

REACT.JS QUESTIONS

1. Why React was introduced?

Answer: React was introduced to make building **dynamic and interactive user interfaces (UI)** easier and faster.

Before React, developers had to manually update the webpage every time data changed — which was slow and complex.

React solves this by using a **Virtual DOM** that updates only the changed parts of a webpage efficiently.

Example:

When you “like” a post on Facebook, only that like button updates — the entire page doesn’t reload.

This is possible because of React’s Virtual DOM.

2. What is React?

Answer:

React is a **JavaScript library** used for building **user interfaces (UI)**, especially **single-page applications (SPA)**.

It helps developers create reusable UI components like buttons, forms, cards, etc.

Example:

```
```jsx
function Welcome() {
 return
```

# Hello, Naveen!

```
;
}
```
```

This small code creates a **component** that displays “Hello, Naveen!”

3 Who developed React?

Answer:

React was developed by **Jordan Walke**, a software engineer at **Facebook (now Meta)**, and it was released in **2013**.

4 Why do we use React?

****Answer:****

We use React because:

- * ☒ It's ****fast**** (Virtual DOM updates only necessary parts)
- * ☒ It's ****reusable**** (components can be reused)
- * ☒ It's ****maintainable**** (code is modular)
- * ☒ It allows ****real-time UI updates**** without refreshing the page

****Example:****

In a shopping website, when you add an item to your cart, React updates the cart count instantly.

5 ☒ Difference between HTML webpage and React webpage

| Feature | HTML Webpage | React Webpage |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Structure | Built using HTML, CSS, JS separately | Built using components (JSX) |
| Reload | Page reloads for every change | No reload (Single Page App) |
| Data Update | Manual DOM manipulation | Virtual DOM updates automatically |
| Speed | Slower for dynamic content | Faster and efficient |
| Reusability | Hard to reuse code | Components are reusable |

6 ☒ Difference between React, Angular, and Vue

| Feature | React | Angular | Vue |
|----------------|--|------------------------------|------------------|
| Type | Library | Framework | Framework |
| Language | JavaScript / JSX | TypeScript | JavaScript |
| Developer | Facebook | Google | Evan You |
| Learning Curve | Easy to learn | Difficult | Easy |
| DOM | Virtual DOM | Real DOM (with optimization) | Virtual DOM |
| Use Case | Dynamic, fast apps (Facebook, Instagram) | Large enterprise apps | Lightweight apps |

7 ☒ What is TypeScript?

****Answer:****

TypeScript is a ****superset of JavaScript**** that adds ****type safety****. It helps catch errors during development (before running the code).

****Example:****

```
``typescript
let age: number = 25; // ☒ valid
age = "twenty"; // ☒ Error: Type 'string' is not assignable to type 'number'
``
```

TypeScript makes code more reliable and easier to debug — it's commonly used with ****React and Angular****.

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8 ☒ What is a Variable?

Answer:

A **variable** is used to store data in memory.

Example:

```
```\javascript
let name = "Naveen";
let age = 21;
```
```

Here, `name` and `age` are variables.

9 ☒ What is Declaration?

Answer:

Declaration means creating a variable (without giving value).

Example:

```
```\javascript
let a; // declaration
```
```

☒ What is Initialization?

Answer:

Initialization means assigning a value to a declared variable.

Example:

```
```\javascript
a = 10; // initialization
```
```

Or together:

```
```\javascript
let a = 10; // declaration + initialization
```
```

11 ☒ What is Scope?

Answer:

Scope means the area where a variable can be accessed.

There are mainly:

- * Global scope
- * Function scope
- * Block scope

12 What is Lexical Scope?

****Answer:****

****Lexical scope**** means ****a function can access variables from its parent (outer) function****.

****Example:****

```
```javascript
function outer() {
 let name = "Naveen";
 function inner() {
 console.log(name); // inner can access outer variable
 }
 inner();
}
outer(); // Output: Naveen
```
```

13 What is Block Scope?

****Answer:****

Variables declared inside `{}` using `let` or `const` are ****block scoped**** (cannot be accessed outside).

****Example:****

```
```javascript
{
 let x = 10;
}
console.log(x); // Error: x is not defined
```
```

14 What is Functional Scope?

****Answer:****

Variables declared inside a function using `var` are ****function scoped**** (accessible only inside that function).

****Example:****

```
```javascript
```

```
function demo() {
 var x = 20;
}
console.log(x); // ❌ Error: x is not defined
...
```

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### ### 15 What is Hoisting?

**\*\*Answer:\*\***

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

**\*\*Example:\*\***

```
``javascript
console.log(a); // undefined
var a = 10;
...
```

Here, JS internally does this:

```
``javascript
var a;
console.log(a); // undefined
a = 10;
...
```

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### ### 16 What are Closures?

**\*\*Answer:\*\***

A **\*\*closure\*\*** is a function that remembers the variables from its outer function even after the outer function has finished executing.

**\*\*Example:\*\***

```
``javascript
function outer() {
 let count = 0;
 return function inner() {
 count++;
 console.log(count);
 }
}
```

```
const counter = outer();
counter(); // 1
counter(); // 2
...
```

The ``inner`` function remembers ``count`` even after ``outer()`` is done — that's a closure.

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### 17 In web development process – why Node is used? Which came first: Node, React, or Angular?

**Answer:**

\* **Node.js** is a **runtime environment** that lets JavaScript run **outside the browser** (like on a server).

\* It allows developers to build **backend (server-side)** applications using JavaScript.

**Example:**

Before Node.js, JavaScript could only run inside browsers.

With Node.js, we can create servers, connect databases, and build APIs.

☐ **Order of release:**

1. **Node.js** – 2009
2. **AngularJS** – 2010
3. **React.js** – 2013

☐ So, **Node.js** came first, then Angular, then React.

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Would you like me to prepare these same answers in **short interview format** (question + 2-line answer + example) for easy last-minute revision?