

# JavaScript Prototype Assignment

## Section 1: Theory Questions

1. Define prototype and `__proto__` in JavaScript. How are they different?
2. What happens when a property is not found on an object? Explain prototype chain lookup.
3. What is the use of `Object.create()` and how does it relate to prototypes?
4. How do function constructors use prototypes in JavaScript?
5. Explain how you can override a method using prototype.

## Section 2: Coding Tasks

Q1: Create a custom constructor function with prototype methods

```
function Car(make, model) {  
  this.make = make;  
  this.model = model;  
}
```

```
Car.prototype.getDetails = function () {  
  return `${this.make} ${this.model}`;  
};
```

// Create 2 Car objects and log their details

// Extend this to add a method called startEngine via prototype.

Q2: Inherit using prototype chain

```
function Animal(name) {  
  this.name = name;  
}
```

```
Animal.prototype.speak = function () {  
  return `${this.name} makes a sound`;  
};
```

```
function Dog(name, breed) {  
  Animal.call(this, name);  
  this.breed = breed;  
}
```

```
Dog.prototype = Object.create(Animal.prototype);  
Dog.prototype.constructor = Dog;
```

```
// Add Dog-specific method: bark()  
// Create a Dog instance and call both speak() and bark()
```

Q3: Use `Object.create()` to inherit

```
const person = {  
  greet: function () {  
    return `Hello, my name is ${this.name}`;  
  },  
};
```

```
const student = Object.create(person);  
student.name = 'Alice';
```

```
// Log the greeting
```

Q4: Add prototype methods dynamically and show shared access

```
function Book(title) {  
  this.title = title;  
}
```

```
const book1 = new Book('JS Guide');  
const book2 = new Book('Advanced JS');
```

```
// Dynamically add getTitle() to prototype  
// Call getTitle() on both book1 and book2
```

## Section 3: Debugging and Reasoning

Q1: What's the output and why?

```
function Gadget() {}  
Gadget.prototype.price = 100;
```

```
const g1 = new Gadget();  
g1.price = 200;
```

```
console.log(g1.price); // ?  
delete g1.price;  
console.log(g1.price); // ?
```

Q2: Constructor reference fix

```
function Laptop() {}
```

```
Laptop.prototype = {  
  brand: 'HP',  
};
```

```
const l1 = new Laptop();  
console.log(l1.constructor === Laptop); // false why? Fix it.
```

## Section 4: Advanced Tasks

Q1: Implement a clone method using prototype

```
function Person(name, age) {  
  this.name = name;  
  this.age = age;  
}
```

```
Person.prototype.clone = function () {  
  return new Person(this.name, this.age);  
};
```

// Test cloning

Q2: Create a chain of inheritance

```
function LivingBeing() {}
```

```
LivingBeing.prototype.isAlive = true;
```

```
function Human() {}
```

```
Human.prototype = Object.create(LivingBeing.prototype);
```

```
function Developer(name) {
```

```
  this.name = name;
```

```
}
```

```
Developer.prototype = Object.create(Human.prototype);
```

```
Developer.prototype.code = function () {
```

```
  return `${this.name} is coding`;
```

```
};
```

// Create a Developer and show access to isAlive