

# **MERN Stack Interview Questions**



give all interview question about MERN stack with practice question



Here's a comprehensive list of MERN stack interview questions, broken down into different categories. These will cover MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js, and also general full-stack concepts. I'll also include a few practice questions for each section.

# 1. MongoDB Interview Questions

#### • Basic Questions

- 1. What is MongoDB, and how is it different from traditional SQL databases?
- 2. Explain the structure of a MongoDB document and collection.
- 3. How do you perform CRUD operations in MongoDB?
- 4. What are indexes in MongoDB, and why are they important?
- 5. How does replication work in MongoDB?

#### • Advanced Questions

- 1. What is sharding in MongoDB, and why is it used?
- 2. How does the aggregation framework work in MongoDB?
- 3. Explain the concept of a replica set.
- 4. What are the differences between embedded documents and references in MongoDB?
- 5. How can you optimize performance in a MongoDB database?

#### • Practice Questions:

- Write a query to find all users whose age is greater than 25 in a MongoDB collection.
- Create an index on the `email` field in a MongoDB collection and explain its impact on performance.

# 2. Express.js Interview Questions

## • Basic Questions

- 1. What is Express.js, and how does it work with Node.js?
- 2. How do you handle routing in Express.js?
- 3. What are middleware functions in Express, and how do they work?
- 4. How do you handle errors in an Express application?
- 5. How do you parse incoming JSON requests in Express?

#### Advanced Questions

- 1. Explain how Express middleware works with an example.
- 2. How do you manage sessions and authentication in an Express.js app?
- 3. How do you handle file uploads in Express?
- 4. What is the purpose of the `next()` function in Express.js?
- 5. How do you implement CORS in an Express.js app?

#### • Practice Questions:

• Create an Express.js route that handles a POST request to create a new user.

• Write a middleware function in Express to log request information (URL, method, time).

### 3. React.js Interview Questions

#### • Basic Questions

- 1. What is React, and why is it used for building UIs?
- 2. Explain the difference between class components and functional components.
- 3. What are React hooks, and how do you use `useState` and `useEffect`?
- 4. How does React handle rendering updates efficiently with the virtual DOM?
- 5. What is JSX, and how does it differ from regular JavaScript?

#### • Advanced Questions

- 1. What is React Context, and when should you use it?
- 2. How does React differ from other frameworks like Angular or Vue?
- 3. Explain the concept of prop drilling and how you avoid it.
- 4. How does React's `useReducer` hook work, and when should it be used?
- 5. How do you handle side effects in a React app?

### • Practice Questions:

- o Create a functional component in React that fetches data from an API and displays it.
- Build a simple counter using React hooks (`useState`).

# 4. Node.js Interview Questions

### • Basic Questions

- 1. What is Node.js, and why is it popular for building backend applications?
- 2. How does the event loop work in Node.js?
- 3. What are streams in Node.js, and how do you use them?
- 4. How do you handle asynchronous operations in Node.js?
- 5. What is `package.json`, and why is it important in a Node.js project?

#### • Advanced Questions

1. What is the difference between `process.nextTick()` and `setImmediate()` in



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Here's a list of 50 interview questions for each of the MERN stack technologies—MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js, and JavaScript—along with some practice questions to help you prepare.

# 1. MongoDB Interview Questions

- 1. What is MongoDB and how is it different from SQL databases?
- 2. What is a document in MongoDB?
- 3. What are collections in MongoDB?

- 4. How do you perform CRUD operations in MongoDB?
- 5. Explain the purpose of `\_id` in MongoDB.
- 6. What are the differences between MongoDB and MySQL?
- 7. How do you create and drop a database in MongoDB?
- 8. What is a capped collection in MongoDB?
- 9. What are indexes, and why are they used in MongoDB?
- 10. How do you insert a document in MongoDB?
- 11. How can you update multiple fields in MongoDB?
- 12. How do you delete a document in MongoDB?
- 13. How do you retrieve all documents in a collection?
- 14. What is the MongoDB Aggregation Framework?
- 15. What is a replica set in MongoDB?
- 16. How does MongoDB achieve replication?
- 17. What is a primary and secondary node in MongoDB?
- 18. How do you back up a MongoDB database?
- 19. How does sharding work in MongoDB?
- 20. How do you handle schema design in MongoDB?
- 21. What are the pros and cons of denormalization in MongoDB?
- 22. What is a MongoDB cursor?
- 23. How does `find()` work in MongoDB?
- 24. What are embedded documents in MongoDB?
- 25. How do you create a compound index?
- 26. What is an aggregation pipeline in MongoDB?
- 27. What is `\$lookup` used for in MongoDB?
- 28. How can you optimize MongoDB queries?
- 29. What are MongoDB operators?
- 30. What is `\$match` in the aggregation pipeline?
- 31. What is a BSON document?
- 32. What is GridFS, and how is it used in MongoDB?
- 33. How does MongoDB handle transactions?
- 34. What is the use of MongoDB Atlas?
- 35. How does schema validation work in MongoDB?
- 36. What is `**\$group**` in the aggregation pipeline?
- 37. What are geospatial indexes?
- 38. What is the difference between `\$set` and `\$addToSet`?
- 39. How does data consistency work in MongoDB?
- 40. How do you monitor MongoDB performance?
- 41. What is a change stream in MongoDB?
- 42. What are `sproject` and `sunwind` in aggregation?
- 43. What is the difference between a `find()` and `aggregate()` query?
- 44. How does MongoDB achieve high availability?
- 45. What are validation rules in MongoDB?
- 46. How do you configure sharding in MongoDB?
- 47. How does MongoDB handle large datasets?
- 48. How do you perform data migrations in MongoDB?
- 49. What is `\$merge` used for in MongoDB?
- 50. How does MongoDB integrate with Node.js?

• Write a query to find all documents in a collection where the age is greater than 25 and sort the results in descending order.

# 2. Express.js Interview Questions

- 1. What is Express.js and why is it used?
- 2. What are the features of Express.js?
- 3. What is the role of middleware in Express.js?
- 4. How do you set up a basic Express.js server?
- 5. How do you handle routing in Express.js?
- 6. How does the `app.listen()` method work in Express.js?
- 7. What is the difference between `app.get()` and `app.post()`?
- 8. How do you parse JSON in an Express.js app?
- 9. What is a route parameter in Express.js?
- 10. How do you handle errors in Express.js?
- 11. How does middleware chaining work in Express.js?
- 12. What is `next()` used for in Express.js?
- 13. What are Express.js generators?
- 14. How do you serve static files in Express.js?
- 15. What are the use cases of `res.json()` and `res.send()`?
- 16. What is the role of `body-parser` in Express.js?
- 17. How do you handle query parameters in Express.js?
- 18. What is `app.use()` in Express.js?
- 19. How do you handle 404 errors in Express.js?
- 20. How do you set response headers in Express.js?
- 21. What is the difference between `req.body` and `req.params`?
- 22. How do you create a RESTful API using Express.js?
- 23. How do you implement session management in Express.js?
- 24. What is `express.Router()` and when is it used?
- 25. How do you handle file uploads in Express.js?
- 26. How do you manage CORS in an Express.js app?
- 27. What are template engines in Express.js?
- 28. How do you implement JWT authentication in Express.js?
- 29. What is the purpose of `app.route()` in Express.js?
- 30. How does cookie management work in Express.js?
- 31. How do you implement rate limiting in Express.js?
- 32. What is `res.locals` in Express.js?
- 33. How do you use the `express-session` middleware?
- 34. How do you redirect a user in Express.js?
- 35. How do you secure an Express.js app?
- 36. How do you implement logging in Express.js?
- 37. How do you create a dynamic route in Express.js?
- 38. What is the purpose of the `compression` middleware?
- 39. How do you handle form data in Express.js?
- 40. How do you debug an Express.js app?
- 41. How do you handle cross-site scripting (XSS) in Express.js?
- 42. What is the difference between `res.sendFile()` and `res.download()`?
- 43. How does clustering work in Express.js?



- 44. How do you implement authentication using Passport.js in Express.js?
- 45. How do you handle CSRF attacks in Express.js?
- 46. What are the advantages of using Express.js over vanilla Node.js?
- 47. How do you implement websockets in Express.js?
- 48. How do you manage environment variables in Express.js?
- 49. What are some popular middleware libraries used with Express.js?
- 50. How do you handle database connections in Express.js?

• Set up a simple Express.js server that responds with "Hello, World!" at the `/` route and logs every request to the console.

# 3. React.js Interview Questions

- 1. What is React.js, and how does it work?
- 2. What are components in React?
- 3. What is JSX?
- 4. What is the virtual DOM?
- 5. Explain the difference between functional and class components.
- 6. How do you pass data between components in React?
- 7. What is state in React?
- 8. How do you use the `useState` hook?
- 9. What is props drilling?
- 10. How do you manage forms in React?
- 11. What is React Router, and how does it work?
- 12. What is the use of `useEffect` in React?
- 13. How do you perform side effects in React?
- 14. What are higher-order components (HOCs)?
- 15. How do you handle conditional rendering in React?
- 16. What are keys in React, and why are they important?
- 17. What is a controlled vs uncontrolled component?
- 18. How do you handle events in React?
- 19. What are prop types, and why are they useful?
- 20. How do you manage global state in React?
- 21. What is the context API in React?
- 22. How do you create a reusable component in React?
- 23. What is lazy loading in React?
- 24. How does React handle updates to the DOM?
- 25. What is React Fiber, and how does it improve React performance?
- 26. How do you memoize components in React?
- 27. What is the difference between `useEffect` and `useLayoutEffect`?
- 28. What is React Strict Mode?
- 29. How do you handle API calls in React?
- 30. What is a React fragment, and when should you use it?
- 31. How do you handle errors in React?
- 32. What is a ref in React, and how do you use it?
- 33. How does React differ from other frontend frameworks like Angular or Vue?



- 34. How does the `useReducer` hook work in React?
- 35. What is React Suspense?
- 36. How do you handle performance optimization in React?
- 37. What is server-side rendering (SSR) in React?
- 38. How does hydration work in React?
- 39. How do you test React components?
- 40. What is React Portal?
- 41. How does React handle reconciliation?
- 42. What are the limitations of React?
- 43. How do you work with third-party libraries in React?
- 44. What are React hooks, and why are they important?
- 45. How do you handle routing in React?
- 46. What is the difference between `useMemo` and `useCallback`?
- 47. How do you use `React.lazy` to load components asynchronously?
- 48. What is the `useRef` hook used for in React?
- 49. How do you handle authentication in React?
- 50. How do you integrate React with a backend API?

• Build a simple React app that fetches data from an API and displays a list of items.

# 4. Node.js Interview Questions

#### **Basic Questions**

- 1. What is Node.js, and how does it work?
- 2. What is the V8 engine in Node.js?
- 3. Explain the event-driven architecture of Node.js.
- 4. What are the key features of Node.js?
- 5. What is non-blocking I/O in Node.js? 6



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Here's the continuation with **Node.js** and **JavaScript** interview questions, along with practice problems.

# 4. Node.js Interview Questions

- 1. What is Node.js, and how does it work?
- 2. What is the role of the V8 engine in Node.js?
- 3. Explain the event-driven architecture of Node.js.
- 4. What are the key features of Node.js?



- 5. What is non-blocking I/O in Node.js?
- 6. How does the `require` function work in Node.js?
- 7. What is the difference between `require` and `import` in Node.js?
- 8. What is npm, and how does it work?
- 9. How do you install packages using npm?
- 10. How do you create and publish a package to npm?
- 11. What is the difference between `npm` and `npx`?
- 12. How do you read and write files in Node.js?
- 13. What are streams in Node.js?
- 14. What is the purpose of `fs` module in Node.js?
- 15. What are the different types of streams in Node.js?
- 16. How does the `Buffer` class work in Node.js?
- 17. How do you handle exceptions in Node.js?
- 18. What is the event loop in Node.js?
- 19. How does the 'process' object work in Node.js?
- 20. How do you use environment variables in Node.js?
- 21. How does Node.js handle asynchronous operations?
- 22. What is the difference between callbacks, promises, and async/await in Node.js?
- 23. How do you create a web server using the `http` module in Node.js?
- 24. What is the difference between the `http` and `https` modules in Node.js?
- 25. How does middleware work in Node.js?
- 26. What is the role of the `express` module in Node.js?
- 27. How do you implement routing in Node.js?
- 28. How do you manage sessions and cookies in Node.js?
- 29. How do you handle file uploads in Node.js?
- 30. How do you implement authentication and authorization in Node.js?
- 31. How does Node.js handle child processes?
- 32. What are global objects in Node.js?
- 33. What is the role of the `path` module in Node.js?
- 34. How do you implement clusters in Node.js?
- 35. What is middleware in Node.js?
- 36. How does the `crypto` module work in Node.js?
- 37. How do you interact with databases in Node.js?
- 38. What is the difference between synchronous and asynchronous methods in Node.js?
- 39. How do you implement logging in Node.js?
- 40. How do you debug a Node.js application?
- 41. What is the role of `nodemon` in Node.js development?
- 42. How do you handle CORS in Node.js?
- 43. What are common security best practices in Node.js?
- 44. What is the purpose of `package.json`?
- 45. How do you handle real-time communication in Node.js (e.g., with WebSockets)?
- 46. What is the difference between `process.nextTick()` and `setImmediate()`?
- 47. How do you perform unit testing in Node.js?
- 48. How does memory management work in Node.js?
- 49. How do you manage concurrency in Node.js?
- 50. What are worker threads in Node.js?

• Create a simple Node.js HTTP server that serves a static HTML file.

# 5. JavaScript Interview Questions

- 1. What is JavaScript, and how does it work?
- 2. Explain the difference between `var`, `let`, and `const`.
- 3. What is hoisting in JavaScript?
- 4. What are JavaScript data types?
- 5. How do closures work in JavaScript?
- 6. What is the difference between `==` and `===` in JavaScript?
- 7. How does `this` work in JavaScript?
- 8. What is the event loop in JavaScript?
- 9. How do you define functions in JavaScript?
- 10. What are arrow functions in JavaScript?
- 11. What is the difference between function declaration and function expression?
- 12. What is a promise in JavaScript, and how does it work?
- 13. How does `async` and `await` work in JavaScript?
- 14. What is the difference between synchronous and asynchronous code?
- 15. How do you handle exceptions in JavaScript?
- 16. What are JavaScript modules, and how do they work?
- 17. How does object destructuring work in JavaScript?
- 18. What is the difference between `for` and `for...of` loops?
- 19. What are template literals in JavaScript?
- 20. What is the spread operator in JavaScript?
- 21. How do JavaScript arrays work?
- 22. How do you perform array operations like `map`, `filter`, and `reduce`?
- 23. What is the prototype chain in JavaScript?
- 24. How does inheritance work in JavaScript?
- 25. What are JavaScript promises?
- 26. How does event delegation work in JavaScript?
- 27. What is the difference between `call()`, `apply()`, and `bind()` in JavaScript?
- 28. What is the purpose of `JSON.parse()` and `JSON.stringify()`?
- 29. How does local storage work in JavaScript?
- 30. What is the difference between `null` and `undefined`?
- 31. How do you create objects in JavaScript?
- 32. What is event bubbling and event capturing in JavaScript?
- 33. How does JavaScript handle asynchronous operations?
- 34. What are higher-order functions in JavaScript?
- 35. What is the difference between `slice()` and `splice()` in JavaScript?
- 36. How do you manipulate the DOM in JavaScript?
- 37. What are promises, and how do you use them?
- 38. What is the `fetch` API in JavaScript?
- 39. What are JavaScript arrow functions?
- 40. How do JavaScript generators work?
- 41. What is the difference between `let` and `var`?
- 42. How does JavaScript handle memory management?
- 43. How does the garbage collection work in JavaScript?
- 44. What is the difference between a deep copy and a shallow copy?
- 45. How does `typeof` work in JavaScript?
- 46. What is the difference between synchronous and asynchronous JavaScript?
- 47. How does `setTimeout` work in JavaScript?



- 48. How do you debounce or throttle functions in JavaScript?
- 49. What is the difference between `Object.keys()` and `Object.values()`?
- 50. How does inheritance work in ES6 JavaScript classes?

• Write a JavaScript function that takes an array of numbers and returns a new array containing only the even numbers.

This set of questions and practice exercises should give you comprehensive preparation for a MERN stack interview. You can practice by building small applications and solving coding problems related to each section. Let me know if you'd like help with any specific implementations!



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Providing detailed answers and explanations to all 250 interview questions would make this response extremely long. Instead, I'll break it down into sections and offer answers to some key questions from each technology with detailed explanations. I'll follow the same order: MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js, and JavaScript. After reviewing a few from each section, I can give the answers to the rest, or you can specify any particular set of questions you want explanations for.

# 1. MongoDB Interview Questions with Answers

#### Q1. What is MongoDB, and how is it different from SQL databases?

• **Answer**: MongoDB is a NoSQL, document-oriented database that stores data in BSON (Binary JSON) format. Unlike traditional SQL databases that use tables, rows, and columns, MongoDB stores data as collections and documents, offering more flexible schema design and scalability. It is well-suited for handling large amounts of unstructured data.

#### Q5. Explain the purpose of `\_id` in MongoDB.

• **Answer**: In MongoDB, every document has a unique `\_id` field, which acts as a primary key to uniquely identify the document in a collection. By default, if you don't assign an `\_id`, MongoDB will automatically generate an ObjectId for it.

#### Q10. How do you insert a document in MongoDB?

Answer: You can insert a document into a collection using the `insertOne()` or `insertMany()` methods.

```
db.collection('users').insertOne({ name: "John", age: 25 });
db.collection('users').insertMany([{ name: "Jane", age: 30 }, { name: "Tom", age: 28
```

#### Q19. How does sharding work in MongoDB?

• **Answer**: Sharding in MongoDB is the process of distributing data across multiple servers to handle large datasets and high-throughput operations. MongoDB splits data into chunks and distributes them across shards (nodes). Each shard stores a subset of the data, making the database horizontally scalable.

# 2. Express.js Interview Questions with Answers

#### Q1. What is Express.js and why is it used?

• **Answer**: Express.js is a minimal and flexible Node.js web application framework that provides a set of features to build web and mobile applications. It simplifies routing, middleware integration, and handling HTTP requests and responses.

#### Q3. What is the role of middleware in Express.js?

• **Answer**: Middleware in Express.js refers to functions that have access to the request object ('req'), the response object ('res'), and the next middleware function in the application's request-response cycle. Middleware can perform tasks like executing code, modifying request/response objects, or ending the request-response cycle.

```
app.use((req, res, next) => {
   console.log('Middleware is executed!');
   next(); // Passes control to the next middleware
});
```

#### Q10. How do you handle errors in Express.js?

• **Answer**: Express has a special error-handling middleware function. This function must have four arguments (`err`, `reg`, `res`, `next`). It is used to catch and handle errors in your application.

```
app.use((err, req, res, next) => {
   console.error(err.stack);
   res.status(500).send('Something went wrong!');
});
```

#### Q24. What is `express.Router()` and when is it used?

• **Answer**: `express.Router()` is a function provided by Express to create modular, mountable route handlers. It allows you to organize your routes into different files or modules to keep your code clean and manageable.

```
const router = express.Router();
router.get('/users', (req, res) => {
  res.send('User List');
});
app.use('/api', router);
```

# 3. React.js Interview Questions with Answers

#### Q1. What is React.js, and how does it work?

• **Answer**: React.js is a JavaScript library for building user interfaces, specifically for single-page applications. It allows developers to create reusable UI components that manage their own state. React uses a virtual DOM to update and render only the necessary parts of the actual DOM, improving performance.

#### Q5. Explain the difference between functional and class components.

• **Answer**: Functional components are stateless components defined as functions, while class components can have their own state and lifecycle methods. However, with the introduction of hooks, functional components can now handle state and lifecycle events.

```
// Functional Component
const Welcome = () => <hl>Hello, World!</hl>;

// Class Component
class Welcome extends React.Component {
  render() {
    return <hl>Hello, World!</hl>;
  }
}
```

#### Q8. How do you use the `useState` hook?

• **Answer**: The `useState` hook allows you to add state to functional components. It returns an array with two elements: the current state and a function to update it.

```
const [count, setCount] = useState(0);
```

#### Q14. How do you handle conditional rendering in React?

• **Answer**: Conditional rendering in React can be done using JavaScript conditional operators like `if` or ternary operators.

```
const Greeting = (props) => {
  if (props.isLoggedIn) {
    return <h1>Welcome back!</h1>;
  } else {
    return <h1>Please sign in.</h1>;
  }
};
```

## 4. Node.js Interview Questions with Answers

#### Q1. What is Node.js, and how does it work?

• **Answer**: Node.js is a JavaScript runtime built on Chrome's V8 JavaScript engine. It allows developers to run JavaScript on the server side. Node.js uses an event-driven, non-blocking I/O model, making it efficient and scalable.

#### Q5. What is non-blocking I/O in Node.js?

• **Answer**: Non-blocking I/O refers to operations that allow other processes to continue executing without waiting for the current process to finish. This is key to Node.js's asynchronous nature, where operations like reading files or querying databases do not block the execution of other code.

```
// Non-blocking I/0
fs.readFile('file.txt', 'utf8', (err, data) => {
  if (err) throw err;
  console.log(data);
});
```

#### Q18. What is the event loop in Node.js?

• **Answer**: The event loop is a fundamental part of Node.js that handles asynchronous operations. It allows Node.js to perform non-blocking I/O operations by offloading tasks to the system kernel whenever possible.

#### Q22. What is the difference between callbacks, promises, and async/await in Node.js?

- Answer:
  - **Callbacks**: Functions passed as arguments to be executed later.
  - **Promises**: Objects that represent the eventual completion or failure of an asynchronous operation.
  - **Async/Await**: Syntactic sugar on top of promises to make asynchronous code look more synchronous and readable.

```
js
 // Callback example
 fs.readFile('file.txt', 'utf8', (err, data) => {
   if (err) return console.error(err);
   console.log(data);
 // Promise example
 readFilePromise('file.txt').then(data => console.log(data)).catch(err =>
 console.error(err)):
 // Async/Await example
 async function readFileAsync() {
   try {
     const data = await readFilePromise('file.txt');
     console.log(data);
   } catch (err) {
     console.error(err);
   }
```

# 5. JavaScript Interview Questions with Answers

#### Q2. Explain the difference between `var`, `let`, and `const`.

- Answer:
  - `var`: Function-scoped, can be re-declared and updated, prone to hoisting issues.
  - `let`: Block-scoped, cannot be re-declared but can be updated.
  - `const`: Block-scoped, cannot be re-declared or updated (but mutable objects can have their properties changed).

#### Q6. What is the difference between `==` and `===` in JavaScript?

- Answer:
  - `==`: Loose equality, compares values after type coercion.
  - `===`: Strict equality, compares values and types without type coercion.

```
console.log(2 == '2'); // true (type coercion happens)
console.log(2 === '2'); // false (no type coercion, types differ)
```

#### Q7. How does `this` work in JavaScript?

Answer: In JavaScript, `this` refers to the object that is currently executing the function. Its
value is determined by the context in which the function is called. In the global context, `this`
refers to the global object (in browsers, `window`).

```
const obj = {
  name: 'John',
  greet() {
```



```
console.log(this.name); // 'John'
}
};
obj.greet();
```

# \*\*Q13. How does `async` and `await` work in JavaScript?

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