

1) Node.js and used in backend development

=> It is a javascript runtime built on chrome v8 engine that allows you to run javascript outside the browser

Used in backend development:

=> Handles many users using non-blocking I/O

=> Fast and light weight

=> Same language for front and backend

2)

Synchronous

Execute line by line

Slow down servers

Block next code  
until current task  
finishes

Asynchronous

Non-blocking

Executes in background

uses callback, promise  
or async await

3)

Purpose of FS Module

=> Read files

=> write files

=> Delete files

=> Create folder

Two methods

fs.readFile()

fs.writeFile()

4)

Relative Path vs Absolute Path

Based on current  
location

Ex: ./data/file.txt

Full path from directory

Example: c/users/

project/data/file.txt



5) Express:

=> Minimal web framework for Node.js

=> Used to build APIs and web applications easily

Node HTTP

Basic & manual routing

More code

No built-in middleware

Complex handling

Express

Easy routing

less code

Middleware support

Simple & structured

6) Routing in Express:

=> How the server responds to client requests.

Example:

```
app.get("/home", (req, res) => {  
  res.send("Welcome Home");  
});
```

app.get() => http methods

"/home" => Route path

Callback => function to handle request

7)

req.params

User parameters

/user/10

req.query

Query string

/search?name=John

req.body

Data sent in post request

FormData/JSON



8) Response Object:

=> res is the object used to send data back to the client

Methods:

res.send()

res.json()

res.status()

Without res, the client will not receive any response.

9) Use of 'http codes':

=> Tell the client whether a request was successful or failed.

Common statusCode:

200 -> OK

404 -> Not found

500 -> Server Error

10) MVC Architecture

Model View Controller

Component

Model

View

Controller

Role

handle database

UI Frontend

logic between Model & View

Use MVC:

=> Clean code structure

=> Easy maintenance.

11) MongoDB:

=> No SQL database that store data in json like documents.

Difference:

SQL	MongoDB
Tables	Collections
Rows	Documents
Structured schema	Flexible schema
Joins	Embedded documents.

12) Mongoose:

=> Object Data Modelling library for MongoDB in Node.js.

Use it:

Schema validation

Cleaner queries

Middleware support

Model based structure

13) Schema in Mongoose:

=> Define the structure of documents inside a MongoDB collection.

Example:

```
const userSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
```

```
  name: String,
```

```
  age: number
```

```
});
```



14) Model in Mongoose:

=> created from a schema used to interact with the database.

Example:

```
const user = mongoose.model("users", userSchema);
```

15) Mongoose methods for CRUD:

Create:      → create()  
                 → save()

Read:          find()  
                 findById()  
                 findOne()

Update:        findByIdAndUpdate()  
                 updateOne()

Delete:        findByIdAndDelete()  
                 deleteOne()