

Structure & Semantics

1. What are semantic elements in HTML?

Semantic elements clearly describe their purpose and content, making the code easier to understand and accessible. Examples include:

```
<header>This is a header</header>
```

```
<article>This is an article</article>
```

```
<footer>This is a footer</footer>
```

2. Why are semantic elements important?

Key reasons:

- Improves readability: Easier for developers to understand the structure.
- Enhances accessibility: Assistive technologies can interpret the content better.
- Optimizes SEO: Search engines can better rank meaningful content.

Example:

```
<section>
```

```
  <h2>Blog Posts</h2>
```

```
  <article>
```

```
    <h3>Post Title</h3>
```

```
    <p>Post content here...</p>
```

```
  </article>
```

```
</section>
```

3. Difference between <div> and <section>:

- <div>: Generic container with no semantic meaning.
- <section>: Represents a distinct section or thematic grouping of content.

Example:

```
<div class="wrapper">
```

```
  <p>This is a non-semantic div container.</p>
```

```
</div>
```

```
<section>
```

```
  <h2>Section Title</h2>
```

```
  <p>This is a semantic section.</p>
```

</section>

4. **What is the purpose of the <meta> tag in HTML?**

Provides metadata about the document for browsers and search engines.

Example:

```
<meta charset="UTF-8">
```

```
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
```

```
<meta name="description" content="This is a sample webpage.">
```

5. **Difference between id and class attributes in HTML:**

- id: Unique, applied to one element.
- class: Reusable, applied to multiple elements.

Example:

```
<div id="unique-element">This has a unique ID.</div>
```

```
<div class="common-class">This shares a class.</div>
```

```
<div class="common-class">This also shares the same class.</div>
```

6. **Differences between inline, block, and inline-block elements:**

- **Inline:** Elements do not start on a new line (e.g., , <a>).
- **Block:** Elements start on a new line and take the full width (e.g., <div>, <p>).
- **Inline-block:** Combines properties of both; doesn't start a new line but allows width/height control.

Example:

```
<span>This is inline.</span>
```

```
<div>This is block.</div>
```

```
<div style="display: inline-block; width: 100px;">This is inline-block.</div>
```

7. **How does the doctype declaration affect rendering in browsers?**

It specifies the HTML version to the browser. A correct <!DOCTYPE> ensures standards mode rendering instead of quirks mode, improving compatibility.

8. **How does the browser handle invalid HTML?**

Browsers attempt to correct and render invalid HTML using their error-recovery mechanisms. The layout may differ depending on the browser.

9. **Explain the role of <link> and <script> tags:**

- <link>: Links external resources like stylesheets.

Example: <link rel="stylesheet" href="styles.css">

- `<script>`: Embeds or links JavaScript files.
Example: `<script src="script.js"></script>`

10. How can you optimize an HTML page for SEO?

- Use semantic tags (`<header>`, `<article>`, etc.).
- Add meta tags (`<meta name="description">`).
- Use proper heading hierarchy (`<h1>` to `<h6>`).
- Optimize images with alt attributes.

Example:

```
<meta name="description" content="Best recipes blog.">
```

```
<h1>Top Recipes</h1>
```

```

```

Content & Attributes

1. How does the `<meta>` tag work, and what are its common uses?

It provides metadata, influencing browser behavior and SEO.

Example:

```
<meta name="author" content="John Doe">
```

2. New features in HTML5 vs. HTML4:

- New semantic tags (`<section>`, `<article>`).
- Native multimedia support (`<audio>`, `<video>`).
- APIs like Geolocation and Web Storage.

3. Embed multimedia in HTML:

Example:

```
<audio controls>
```

```
  <source src="audio.mp3" type="audio/mpeg">
```

```
</audio>
```

```
<video controls width="640">
```

```
  <source src="video.mp4" type="video/mp4">
```

```
</video>
```

4. **Purpose of data-* attribute:**

Stores custom data for JavaScript.

Example:

```
<div data-user-id="123">User Info</div>
```

5. **Use of the <canvas> element:**

Provides a drawing area for graphics.

Example:

```
<canvas id="myCanvas" width="200" height="100"></canvas>
```

6. **Lazy loading in HTML:**

Defers loading of images or iframes using the loading attribute.

Example:

```

```

7. **Difference between and tags:**

- : Bold text, no emphasis.
- : Bold text with semantic emphasis.

Example:

```
<b>Bold Text</b>
```

```
<strong>Important Text</strong>
```

8. **Use of the srcset attribute in :**

Defines multiple image sources for responsiveness.

Example:

```

```

Advanced Concepts

1. **What are web components (shadow DOM and custom elements)?**

Web components are reusable encapsulated elements.

- **Shadow DOM:** Provides scoped styling and DOM.

Example:

```
<template id="my-template">
```

```
  <style>p { color: red; }</style>
```

```
  <p>Shadow content</p>
```

```
</template>
```

2. **How to create a progress bar in HTML without JavaScript:**

Example:

```
<progress value="70" max="100">70%</progress>
```

3. **Usage of the <dialog> tag in HTML5:**

Creates native modals/dialogs.

Example:

```
<dialog id="myDialog">
```

```
  <p>This is a dialog.</p>
```

```
  <button onclick="document.getElementById('myDialog').close()">Close</button>
```

```
</dialog>
```

```
<button onclick="document.getElementById('myDialog').showModal()">Open Dialog</button>
```