

The primary purpose of **Expression Language (EL)** in JSP is to simplify the display of data within JSP pages by providing a more concise way to access variables and attributes from different scopes (page, request, session, application) compared to using Java expressions or scriptlets.

The correct syntax for an EL expression is

\${expression}.

The '**empty**' operator in EL evaluates to

true if an attribute does not exist in the request.

The main goal of **JSTL** is to **simplify the work of web designers** by replacing Java scriptlets with tags, providing a more designer-friendly syntax.

The **<c:set />** tag in JSTL is used to **define a variable**.

The purpose of the **<c:out />** tag in JSTL is to **display an expression**, similar to **\${expression}**.