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What are the configuration options
for the Spring Framework?

XML, Annotations, Java, Groovy
DSL

What principle is the 'S' in
SOLID?

Single Responsibility Principle

Is XML Configuration still
supported in Spring Framework 5?

Yes, XML configuration is still fully supported in Spring Framework 5

Which type of Dependency
Injection should you favor?

By Constructor - This requires the dependency to be injected when the class is instantiated.

What type of annotation does a component scan look for?

Component scans look for beans annotated with Spring's Stereotype annotations. @Controller, @Service, @Component, @Repository

What annotation do you use to declare a Java class is for Spring configuration?

@Configuration

What annotation do you use to declare a Spring component inside a Java configuration class?

@Bean will declare a Spring
Bean (component)

If you have two beans of the same type, how do you specify a preference for one over the other?

The `@Primary` annotation can be used to designate a primary bean

What two annotations can be used to access the Spring Bean lifecycle?

@PostConstruct and
@PreDestroy

Is `@RestController` a Spring
Stereotype?

Technically, its a convenience
annotation which combines
`@Controller` and `@ResponseBody`

Why should you allow your Spring Boot Maven projects to inherit from the Spring Boot parent POM?

This allows your project to inherit curated dependencies which are known to be compatible.

Which annotation do Spring
Stereotypes inherit from?

All Spring Stereotypes inherit
from `@Component`

Can you build a Spring Boot
project using Ant?

Yes. Ideally you should configure Ivy for dependency resolution.

What is a Spring Boot Starter?

A Spring Boot Starter is a POM which declares a common set of dependencies. Spring Boot Starters are available for most Java projects.

What is special about the
`@Repository` stereotype?

Spring will detect platform specific
persistence exceptions and re-throw
them as Spring exceptions

The Spring Boot

`@SpringBootApplication` includes 3
other annotations. What are they?

@Configuration,
@EnableAutoConfiguration,
@ComponentScan

How can you display an auto-configuration report from Spring Boot?

Start Spring Boot with the command
line parameter `--debug` (dash dash)

Can you disable specific Spring
Boot auto-configuration classes?

Yes, pass the class name to the
exclude parameter of the
`@EnableAutoConfiguration` annotation

What is the default scope for
beans in Spring?

Singleton Scope - Only one
instance is created

Can you create custom bean
scopes in Spring?

Yes, Spring is extensible and
you can define your own scopes

How are beans created for the
Prototype scope?

Spring will create a new instance of
the bean for every object requesting
it

