Final Mobile Application Development Group Project Report

Project Title:

QUIZ APP

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1. Introduction:

The Quiz Application we created focuses on single-choice questions that users must answer within a set time, ensuring a well-organized testing environment. By integrating Google Firebase for authentication and real-time data management, the app guarantees a smooth user experience with immediate performance feedback. The primary aim is to create an engaging learning experience that promotes knowledge retention and ongoing improvement. The app addresses the problem of delayed feedback in traditional assessments by providing instant performance results, helping users quickly identify weaknesses and make improvements. It also overcomes accessibility issues, allowing users to take quizzes from anywhere, offering flexible, convenient access to practice and enhance their knowledge at their own pace.

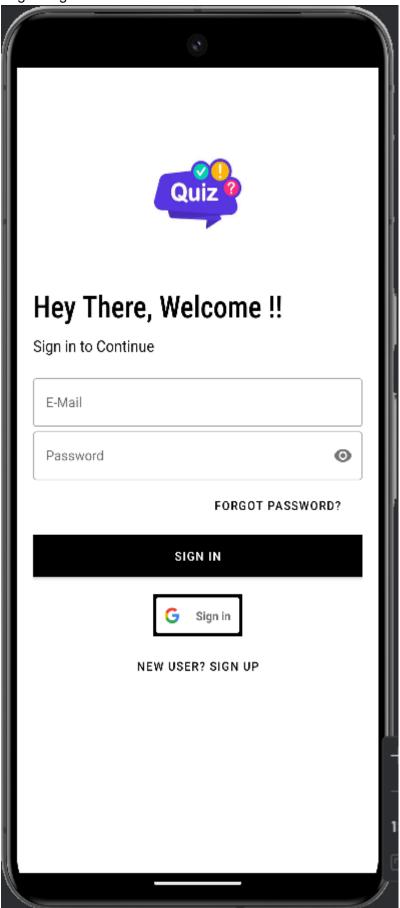
2. Design and UI (15%)

2.1 User Interface:

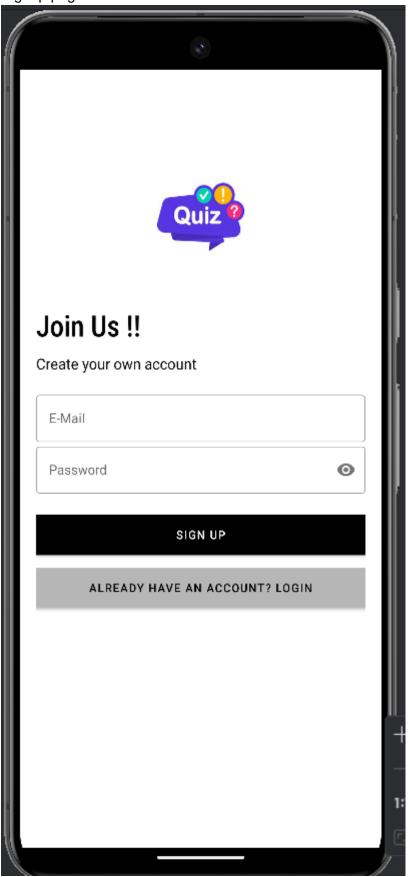
 Screenshots of the main screens of the application (e.g., Home, Login, Dashboard, etc.)

Ans.

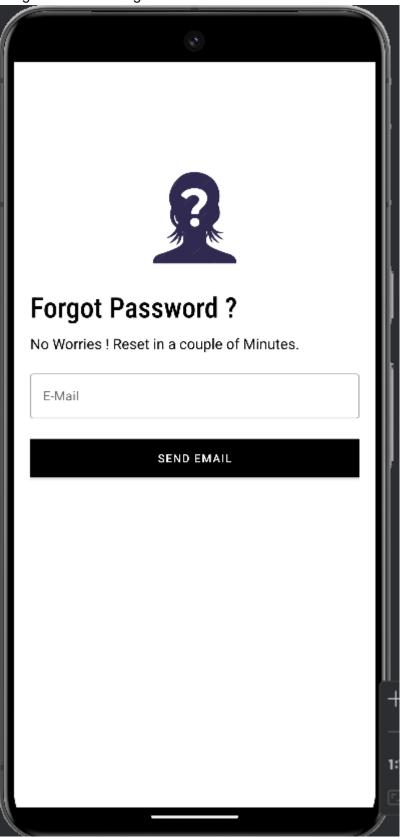
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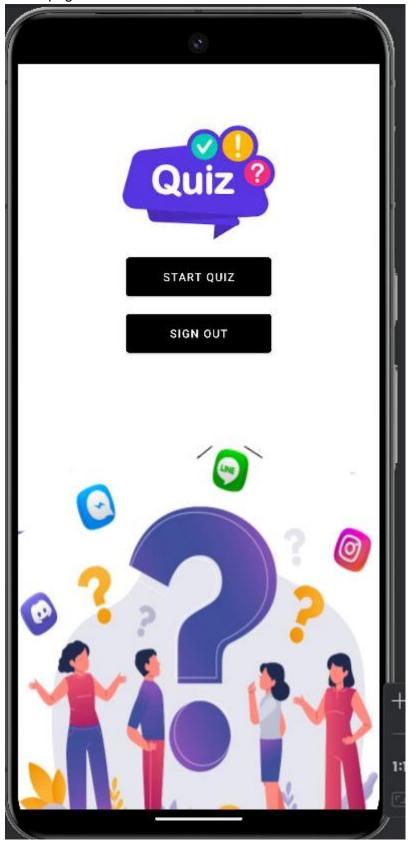
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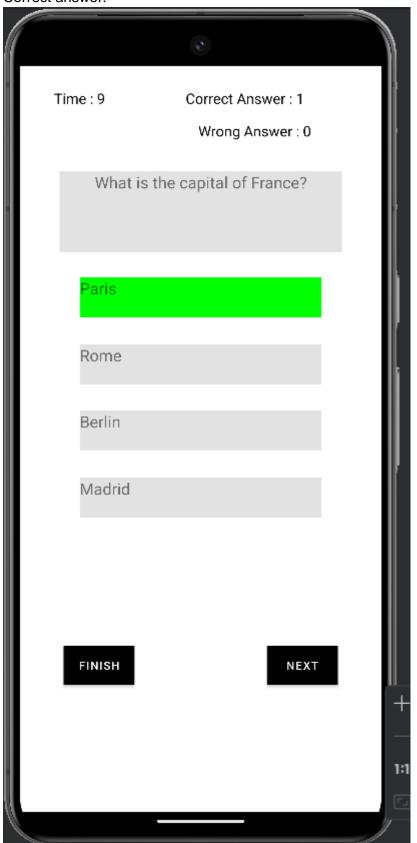
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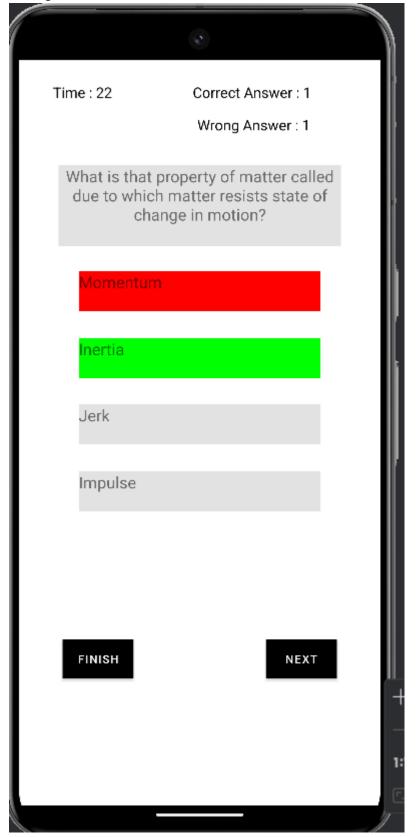
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Quiz pages: Correct answer:



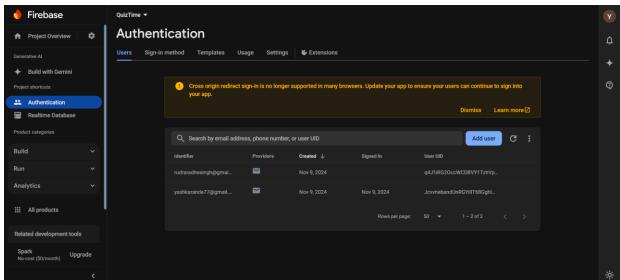
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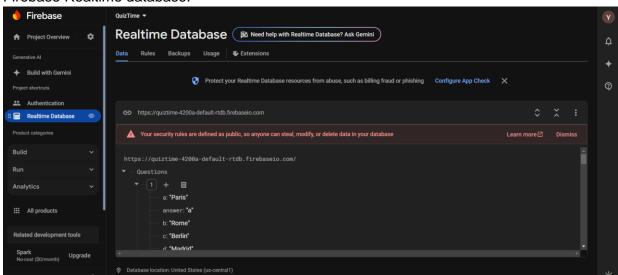
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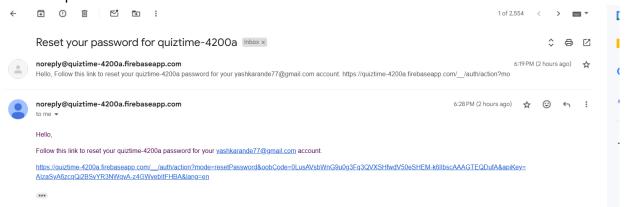
Firebase Authentication:



Firebase Realtime database:



Email for password reset:



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You can now sign in with your new password

- Design considerations (e.g., color schemes, fonts, icons, layouts)
 Ans. We mostly used a common color scheme of a white background throughout the app and have laid images and icons on it using the glide library. We have used the default font but have increased font size, to ensure user visibility of button. We have a total of 7 layouts namely:
 - activity_splash: Gives the splash screen of the app
 - activity login: Login page of the app
 - activity_sugnup: Signup page of the app
 - activity_forgot_password: Forgot password page of the app
 - activity_main: Gives the entry to quiz part of the app
 - activity_quiz_page: Used to display the quiz question in app from realtime firebase database.
 - activity_score_page: Gives the score of the user
- Discussion of user experience such as navigation and accessibility.

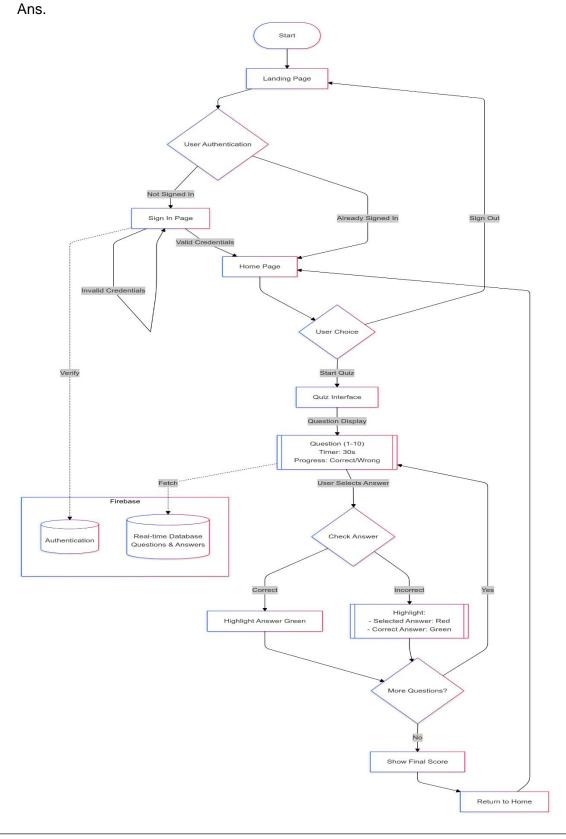
Ans. The user experience in this quiz app is designed to be intuitive and accessible, ensuring smooth navigation and ease of use. The app's layout is straightforward: after signing in, users arrive at a main menu where they can easily choose to either log out or start the quiz. This menu provides clear paths for the primary actions, minimizing confusion.

During the quiz, users can see real-time feedback on their answers, with correct and incorrect responses highlighted in colour. This immediate visual feedback enhances understanding and engagement without requiring additional steps. The 30-second timer for each question is prominently displayed, helping users manage their time and stay focused.

Accessibility is also considered, with high-contrast colours for correct (green) and incorrect (red) answers, aiding users with colour perception challenges. Button sizes and text are adequately sized for easy tapping, which is helpful for users on various device sizes and those with motor impairments. Overall, the app's clear navigation, real-time feedback, and accessibility features create an inclusive, engaging, and user-friendly experience.

2.2 User Flow:

 A diagram showing the flow between different screens and how users interact with the app.



3. Functionality (20%)

3.1 Core Features:

- **User Authentication**: Utilizing Firebase Authentication for users, ensuring secure access to the user interface.
- **Timed Quizzes**: Each question will have a time limit of 30 seconds, promoting quick thinking and decision-making among users.
- **Instant Feedback**: After completing a quiz, users receive their scores immediately and are given the option to retake the quiz or exit the app.

3.2 Additional Features:

- **Real-Time Data Synchronization**: Leveraging Firebase Realtime Database to ensure that quiz data is reflected in user accounts instantly.
- **Time Management**: A countdown timer is visible for each question to indicate time remaining, as soon as the countdown timer runs out, the user is then asked to navigate to the next question and any responses of the question in which time has run out is not considered. Hence question is considered skipped.

4. Innovation & Creativity (10%)

4.1 Unique Features or Approaches:

The Quiz Application brings several innovative features to the users distinguishing it from traditional quiz systems. One key innovation is the integration of **real-time data synchronization** using Firebase, which ensures that user experience is seamless, upto-the-minute updates on quiz performance. The app also offers **timed quizzes** with a countdown timer for each question, promoting quick thinking and enhancing the time management skills of users. The inclusion of **instant feedback** after quiz completion is another standout feature, allowing users to immediately see their scores and receive detailed feedback for improvement. Furthermore, the **retake option** gives users the opportunity to reassess their knowledge and enhance their understanding by retrying quizzes, promoting continuous learning.

5. Technical Complexity (15%)

5.1 Technical Challenges:

- One of the most technically challenging aspects of the Interactive Quiz Application is the **real-time data synchronization** between the firebase database and the user accounts. The app relies heavily on Firebase's Realtime Database to ensure that quiz data—such as questions, answers, and scores—are updated instantly across all devices. This requires intricate handling of database synchronization, especially when multiple users are accessing the system simultaneously.
- Another challenge lies in implementing secure user authentication via Firebase Authentication, ensuring that only authorized users can securely log in and take quizzes.
- Lastly, quiz timers that enforce time limits for each question present an interesting challenge. The app needs to ensure that each question's countdown timer functions properly across all devices and updates in real time, regardless of network or device performance.

6. Security and Data Management (10%)

6.1 Data Handling:

- Describe how data is managed, stored, and secured within the app (e.g., encryption, use of SQLite, Firebase, or other databases).
- Data management within the Quiz Application is handled securely using Firebase services. All user data, including quiz answers, scores, and personal information, is stored in Firebase's Realtime Database. This ensures that all data is synced instantly across devices in real-time, providing a seamless experience for all users. The app also uses Firebase Authentication to manage user logins and securely store authentication tokens, ensuring that only registered users can access the platform.

6.2 Security Measures:

• Provide details on how user data security is ensured (e.g., input validation, secure API calls, authentication).

7. Testing and Debugging (10%)

7.1 Testing Strategy:

The testing strategy for the Interactive Quiz Application aimed to ensure the functionality, performance, and security of the app in different scenarios, covering both teacher and student user interfaces. The testing process involved various stages including unit testing, integration testing and system testing.

- **Unit Testing**: Focused on testing individual components, such as user authentication and quiz creation, to verify that each function performs as expected.
- Integration Testing: Ensured that different components (e.g., Firebase Authentication, real-time database synchronization, and quiz management) worked together seamlessly.
- **System Testing**: Conducted to verify that the overall system functions properly and meets the requirements outlined in the functional specifications, including login, quiz creation, participation, and real-time data updates.

Tools Used for Testing:

- **Logcat**: Used for capturing logs during testing, enabling detailed inspection of the app's behavior and any potential errors that occurred during execution.
- Android Studio Debugger: Utilized for inspecting and debugging code, especially to track down issues related to UI rendering and real-time database synchronization.

7.2 Debugging Process:

- Describe common bugs encountered and how they were resolved. Ans. Common bugs encountered were:
 - 1. Firebase Authentication Errors: Occasionally, users encountered login or signup errors due to issues like weak passwords, duplicate emails, or internet connectivity problems. To handle this, error messages were customized to provide specific feedback. This was achieved by using Task<AuthResult> and onActivityResult in Firebase Authentication to capture and display precise error details to users.
 - 2. UI Freezing on Answer Selection: When selecting answers, users occasionally experienced UI lag, especially if multiple UI updates (like highlighting answers and updating scores) happened simultaneously. The solution involved optimizing the answer feedback code, using onDataChanged() and event listner to manage Firebase data updates, and updating UI elements after data processing completed.
 - **3.** Timer Malfunctions: The 30-second timer sometimes failed to reset or stop between questions, causing synchronization issues. This was resolved by implementing a separate timer instance for each question and ensuring each timer was properly canceled upon moving to the next question. This way, timers reset smoothly without overlap or delay.

Provide evidence of testing through screenshots/logs. (Logcat Screenshots)
 Ans.

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Logcat of system restart:

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8. Team Collaboration (5%)

8.1 Contribution Breakdown:

- Yash Karande B157: Designed 4/7 java files used in application and also designed 3/7 xml files used in application. Also added gradle dependencies and set up firebase connection to authentication and real time database to store questions. Tested for features such as login and logout and Firebase connection with logcat. Also did documentation and set Github repository.
- Rudra Singh B158: Designed 4/7 xml files used in application and 3.7 java files designed in application. Also tested for Splash screen and quiz working did documentation as well.

8.2 Tools for Collaboration:

 Mention tools used for collaboration (e.g., GitHub for version control, Slack for communication, etc.).

Ans. GitHub (Version Control): GitHub was used as the primary tool for version control, enabling both team members to work on different parts of the project simultaneously without overwriting each other's code. Git branching and pull requests were employed to manage updates and changes, allowing each member to review code before merging it into the main branch. GitHub also provided a central repository where all code versions were stored, making it easy to track changes, revert to previous versions if necessary, and document the project's progress.

Google Drive (File Sharing and Documentation): Google Drive was used to share larger files, documentation, and resources related to the project. This included app design drafts, Firebase configuration files, and project documentation. Google Docs allowed both members to edit and comment on shared files simultaneously, making it easy to collaborate on planning documents and maintain project records.

9. Documentation (5%)

Submission of this document.

10. Demo & Viva (10%)

Prepare a demonstration video showing your app in action / Give demo on emulator in front of faculty, highlighting its main features, functionality, and how it meets the project requirements. Additionally, be prepared for viva questions regarding your project's technical aspects, teamwork, and decision-making process.

11. Conclusion:

The development process for this quiz app was a comprehensive journey, involving initial planning, Firebase integration, UI design, real-time feedback implementation, and rigorous testing. We began by setting up Firebase for user authentication and database storage, ensuring that only authenticated users could access the quiz. Then, we focused on developing a user-friendly interface with a simple navigation flow and real-time answer feedback. Each feature was carefully tested and refined to create an engaging, intuitive experience.

Throughout the project, we encountered challenges with data synchronization, UI responsiveness, and timer functionality. Firebase integration issues were initially time-consuming, as real-time data retrieval occasionally caused delays in loading quiz questions. Timer management was also complex, as each question required precise time tracking, and we had to resolve issues with timers resetting accurately between questions. Through persistence, careful debugging, and optimizing asynchronous tasks, we overcame these obstacles.

The outcome was a fully functional, engaging quiz app that provides real-time answer feedback, score tracking, and a countdown timer for each question. Users can see their final score summary and a breakdown of correct and incorrect answers, making the app both educational and interactive.

Reflecting on the project, we learned the importance of thorough planning, effective communication, and the use of collaborative tools. Additionally, we gained experience with Firebase, enhancing our skills in managing real-time data. For future projects, we could improve by setting up more automated tests early on to catch bugs sooner and by refining our task management to better prioritize key features and potential issues. Overall, the project was a valuable learning experience that has prepared us for more complex app development in the future.

12. Appendix:

12.1 Full Code Repository:

https://github.com/YKCodeKnight/QuizAppMADProject

• 12.2 References:

https://www.freepik.com/premium-vector/quiz-logo-quiz-time-label-with-question-mark 135003225.htm

https://github.com/bumptech/glide

https://github.com/hdodenhof/CircleImageView

https://developer.android.com/develop

https://mermaid.js.org/

https://console.firebase.google.com/

Grading Criteria:

Design and UI: 15 marksFunctionality: 20 marks

Innovation & Creativity: 10 marksTechnical Complexity: 15 marks

• Security and Data Management: 10 marks

Testing and Debugging: 10 marks
 Team Collaboration: 5 marks
 Documentation: 5 marks
 Demo & Viva: 10 marks