



HTML INTERVIEW QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (TOP 50)

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9 Difference between HTML and HTML5?

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Old version	Latest
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No semantic tags	Semantic tags

♦ TEXT & STRUCTURE

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HTML provides `<h1>` to `<h6>` to define headings.

11 How many `<h1>` tags should be used per page?

Only **one** `<h1>` for SEO best practices.

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- ``: visual bold
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For **accessibility**, **SEO**, and screen readers.

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◆ LISTS & TABLES

21 Types of lists in HTML?

- Ordered
 - Unordered
 - Description
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23 What is `<table>` tag?

Used to display data in rows and columns.

24 Difference between `<th>` and `<td>`?

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25 What is `colspan`?

Used to **merge columns** in table.

◆ FORMS (VERY IMPORTANT)

26 What is a form?

Form is used to **collect user input**.

27 What is the use of `<input>` tag?

To create input fields.

28 What are common input types?

`text, password, email, radio, checkbox, submit`

29 Difference between radio and checkbox?

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30 What is the `name` attribute?

Used to **identify form data** during submission.

◆ HTML5 & SEMANTICS

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Tags that **describe the meaning** of content.

32 Examples of semantic tags?

`<header>`, `<nav>`, `<section>`, `<article>`, `<footer>`

33 Why semantic tags are important?

Improve **SEO**, **accessibility**, and readability.

34 What is meta viewport?

Controls **responsive design**.

35 What are meta tags?

Provide **metadata** about the page.

◆ BLOCK & INLINE

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id	class
Unique	Reusable

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Used to embed **another webpage** inside a page.

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Stores data in browser **permanently**.

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45) What is HTML comment?

Used to add notes in code.

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<!-- comment -->
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♦ ADVANCED / TRICKY

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Used for **drawing graphics** using JavaScript.

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Defines **character encoding** (UTF-8).

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