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The exam consists of 100 closed questions. Each question consists of a statement of which you need to state whether it is TRUE or FALSE by checking the corresponding box. The questions are grouped by topic and in some cases a small introductory text is provided. We assume one can get 50 correct answers by pure chance, so you will receive 0.2 point for every additional correct answer.

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1 History and organization of the Web

- 1a. TRUE FALSE : The Internet Protocol originates from the early nineties
- 1b. TRUE FALSE : The DNS (Domain Name Service) existed before the Web was invented
- 1c. TRUE FALSE : SMTP and DNS are technologies developed by Tim Berners-Lee
- 1d. TRUE FALSE : The notion of “hypertext”, text with links, existed before the Web was invented

2 Internet Protocol

- 2a. TRUE FALSE : IPv6 (Internet Protocol version 6) is the successor of IPv4.
- 2b. TRUE FALSE : The IPv4 address space can encode 2^{32} addresses, while IPv6 can encode 2^{128} addresses.
- 2c. TRUE FALSE : 201.64.109.1 is a valid IPv4 address.
- 2d. TRUE FALSE : The Internet Protocol originates from the early nineties.

3 Development of the Web

- 3a. TRUE FALSE : The World Wide Web was originally invented by the US military.
- 3b. TRUE FALSE : Part of the success of the initial Web can be explained by its simplicity: HTML was easy to learn by studying examples found on the Web.
- 3c. TRUE FALSE : The WHATWG (Web Hypertext Application Technology Working Group) sees the HTML specification as a “Living Standard” that needs continuous maintenance as the language evolves.
- 3d. TRUE FALSE : To implement the patented HTML5 specification, browser developers need to buy a license from WHATWG.

4 Web Markup: HTML5

- 4a. TRUE FALSE : HTML5 provides more semantic markup tags than earlier versions of HTML.
- 4b. TRUE FALSE : HTML5 is more strict about syntax details than earlier versions of HTML.
- 4c. TRUE FALSE : The `nav` element is an example of semantic markup introduced in HTML5.
- 4d. TRUE FALSE : A `div` element cannot have a `class` attribute when used as semantic markup.
- 4e. TRUE FALSE : The new `title` element replaces the old `h1` elements.
- 4f. TRUE FALSE : The `article` element is an alternative for the `title` element.
- 4g. TRUE FALSE : Browsers normalize extra spaces when displaying an HTML file.
- 4h. TRUE FALSE : The `section` element is used to specify a header for a document or section.

5 Web Markup: CSS

- 5a. TRUE FALSE : CSS3 `media` queries are used to write styles rules that adapt the rendering of HTML to a wide variety of devices.
- 5b. TRUE FALSE : The selector `p.note` indicates that the style rule should be applied to all `p` elements that have an `id` attribute with the value "note".
- 5c. TRUE FALSE : `p {font-weight :bold;}` is a correct CSS style rule for making all the `<p>` elements bold.
- 5d. TRUE FALSE : `page-break-after` is a CSS property intended for screen media usage.
- 5e. TRUE FALSE : To refer to a CSS style sheet embedded in an HTML document you can use `<style src="mystyle.css">`.

6 Information Retrieval

Consider the following situation: Piet wants to have information about training puppies. He enters the search query "Puppy training" in a web search engine. The search engine retrieves three pages. Two of them are about puppy training. One is about a train of puppies. Piet considers the first two pages correct and the third incorrect. Determine whether the following statements are true or false.

- 6a. TRUE FALSE : The string "Puppy training" is the information need of Piet.
- 6b. TRUE FALSE : The recall of the result is 3.
- 6c. TRUE FALSE : The precision at 2 ($P@2$) is 1.0
- 6d. TRUE FALSE : Relevancy is independent of Piet's subjective judgment
- 6e. TRUE FALSE : The search query is a transactional query

7 Information Laws on the Web

- 7a. TRUE FALSE : The average shortest path between two arbitrary sites on the Web is relatively small, this is mainly because of a few big sites that connect many other sites.
- 7b. TRUE FALSE : `tf.idf` ranks a document higher if it contains a search term that occurs in many documents in the entire document collection.
- 7c. TRUE FALSE : Heaps' law predicts that if you index many documents, you will have quickly encountered all unique words in the collection.
- 7d. TRUE FALSE : Zipf's law describes that a linear frequency distribution of words on the Web.

8 Client-side Scripting: Javascript

- 8a. TRUE FALSE : Using JavaScript host objects, you can close the browser window.
- 8b. TRUE FALSE : JavaScript has no “print” or “echo” statements as part of the language.
- 8c. TRUE FALSE : The external JavaScript file must contain the `<script>` tag.
- 8d. TRUE FALSE : With JavaScript and the DOM API, you can replace the `src` attribute of an `img` element in response to a mouse click.
- 8e. TRUE FALSE : With JavaScript and the DOM API, you can remove a `p` element after the document has been loaded into the browser.
- 8f. TRUE FALSE : The Document Object Model (DOM) models a document as a tree data structure.
- 8g. TRUE FALSE : The DOM API can be used in JavaScript, but not in other programming languages.
- 8h. TRUE FALSE : An event handler is a function that is called in response of a specific event (for example, a mouse click).
- 8i. TRUE FALSE : To change the content of the HTML element `<p id="demo">Anyone there?</p>`, you can use the Javascript line: `document.getElementById("p").innerHTML = "Hello World!"`;

9 AJAX

- 9a. TRUE FALSE : With AJAX technology, you can replace parts of the page without refreshing the entire page.
- 9b. TRUE FALSE : AJAX technology makes inaccessible sites accessible.
- 9c. TRUE FALSE : Websites no longer need to use JavaScript if they upgrade to AJAX.
- 9d. TRUE FALSE : Websites no longer need to use CSS if they stop using AJAX.
- 9e. TRUE FALSE : An HTTP server responding to an AJAX request must respond by serving an HTML representation of any requested resource.
- 9f. TRUE FALSE : An HTTP server needs to allow every AJAX request, even if the JavaScript initiating the request originates from another server.
- 9g. TRUE FALSE : If the HTTP server is designed to be used by an AJAX client, it should never respond to HTTP POST requests.
- 9h. TRUE FALSE : A drawback of AJAX is that HTTP servers can no longer use the common HTTP response codes.

10 HTTP and REST

- 10a. TRUE FALSE : The HTTP request method *must* be either `GET`, `POST` or `DELETE`.
- 10b. TRUE FALSE : HTTP response codes starting with “3” indicate a server-side error.
- 10c. TRUE FALSE : HTTP requests are sent by the client, HTTP responses by the server.
- 10d. TRUE FALSE : HTTP is a “stateless” network protocol.
- 10e. TRUE FALSE : To be able to successfully perform an operation on a Web resource, a Web client and server need to agree on the URL to access the resource.
- 10f. TRUE FALSE : To be able to successfully perform an operation on a Web resource, a Web client and server need to agree on the HTTP method(s) allowed on the resource
- 10g. TRUE FALSE : To be able to successfully perform an operation on a Web resource, a Web client and server need to agree on whether the server will generate the resource dynamically or not.

- 10h. TRUE FALSE : To be able to successfully perform an operation on a Web resource, a Web client and server need to agree on the acceptable representation formats of the resource.
- 10i. TRUE FALSE : Cross-origin resource sharing (CORS) is a mechanism to allow restricted resources on a web server to be requested by scripts on pages from another domain.

11 HTTP Cookies

- 11a. TRUE FALSE : Cookies can be used to adapt sites to the personal preferences of the user.
- 11b. TRUE FALSE : Cookies are a frequent source of trojan horses.
- 11c. TRUE FALSE : Cookies were introduced in HTML5.
- 11d. TRUE FALSE : Cookies can be used to pass on private and sensitive information.

12 Web Accessibility

- 12a. TRUE FALSE : A Web document that has been successfully validated by the W3C HTML en CSS validator also conforms to the W3C accessibility guidelines.
- 12b. TRUE FALSE : Appropriate use of the `alt` attribute improves the accessibility of video, audio and image content.
- 12c. TRUE FALSE : W3C's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 provides five levels of conformance (A-E).
- 12d. TRUE FALSE : If your website is navigable with a standard (QWERTY) keyboard, it conforms to the W3C accessibility guidelines.
- 12e. TRUE FALSE : The availability of a text-only version of a Web page is sufficient for accessibility.
- 12f. TRUE FALSE : Semantic markup facilitates access of Web content using special accessibility devices, such as screen readers.

13 Web Evaluation

- 13a. TRUE FALSE : The goal of A/B testing is to analyze the difference in behaviour on a web page for two different user groups (for example male/female users)
- 13b. TRUE FALSE : HTTP log files are typically stored client-side.
- 13c. TRUE FALSE : You can make a “low-fidelity mockup” with pen and paper.
- 13d. TRUE FALSE : A web site owner hypothesizes that more than 80% of his visitors click the first link on his page and analyzes user logs to test this. In this experiment the independent variable is the link clicked.
- 13e. TRUE FALSE : In the above scenario, the dependent variable is the number of visitors.

14 Web Science, Net Neutrality and Linked Open Data

- 14a. TRUE FALSE : Web Science does concern itself only with the social aspects of the Web and not with the technical aspects.
- 14b. TRUE FALSE : Legal issues on the Web are often extra difficult due to lack of “location”.
- 14c. TRUE FALSE : Scale free networks (such as the Web) typically have one clearly identified central node.
- 14d. TRUE FALSE : Scale-free networks have few nodes that have many links and many nodes that have few links.

- 14e. TRUE FALSE : All data available on the Web is by definition Open Data.
- 14f. TRUE FALSE : Net neutrality implies that the Internet should be free of regulations and political interference.
- 14g. TRUE FALSE : Net neutrality implies that it is illegal to provide lower quality of service (e.g. bandwidth) for a lower subscription fee.
- 14h. TRUE FALSE : The Resource Description Framework (RDF) is W3C standard for interchanging data on the Web.
- 14i. TRUE FALSE : By representing your data in RDF, you adhere to the "five stars of Linked Data".

15 HTML5 code fragment

Study the HTML5 source code below. This code contains errors and correct parts. For each of the next statements, determine whether the statement made is true or false.

- 15a. TRUE FALSE : line 5 is not valid: `<a>` is not allowed in `title`.
- 15b. TRUE FALSE : in line 7, the `header` selector correctly selects the first level heading.
- 15c. TRUE FALSE : line 15: Using absolute pixel size for body is considered bad practice (accessibility).
- 15d. TRUE FALSE : line 23 contains style markup that is better replaced by semantic markup.
- 15e. TRUE FALSE : line 23 is valid (there are no HTML5 syntax errors in it).
- 15f. TRUE FALSE : line 31 is correct (there are no errors in it).
- 15g. TRUE FALSE : line 27: there is a hash `#` missing in the `href` (should be `href=''#myform''`).
- 15h. TRUE FALSE : line 29: the HTTP method used on submission in the `method` cannot be `HEAD` (should be `POST`).
- 15i. TRUE FALSE : The character encoding of this document is defined.
- 15j. TRUE FALSE : All `<p>` elements are used correctly.
- 15k. TRUE FALSE : The footer is placed correctly.

HTML5 source

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html>
3 <head>
4   <title>WT – Assignment <a href="lab1.html"> 1 </a> </title>
5   <style>
6     body {background-color: #FFFFFF;}
7     header { <!-- this is for the first level heading -->
8               font-weight: bold;
9               font-size: 40pt;}
10  </style>
11 </head>
12
13 <body style="width: 1024px; height: 768px;" >
14
15  <!-- this is the first level heading -->
16  <nav class="header" style="font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold;">
17    Web Technology Assignment 1: Markup
18  </nav>
19
20  <section>
21  <p style="font-size: 0.8em">
22    The purpose of <strong>assignment 1</strong> is to test whether
23    each <span style="font-weight: bold;">group</span>
24    has grasped the key concepts of Web markup at a sufficient level.
25  </p>
26
27  <p><a href="myform">See the form below</a> for an example:
28
29  <form id="myform" method="HEAD" action="http://wt.ops.few.vu.nl/">
30    <input type="text">Category</input>
31    <input type="date">Expired</input>
32  </form>
33
34  <footer>Copyright: VU University Amsterdam</footer>
35 </body>
36 </section>
37 </html>
```

16 Server log analysis

Study the fragment from the HTTP server log on the below (Common Log Format).

1	221.16.196.17	--	[29/Jan/2016:15:15:00 +0100]	"GET / HTTP/1.1"	200	2326
2	221.16.196.17	--	[29/Jan/2015:15:15:11 +0100]	"GET /training/ HTTP/1.1"	200	4391
3	221.16.196.17	--	[29/Jan/2015:15:15:21 +0100]	"GET /training/searchloc.php?query=Haarlem HTTP/1.1"	200	3431
4	187.12.176.11	--	[29/Jan/2015:15:15:29 +0100]	"GET / HTTP/1.1"	200	2326
5	221.16.196.17	--	[29/Jan/2015:15:15:29 +0100]	"GET /training/loc/24828/index.html HTTP/1.1"	500	324
6	221.16.196.17	--	[29/Jan/2015:15:15:33 +0100]	"GET /training/loc/24828/index.html HTTP/1.1"	200	5314

- 16a. TRUE FALSE : line 1 establishes the TCP/IP connection, allowing for subsequent HTTP traffic
- 16b. TRUE FALSE : line 4 is likely logging an action of a different user than those of line 1-3 .
- 16c. TRUE FALSE : line 1 and 4 both return a resource of length 2326. This suggests that the GET is not idempotent, as it should be in a RESTful implementation.
- 16d. TRUE FALSE : line 5 indicates a server-side error .
- 16e. TRUE FALSE : line 6 likely indicates a client-side browser refresh.

END OF EXAM

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