications, live notifications, and multiplayer games**.

## **🔥 Final Thoughts**

These **questions & answers** cover:  
✅ **HTML5 Semantic Elements & Best Practices**  
✅ **Canvas vs. SVG for Graphics & Animations**  
✅ **New Form Enhancements & Performance Optimizations**  
✅ **Modern APIs (WebSockets, localStorage, <template>, <datalist>)**

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## **🔹 Advanced CSS2 Interview Questions & Answers**

### ****Q293: What is the difference between**** absolute****,**** relative****,**** fixed****, and**** sticky ****positioning in CSS2?****

#### ****Answer:****

CSS positioning defines **how elements are placed** in relation to their container or viewport.

1. **relative**: Positions the element **relative to its normal position**.
2. **absolute**: Positions the element **relative to its nearest positioned ancestor (relative, fixed, or absolute)**.
3. **fixed**: Positions the element **relative to the viewport** (stays in place when scrolling).
4. **sticky**: Toggles between **relative and fixed** depending on scroll position.

✅ **Example of Different Positioning:**

css

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.box-relative {

position: relative;

top: 20px;

}

.box-absolute {

position: absolute;

top: 50px;

left: 50px;

}

.box-fixed {

position: fixed;

bottom: 10px;

right: 10px;

}

.box-sticky {

position: sticky;

top: 0;

}

Use relative for **layout adjustments**, absolute for **floating elements**, fixed for **headers/sidebars**, and sticky for **navigation menus**.

### ****Q294: What are pseudo-classes and pseudo-elements in CSS2?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **Pseudo-classes (:)** define **special states** of elements.
* **Pseudo-elements (::)** style specific **parts** of elements.

✅ **Example of Pseudo-Classes:**

css

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a:hover {

color: red; /\* Change color on hover \*/

}

input:focus {

border: 2px solid blue; /\* Highlight input field \*/

}

p:first-child {

font-weight: bold; /\* Style first paragraph inside a parent \*/

}

✅ **Example of Pseudo-Elements:**

css

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p::first-letter {

font-size: 2em; /\* Enlarges the first letter \*/

}

p::before {

content: "👉 "; /\* Adds content before paragraphs \*/

}

Use **pseudo-classes** for **interactivity** and **pseudo-elements** for **styling text content**.

### ****Q295: What is the difference between**** em****,**** rem****,**** %****,**** px****, and**** vw/vh ****in CSS?****

#### ****Answer:****

Different CSS units define **how elements scale** across different screen sizes.

1. **px** – Fixed size, does not scale.
2. **em** – Relative to the **parent** element’s font size.
3. **rem** – Relative to the **root (html) element’s font size**.
4. **%** – Relative to **parent container**.
5. **vw/vh** – Percentage of **viewport width/height**.

✅ **Example:**

css

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html { font-size: 16px; }

p {

font-size: 2rem; /\* 32px (16px \* 2) \*/

}

.container {

width: 50vw; /\* 50% of the viewport width \*/

}

Use **rem for font sizes**, **vw/vh for responsive layouts**, and **em/% for scalable components**.

### ****Q296: What is the difference between**** visibility: hidden; ****and**** display: none;****?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **display: none;** removes the element **from the DOM flow**, making it **invisible and non-interactable**.
* **visibility: hidden;** keeps the element **hidden but still takes up space**.

✅ **Example:**

css

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.hidden-element {

display: none;

}

.invisible-element {

visibility: hidden;

}

Use display: none; for **completely removing elements**, and visibility: hidden; for **hiding but preserving layout**.

## **🔹 LESS (Lean CSS) Interview Questions & Answers**

### ****Q297: What are the key features of LESS compared to plain CSS?****

#### ****Answer:****

LESS is a **preprocessor** that extends CSS by adding **variables, mixins, nesting, and functions**.

1. **Variables** – Store reusable values.
2. **Mixins** – Reuse CSS rules.
3. **Nesting** – Write hierarchical styles.
4. **Functions** – Perform operations like color adjustments.

### ****Q298: How do you use variables in LESS?****

#### ****Answer:****

LESS variables store **reusable values** for colors, fonts, or sizes.

✅ **Example:**

less

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@primary-color: #3498db;

@font-size: 16px;

button {

background: @primary-color;

font-size: @font-size;

}

Using variables ensures **maintainability and consistency** across stylesheets.

### ****Q299: What are mixins in LESS, and how do they work?****

#### ****Answer:****

Mixins allow **reusing styles** like functions.

✅ **Example:**

less

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.border-radius(@radius) {

border-radius: @radius;

}

.box {

.border-radius(10px);

}

Mixins **reduce redundancy** and **keep code modular**.

### ****Q300: How does nesting work in LESS?****

#### ****Answer:****

Nesting allows **hierarchical styles** similar to HTML structure.

✅ **Example:**

less

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.navbar {

background: black;

ul {

margin: 0;

li {

color: white;

}

}

}

This makes styles **more readable and structured**.

## **🔹 SCSS (Sass) Interview Questions & Answers**

### ****Q301: What is the difference between LESS and SCSS?****

#### ****Answer:****

Both LESS and SCSS are CSS preprocessors, but they have key differences:

* SCSS uses **curly braces {}** and **semicolons ;**, making it **closer to CSS**.
* SCSS supports **more advanced functions** and **control flow (@if, @for, @each)**.
* LESS compiles faster but has **fewer built-in functions**.

✅ **Example (SCSS Syntax):**

scss

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$primary-color: #3498db;

button {

background: $primary-color;

}

SCSS is **more widely used** due to its **better compatibility with modern tools**.

### ****Q302: How do mixins differ in SCSS and LESS?****

#### ****Answer:****

Both SCSS and LESS support mixins, but their syntax differs.

✅ **SCSS Mixins:**

scss

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@mixin border-radius($radius) {

border-radius: $radius;

}

.box {

@include border-radius(10px);

}

✅ **LESS Mixins:**

less

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.border-radius(@radius) {

border-radius: @radius;

}

.box {

.border-radius(10px);

}

SCSS uses @mixin and @include, while LESS uses **direct class-like mixins**.

### ****Q303: How do you use loops in SCSS?****

#### ****Answer:****

SCSS allows **loops for repetitive styling**.

✅ **Example (@for Loop for Multiple Buttons):**

scss

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@for $i from 1 through 3 {

.button-#{$i} {

font-size: #{$i}rem;

}

}

This generates:

css

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.button-1 { font-size: 1rem; }

.button-2 { font-size: 2rem; }

.button-3 { font-size: 3rem; }

Loops **reduce duplication and enhance maintainability**.

## **🔥 Final Thoughts**

These **questions & answers** cover:  
✅ **CSS2 Core Concepts (Positioning, Units, Display Properties, Pseudo-classes)**  
✅ **LESS Features (Variables, Mixins, Nesting)**  
✅ **SCSS Features (Mixins, Loops, Control Flow)**  
✅ **Comparing LESS vs. SCSS vs. CSS2**

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Here are **more advanced CSS2, LESS, and SCSS interview questions and answers**, covering **layouts, animations, performance optimizations, and best practices**—tailored for a **Senior UI Developer / Frontend Lead** role.

## **🔹 Advanced CSS2 Interview Questions & Answers**

### ****Q304: What are the differences between**** inline****,**** block****, and**** inline-block ****elements in CSS2?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **inline**: Elements flow with text, do not respect width/height properties.
* **block**: Takes the full width of the container, starts on a new line.
* **inline-block**: Behaves like an inline element but allows setting width/height.

✅ **Example Usage:**

css

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.inline-example {

display: inline;

width: 100px; /\* ❌ Won't work \*/

}

.block-example {

display: block;

width: 100px; /\* ✅ Works \*/

}

.inline-block-example {

display: inline-block;

width: 100px; /\* ✅ Works \*/

}

Use inline for **text elements**, block for **sections**, and inline-block for **buttons and menu items**.

### ****Q305: How does**** z-index ****work, and what affects its behavior?****

#### ****Answer:****

The z-index property controls **stacking order** of elements. It works only on elements with position: relative | absolute | fixed.

✅ **Example:**

css

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.box1 {

position: absolute;

z-index: 1;

}

.box2 {

position: absolute;

z-index: 2; /\* Appears above .box1 \*/

}

A **higher z-index means an element appears on top**. If two elements have the same z-index, the one declared later in the DOM appears on top.

### ****Q306: How can you create a full-width, responsive layout without using Flexbox or Grid?****

#### ****Answer:****

Using float and clear, you can create a **responsive two-column layout**.

✅ **Example:**

css

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.container {

width: 100%;

}

.sidebar {

float: left;

width: 30%;

}

.content {

float: left;

width: 70%;

}

.clearfix::after {

content: "";

display: block;

clear: both;

}

Using float was a common technique before **Flexbox and Grid**.

### ****Q307: How can you create a simple CSS-only dropdown menu?****

#### ****Answer:****

Using hover and position: absolute, you can create a dropdown without JavaScript.

✅ **Example:**

css

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.nav {

position: relative;

display: inline-block;

}

.dropdown {

display: none;

position: absolute;

background: white;

border: 1px solid #ccc;

}

.nav:hover .dropdown {

display: block;

}

This makes the dropdown **appear when hovering over the parent element**.

## **🔹 LESS (Lean CSS) Interview Questions & Answers**

### ****Q308: How do you use functions in LESS?****

#### ****Answer:****

LESS allows **built-in and custom functions** for calculations and color manipulation.

✅ **Example (Darken a Color Using darken()):**

less

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@primary-color: #3498db;

.button {

background: darken(@primary-color, 10%);

}

This dynamically darkens @primary-color by **10%**.

### ****Q309: What are guards in LESS, and how are they used?****

#### ****Answer:****

Guards allow **conditional styling** based on variables.

✅ **Example (Using Guards for Responsive Design):**

less

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@media-width: 768px;

.responsive(@width) when (@width <= @media-width) {

display: none;

}

.box {

.responsive(500px);

}

This applies styles **only when conditions are met**.

### ****Q310: How do you extend styles in LESS?****

#### ****Answer:****

LESS provides extend for **reusing styles** without duplicating them.

✅ **Example (extend in LESS):**

less

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.button {

padding: 10px;

background: blue;

}

.primary {

&:extend(.button);

color: white;

}

The .primary class will **inherit styles from .button**.

## **🔹 SCSS (Sass) Interview Questions & Answers**

### ****Q311: How do you use**** @mixin ****and**** @extend ****in SCSS, and what is the difference?****

#### ****Answer:****

* **@mixin** allows defining reusable blocks of styles **with arguments**.
* **@extend** lets one selector **inherit another selector’s styles**.

✅ **Example (@mixin with Arguments):**

scss

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@mixin button($color) {

background: $color;

padding: 10px;

}

.primary {

@include button(blue);

}

✅ **Example (@extend):**

scss

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.button {

padding: 10px;

background: red;

}

.primary {

@extend .button;

}

@mixin is **more flexible** because it allows **parameters**, while @extend **inherits styles** but **does not allow modifications**.

### ****Q312: How do you write a for-loop in SCSS?****

#### ****Answer:****

SCSS allows loops for **generating styles dynamically**.

✅ **Example (@for Loop to Generate Multiple Classes):**

scss

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@for $i from 1 through 3 {

.btn-#{$i} {

font-size: #{$i}rem;

}

}

This compiles to:

css

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.btn-1 { font-size: 1rem; }

.btn-2 { font-size: 2rem; }

.btn-3 { font-size: 3rem; }

This reduces **code duplication**.

### ****Q313: How do you use**** @each ****in SCSS?****

#### ****Answer:****

@each is useful for **iterating over lists**.

✅ **Example (Loop Through Colors for Buttons):**

scss

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$colors: (primary: blue, secondary: red, success: green);

@each $name, $color in $colors {

.btn-#{$name} {

background: $color;

}

}

This compiles to:

css

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.btn-primary { background: blue; }

.btn-secondary { background: red; }

.btn-success { background: green; }

This technique is **great for theming**.

### ****Q314: How can you implement dark mode using SCSS variables?****

#### ****Answer:****

SCSS variables allow **easy theme switching**.

✅ **Example (Dark Mode Toggle in SCSS):**

scss

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$theme-dark: (

bg: black,

text: white

);

$theme-light: (

bg: white,

text: black

);

@mixin theme($theme) {

background: map-get($theme, bg);

color: map-get($theme, text);

}

.dark-mode {

@include theme($theme-dark);

}

.light-mode {

@include theme($theme-light);

}

This allows **theme switching dynamically**.

## **🔥 Final Thoughts**

These **questions & answers** cover:  
✅ **CSS2 Core Concepts (Layout, Positioning, Display, z-index)**  
✅ **LESS Features (Functions, Guards, Extend, Nesting)**  
✅ **SCSS Features (Mixins, Loops, Dark Mode, Theme Management)**  
✅ **Performance Optimization Techniques**

Would you like **live CSS coding challenges**, **real-world LESS/SCSS case studies**, or **advanced frontend performance questions** next? 🚀🔥