EXP 5 HTTP GET and POST methods

AIM:

To demonstrate the difference between HTTP GET and POST methods using a Java Servlet by creating a form that sends data using both methods.

ALGORITHM:

Step 1: Create an HTML form with GET and POST methods.

Step 2: Develop a Servlet (GetPostServlet.java) to handle requests.

Step 3: Implement doGet() to handle GET requests.

Step 4: Implement doPost() to handle POST requests.

Step 5: Configure web.xml to map the Servlet to /GetPostServlet.

Step 6: Run the server and observe how GET and POST work differently.

PROGRAM:

index.html (Form Page)

```html
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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
   <meta charset="UTF-8">
   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
   <title>GET vs POST Demo</title>
   <link rel="stylesheet" href="styles.css">
</head>
<body>
   <div class="container">
      <h2>Choose GET or POST Method 🚀</h2>
      <form action="GetPostServlet" method="GET">
         <input type="text" name="username" placeholder="Enter your name" required>
<button type="submit">Submit with GET</button>        </form>

      <form action="GetPostServlet" method="POST">
         <input type="text" name="username" placeholder="Enter your name" required>
<button type="submit">Submit with POST</button>
      </form>
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    </div>
</body> </html>
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styles.css

```css
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{
   font-family: 'Poppins', sans-serif;
   background: linear-gradient(to right, #36D1DC, #5B86E5);
text-align: center;    display: flex;    justify-content: center;
align-items: center;    height: 100vh;    margin: 0;
}

.container {
background: #fff;
padding: 20px;
border-radius: 15px;
   box-shadow: 0 4px 8px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.2);
width: 300px;
}

h2 {    color:
#5B86E5;
}

input {    width: 90%;
padding: 10px;    margin:
10px 0;    border: 1px solid
#5B86E5;    border-radius:
8px;    text-align: center;
}

button {    background:
#36D1DC;    color:
white;    border: none;
padding: 10px 15px;
border-radius: 8px;
cursor: pointer;
transition: 0.3s;
}

button:hover {
   background: #1e6e8c; }
```

GetPostServlet.java (Servlet to Handle GET & POST) java

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CopyEdit import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.PrintWriter; import
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```java
javax.servlet.ServletException; import
javax.servlet.annotation.WebServlet; import
javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet; import
javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;

@WebServlet("/GetPostServlet") public class
GetPostServlet extends HttpServlet {    private
static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

   // Handling GET Request
   protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws
ServletException, IOException {        response.setContentType("text/html");
PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();

      String name = request.getParameter("username");

      out.println("<html><body>");
      out.println("<h2>GET Method Received</h2>");
      out.println("<p>Hello, <b>" + name + "</b>! Data sent using GET.</p>");
out.println("</body></html>");
   }

   // Handling POST Request
   protected void doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws
ServletException, IOException {        response.setContentType("text/html");
PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();

      String name = request.getParameter("username");

      out.println("<html><body>");
      out.println("<h2>POST Method Received</h2>");
      out.println("<p>Hello, <b>" + name + "</b>! Data sent using POST.</p>");
out.println("</body></html>");
   } }
```

web.xml (Servlet Configuration) xml
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```xml
<web-app xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee" version="3.0">
   <servlet>
      <servlet-name>GetPostServlet</servlet-name>
      <servlet-class>GetPostServlet</servlet-class>
   </servlet>
   <servlet-mapping>
      <servlet-name>GetPostServlet</servlet-name>
      <url-pattern>/GetPostServlet</url-pattern>
   </servlet-mapping>
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</web-app>

OUTPUT:

RESULT: The Get and Post methods were executed successfully.