**9. What are self-closing tags? Write a brief note on meta tags.**

Ans. :- **A self closing tags** in HTML are the type of HTML tags that need not to be closed manually by its closing tag, which means there is no saperate closing tag for it as </tag>.

Self closing tags are also alternatively known as void tags, empty tags, singletons tags, etc. i.e these tags do not have contents and also can not have any child.

**Meta tags. :-**

The <meta> tag defines metadata about an HTML document. Metadata is data (information) about data.

<meta> tags always go inside the <head> element, and are typically used to specify character set, page description, keywords, author of the document, and viewport settings.

Metadata will not be displayed on the page, but is machine parsable.

Metadata is used by browsers (how to display content or reload page), search engines (keywords), and other web services.