

1. Explain the structure and purpose of forms in Flutter.

Answer:

- **Structure of Forms in Flutter:**
 - Flutter provides the `Form` widget, which acts as a container for form fields (like `TextFormField`).
 - A `GlobalKey<FormState>` is usually used to uniquely identify and manage the form.
 - Each input field can have validators to check correctness.
- **Purpose of Forms in Flutter:**
 - Forms are used to collect, validate, and submit user input such as login, registration, or feedback.
 - They help manage multiple input fields together instead of validating them individually.

Example:

```
final _formKey = GlobalKey<FormState>();
```

```
Form(  
  key: _formKey,  
  child: Column(  
    children: [  
      TextFormField(  
        decoration: InputDecoration(labelText: "Email"),  
        validator: (value) {  
          if (value == null || value.isEmpty) return "Enter email";  
          return null;  
        },  
      ),  
      ElevatedButton(  
        onPressed: () {
```

```
        if (_formKey.currentState!.validate()) {  
            print("Form Submitted");  
        }  
    },  
    child: Text("Submit"),  
),  
],  
),  
);
```

2. Describe how controllers and listeners are used to manage form input.

Answer:

- **Controllers:**
 - **TextEditingController** is used to control and retrieve the text inside a **TextField** or **TextFormField**.
 - It allows reading the current value and modifying it programmatically.
- **Listeners:**
 - **Controllers** can have listeners attached to detect changes in input.
 - Useful for real-time validation, updating UI, or enabling/disabling buttons.

Example:

```
final TextEditingController emailController = TextEditingController();
```

```
@override
```

```
void initState() {  
    super.initState();  
    emailController.addListener(() {  
        print("Current email: ${emailController.text}");  
    });  
}
```

}

`TextField(controller: emailController);`

3. List some common form validation techniques and provide examples.

Answer:

Common validation techniques in Flutter:

1. Required Field Validation

- Ensures the user doesn't leave a field empty.

2. validator: (value) =>

3. value == null || value.isEmpty ? "This field is required" : null;

4. Email Format Validation

- Uses regex to check for proper email structure.

5. validator: (value) {

6. if (value == null || value.isEmpty) return "Enter email";

7. if (!RegExp(r'^^[^@]+@[^@]+\.[^@]+').hasMatch(value))

8. return "Enter valid email";

9. return null;

10. }

11. Password Strength Validation

- Checks for minimum length, uppercase letters, or special characters.

12. validator: (value) {

13. if (value == null || value.length < 6) return "Password too short";

14. return null;

15. }

16. Numeric / Phone Number Validation

- Ensures only digits are entered.

17. validator: (value) {

```
18. if (value == null || !RegExp(r'^[0-9]+$').hasMatch(value))
19.   return "Enter valid number";
20. return null;
}
```