

What is the output of the following code?

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<?php
$number1 = 10;
echo 'The number is $number1.';
?>
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- ☒ The number is \$number1.
- ☐ The number is 10.

Answer: The number is \$number1.

Explanation: Text inside single quotes is treated as string. This includes variables also.

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Q. What is the difference between single-quoted and double-quoted strings in PHP?

There is no difference while declaring a string in single quotes and double quotes. But for displaying string there is a difference in single quotes and double quotes.

- Single quoted strings (' ') display everything. PHP won't interpret variables and escape sequence (\n \r) for strings in single quotes and are fast as PHP won't use additional processing for interpretation.
- Double quoted strings (" ") can interpret variables and escape sequence (\n \r). Ex: \$s = "Internshala"; echo 'Welcome to \$s' // Welcome to \$s echo "Welcome to \$s" // Welcome to Internshala

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Q. What is the difference between constant and string data type?

String data type takes the number of characters as its value and the value can be changed during execution or some other characters could be assigned to this variable having string data type. In case of constants, its value can't be changed once assigned. It will be the same.

Q. What is the difference between print and echo?

Echo and print are more or less the same. They are both used to output data to the screen. The difference is echo has no return value while print has a return value of 1 so it can be used in expressions. print can just print one variable, while echo can print multiple variables separated by a comma (,) in the syntax.

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