## Spring Professional Exam Tutorial v5.0 Question 20

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RestTemplate API allows you to receive answer from Service being called by returning:

- Object that represents transferred data
- ResponseEntity
  - Status Code
  - HTTP Headers
  - Response Body
- HTTP Headers
- URI of created/posted object
- ► List of Allowed HttpMethods by using HTTP OPTIONS request

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RestTemplate API can be categorized by HTTP request type, below is a list of commonly used operations:

- ► Generic (flexible)
  - exchange
    - executes HTTP request against given URI, sends request HttpEntity and returns the response as ResponseEntity
  - execute
    - executes HTTP request against given URI, prepares the request with the RequestCallback and reads response with ResponseExtractor
- HTTP GET
  - getForObject
  - getForEntity
- HTTP HEAD
  - headForHeaders

- HTTP POST
  - postForLocation
  - postForObject
  - postForEntity
- HTTP PUT
  - put
- HTTP PATCH
  - patchForObject
- HTTP DELETE
  - delete
- HTTP OPTIONS
  - optionsForAllow

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