**Section 9 – Quiz**

**Dates Quiz**

Let me be blunt.

Working with dates can be *complicated*. No matter the technology, **developers feel the pain**.

But having to work with dates is unavoidable. Dates and times are a regular part of our everyday lives and therefore feature prominently in computer programming. In JavaScript, you might have to create a website with a calendar, a bus schedule, or an interface to set up appointments. These applications need to show relevant times based on the user’s current timezone, or perform calculations around arrivals and departures or start and end times.

And that's why I wanted to create a section that at least introduces you to some important concepts around dates.

Anyways, it's now time (okay, pun intended) to begin the quiz :)

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Question 1:

What is the Date object in JavaScript?

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**It is a useful construct that only returns a string of the current date and time.**

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**It is not very useful as we have to write a lot of code to access its methods and properties.**

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**All programming languages contain useful constructs to make our lives easier. The JavaScript Date object is one of these constructs. It provides us with convenient methods to obtain the current date and time, store a date in a variable, perform date arithmetic and format the date based on the user’s local timezone.**

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Answer: C

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Question 2:

The only way to create a new JavaScript Date object, is to use the *new*operator.

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**True**

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**False**

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Answer: A - Correct. If you simply call the Date() object directly, without using the new keyword, then the returned value is a string. It will not be a Date object. But you already knew this :)