Core – PHP Assignment

PHP Syntax

THEORY EXERCISE:

Q1. Discuss the structure of a PHP script and how to embed PHP in HTML?

Structure of a PHP script and embedding PHP in HTML:

- PHP scripts are written inside <?php ?> tags.
- PHP can be embedded within HTML to create dynamic content. Anything outside the PHP tags is treated as HTML.
- echo also has a shortcut syntax, which lets you immediately print a value.

> The PHP code inside <?php ?> will be executed on the server, and the output will be inserted into the HTML content sent to the browser.

Output:

Hello, World

Q2. What are the rules for naming variables in PHP?

Rules for naming variables in PHP:

- Variables must begin with a \$ sign, followed by the name of the variable.
- The variable name must start with a letter or an underscore (_), followed by letters, numbers, or underscores.
- PHP variables are case-sensitive (e.g., \$Var is different from \$var).
- Variable names cannot contain spaces or special characters (other than underscores).
- Example of valid variables: \$name, \$age_2, \$user_name.

LAB EXERCISE:

• Write a PHP scripts to print "Hello, World!" on web page.

```
<?php
echo "Hello, World!";
?>
```

PHP Variables

THEORY EXERCISE:

Q1. Explain the concept of variables in PHP and their scope.

Concept of variables in PHP and their scope:

 Variables are used to store data in a memory location. Variables can store various types of data, such as integers, strings, arrays, and objects.

Scope: A variable's scope refers to where it can be accessed. There are three main types of variable scope in PHP:

- o **Local scope**: Defined within a function and accessible only within that function.
- o Global scope: Defined outside of functions and accessible globally in the script.
- Static scope: Variables defined with the static keyword retain their value across function calls.

LAB EXERCISE:

• Create a PHP script to declare and initialize different types of variables (integer, float, string, Boolean) and display them using echo.

```
Output:

10
10.5
Hello, World!
True
```

Super Global Variables

THEORY EXERCISE:

Q1. What are super global variables in PHP? List at least five super global arrays and their use.?

Super global variables in PHP:

- Super global variables are built-in global arrays in PHP that are always accessible, regardless of scope. Some common super global arrays are:
 - \$_GET Used to collect form data after submitting an HTML form with method="get".
 - \$_POST Used to collect form data after submitting an HTML form with method="post".
 - \$_REQUEST Contains the contents of both \$_GET and \$_POST.
 - \$_SESSION Used to store session variables.
 - \$_COOKIE Used to read or set cookies.

LAB EXERCISE:

• Create a form that takes a user's name and email. Use the \$_POSTsuper global to display the entered data.

Output:

Name: md meraj ahmad Email: hattorihanjo123@gmail.com Submit

Name: md meraj ahmad

Email: hattorihanjo123@gmail.com

Conditions, Events, and Flows

THEORY EXERCISE:

- Explain how conditional statements work in PHP:
 - Conditional statements allow you to perform different actions based on different conditions. Common conditional statements are if, else, elseif, and switch.

```
Output:

Positive number
```

If Condition and If-Else If

LAB EXERCISE:

***** Write a PHP program to determine if a number is even or odd using if conditions.

Example:

```
<?php
$num = 15;
if ($num % 2 == 0) { echo "$num is
    even.";
} else {
    echo "$num is odd.";
}
?>
```

Output:

15 is odd

Practical Example: Calculator and Day Finder

LAB EXERCISE:

Simple Calculator:

• Create a calculator using if-else conditions that takes two inputs and an operator (+, -, *, /).

```
Practical Example Calculator and Day Finder > @ simple_calculator.php
       <?php
           num1 = 10;
           num2 = 5;
   4
           $operator = '+';
          if ($operator == '+') {
           echo $num1 + $num2;
          } elseif ($operator == '-') {
           echo $num1 - $num2;
           } elseif ($operator == '*') {
           echo $num1 * $num2;
  11
          } elseif ($operator == '/') {
  12
           echo $num1 / $num2;
  13
  14
           }
  15
```

Day Finder:

 Write a script that finds the current day. If it is Sunday, print "HappySunday".

Switch Case and Ternary Operator

LAB EXERCISE:

1. Restaurant Food Category Program:

 Use a switch case to display the category (Starter/Main Course/Dessert) and dish based on user selection.

```
01_Restaurant_Food_Category_Program.php X
Switch Case and Ternary Operator > @ 01_Restaurant_Food_Category_Program.php
   1 ∨ <?php
            $foodCategory = "Dessert";
            switch ($foodCategory) {
                 case "Starter":
                 echo "Salad";
                 break;
                 case "Main Course":
                 echo "Pasta";
                 break;
                 case "Dessert":
                 echo "Cake";
  11
  12
                 break;
  13
                 default:
  14
                 echo "Invalid category";
  15
        ?>
  17
```

2. Ternary Operator Example:

o Write a script using the ternary operator to display a message if the age is greater than 18.

3. Color Selector:

 Write a program to display the name of a color based on user input (red, green, blue).

```
03_Color_Selector.php X
Switch Case and Ternary Operator > © 03_Color_Selector.php
        <?php
            $color = "red";
   3
                switch ($color) {
                case "red":
                     echo "You chose Red";
                break;
                case "green":
                     echo "You chose Green";
                break;
                 case "blue":
                     echo "You chose Blue";
  11
  12
                break;
                default:
  13
                     echo "Unknown color";
  14
  15
  17
```

Loops Do-While, For Each, For Loop

THEORY EXERCISE:

- Difference between for loop, foreach loop, and do-while loop in PHP:
 - o **For Loop**: Used when you know the number of iterations in advance.
 - o Foreach Loop: Used to iterate over arrays.
 - o **Do-While Loop**: Executes at least once and then repeats based on the condition.
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LAB EXERCISE:

1. For Loop:

o Write a script that displays numbers from 1 to 10 on a single line.

2. For Loop (Addition):

o Add all integers from 0 to 30 and display the total.

Example:

3. Chessboard Pattern:

Use a nested loop to create a chessboard pattern (8x8 grid).

4. Various Patterns:

o Generate different patterns using loops.

PHP Array and Array Functions

THEORY EXERCISE:

- Arrays in PHP:
 - o Arrays are used to store multiple values in a single variable. There are three types of arrays:
 - 1. **Indexed arrays** Arrays with numeric indices.
 - 2. **Associative arrays** Arrays with named keys.
 - 3. **Multidimensional arrays** Arrays containing other arrays.

LAB EXERCISE:

1. Display the value of an array:

2. Find and display the number of odd and even elements in an array:

Example:

3. Create an associative array for user details (name, email, age) and display them:

4. Shift all zero values to the bottom of an array:

Example:

PHP Date-Time Function

THEORY EXERCISE:

• **PHP Date-Time Function**: The date() function in PHP is used to format the current date and time based on a format string. It can display different parts of the date or time, such as year, month, day, hour, minute, second, etc.

Lab Exercise:

• What a script to display the current date and time in different formats

```
current_date-time_in_diff_formats.php X
11_PHP_Date-Time_Function > @ current_date-time_in_diff_formats.php
       <?php
       // Current date in Y-m-d format
       echo "Current Date (Y-m-d): " . date("Y-m-d") . "\n";
       // Current time in H:i:s format
       echo "Current Time (H:i:s): " . date("H:i:s") . "\n";
       // Full date and time
       echo "Full Date and Time: " . date("1, F j, Y g:i A") . "\n";
  11
       // Unix timestamp
       echo "Unix Timestamp: " . time() . "\n";
  12
  13
  14
       // Date and time in custom format
       echo "Custom Format (d/m/Y H:i): " . date("d/m/Y H:i") . "\n";
  17
```

Header Function

THEORY EXERCISE:

 PHP Header Function: The header() function in PHP sends raw HTTP headers to the browser. It is commonly used for things like redirecting users to another page or controlling cache settings.

LAB EXERCISE:

Include and Require

THEORY EXERCISE:

- Difference between include and require in PHP:
 - Include: If the file cannot be found or loaded, it will emit a warning, but the script will continue executing.
 - **Require:** If the file cannot be found or loaded, it will emit a fatal error and stop script execution.

LAB EXERCISE:

• Use include and require to insert common header and footer file into multiple PHP pages.

Example: Header.php

```
header.php X
13_Include_and_Require > @ header.php
       <!DOCTYPE html>
       <html lang="en">
           <meta charset="UTF-8">
           <meta name="viewport" content="width=\, initial-scale=1.0">
           <title>My Website</title>
           <style>
               h1{
                    color: blue;
           </style>
  11
       </head>
  12
 13 ∨ ⟨body⟩
           <h1>Welcome To My Website</h1>
       </body>
       </html>
```

Example: Footer.php

Example: Index.php

Practical Example: Calculator, Factorial, String Reverse

LAB EXERCISE:

1. Calculator: Create a calculator using user-defined functions:

Example: Calculator

```
01_Create-a-calculator-using-user-define-function.php X
14_Practical_Example__Calculator_Factorial_String_Reverse > 🐡 01_Create-a-calcu
       <?php
       function add($a, $b) {
            return $a + $b;
        function subtract($a, $b) {
            return $a - $b;
        function multiply($a, $b) {
  11
            return $a * $b;
  12
  13
        function divide($a, $b) {
            if ($b == 0) {
  15
                return "Cannot divide by zero";
  17
            } else {
                return $a / $b;
  18
  21
       echo "Addition: " . add(5, 3) . "<br>";
  22
       echo "Subtraction: " . subtract(5, 3) . "<br>";
  23
       echo "Multiplication: " . multiply(5, 3) . "<br>";
        echo "Division: " . divide(5, 3) . "<br>";
  25
        ?>
  27
```

2. **Factorial:** Write a function that finds the factorial of a number using recursion:

Example: Factorial

3. **String Reverse:** Reverse a string without using built-in functions:

Example: String Reverse

4. **Download File:** Create a button that allows users to download a file:

Example: Download File

PHP Expressions, Operations, and String Functions

Theory Exercise:

- **PHP Expressions**: PHP expressions are combinations of variables, operators, and values that PHP can evaluate to produce a result. Examples include:
 - Arithmetic Operations: +, -, *, /
 Logical Operations: &&, ||, !

LAB EXERCISE:

 Write a scripts to perform various string operations like concatenation, substring extraction, and string length determination.