Analysis by Topic

1. Chapter 1: What is Interaction Design?

- Questions about usability goals, interaction design process, and prototyping.
- Coverage in Paper: Questions 1.1 (usability goal), 1.2 (prototyping).
- Updated Weighting: 15% → 14% (slight decrease, as other topics were highlighted more)

2. Chapter 2: The Process of Interaction Design

- Discussion of agile design and phases of the Double Diamond model, as well as stakeholders.
- Coverage in Paper: Questions 1.3 (agile), 2.1 (Double Diamond), 2.2 (stakeholders).
- Updated Weighting: 10% → 13% (slightly more emphasis due to the extended questions)

3. Chapter 3: Conceptualizing Interaction

- Conceptual Models and Metaphors.
- Coverage in Paper: Question 1.4 (conceptual metaphors), 2.4 (conceptualization principles), 2.5 (metaphors in design).
- Updated Weighting: 12% → 15% (increased weight, these concepts were significant across questions)

4. Chapter 5: Social Interaction

- Questions on the use of social technologies during the pandemic.
- Coverage in Paper: Questions 1.5 (social technologies during COVID).
- Updated Weighting: 10% (unchanged, consistent coverage across papers)

5. Chapter 6: Emotional Interaction

- Emotional Design model (Anthony Ortony), visceral, behavioral, and reflective levels.
- Coverage in Paper: Question 4.1, 4.2 (Ortony's emotional design), 1.19 (emotional interaction definition).
- Updated Weighting: 12% → 15% (increased due to prominent inclusion in multiple sections)

6. Chapter 8: Data Gathering

- Questions related to interviews, questionnaires, and observations.
- Coverage in Paper: Questions 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 (interviews, questionnaires, observations).
- Updated Weighting: 15% → 17% (data gathering techniques were extensively covered in both papers)

7. Chapter 11: Discovering Requirements

- Stakeholders and user involvement.
- Coverage in Paper: Question 2.3 (reasons for involving users), Question 2.2 (stakeholders).
- Updated Weighting: 10% → 9% (slight decrease, but still relevant)

8. Chapter 14: Introducing Evaluation

Questions about evaluation purposes and the why-aspect of evaluation.

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- Coverage in Paper: Question 1.8 (evaluation purpose).
- Updated Weighting: 10% (unchanged)

9. Chapter 15: Evaluation Studies

- The **cognitive walkthrough** process is featured.
- Coverage in Paper: Question 6 (cognitive walkthrough).
- Updated Weighting: 8% → 10% (slightly increased due to explicit focus)

10. Chapter 16: Evaluation: Inspections, Analytics, and Models

- Heuristic evaluations and differences in evaluation models.
- Coverage in Paper: Questions 1.10 (heuristics differences).
- Updated Weighting: 8% (unchanged)

Revised Weighting for Study Focus

Chapter	Previous Weighting (%)	Updated Weighting (%)
Chapter 1: What is Interaction Design?	15%	14%
Chapter 2: The Process of Interaction Design	10%	13%
Chapter 3: Conceptualizing Interaction	12%	15%
Chapter 5: Social Interaction	10%	10%
Chapter 6: Emotional Interaction	12%	15%
Chapter 8: Data Gathering	15%	17%
Chapter 11: Discovering Requirements	10%	9%
Chapter 14: Introducing Evaluation	10%	10%
Chapter 15: Evaluation Studies	8%	10%
Chapter 16: Evaluation: Inspections, Analytics, and Models	8%	8%

Updated Recommendations for Study Plan

1. High Priority Chapters:

- Chapter 8: Data Gathering (17%): Strong emphasis across both papers. Understand techniques like interviews, questionnaires, and observations.
- Chapter 3: Conceptualizing Interaction (15%): Make sure you grasp conceptual models and metaphors.
- Chapter 6: Emotional Interaction (15%): Focus on Anthony Ortony's model and the emotional design aspects.

2. Medium Priority Chapters:

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- Chapter 1 (14%): Basic concepts are critical for grounding your understanding of interaction design.
- o Chapter 2 (13%): Interaction design processes and methods like Double Diamond are highlighted.
- Chapter 5 (10%): Understanding how social interaction works and is supported by technology.
- Chapter 14 (10%): The rationale behind evaluations is a recurring theme.

3. Moderate to Lower Priority Chapters:

- Chapter 15: Evaluation Studies (10%): Cognitive walkthroughs were covered, so be sure to understand the steps involved.
- o Chapter 11 (9%): User requirements and stakeholder roles are moderately important.
- Chapter 16 (8%): Heuristic evaluation and models remain part of the exam focus.

Study Tips

- Practice MCQs: Focus on Chapters 1, 3, 6, 8, and 14 since they have been central to many MCQs.
- **Conceptual Understanding**: Chapters **3**, **6**, and **15** require a good grasp of models, metaphors, emotional design, and cognitive walkthroughs.
- Case Studies and Practical Design: Chapters 2, 8, 11, and 14 often translate to case studies and application-based questions.

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