**Q.1 What is joomla in php?**  
  
**ANSWER:** Joomla is an open source content management system.  
  
**Q.2 What is zend engine?**  
  
**ANSWER:** Zend engine is used internally by php as a compiler and runtime engine...  
  
**Q.3 Joomla! Features:**   
  
**ANSWER \***  
Completely database driven site engines  
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News, products or services sections fully editable and manageable  
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Topics sections can be added to by contributing authors  
\*  
Fully customizable layouts including left, center and right menu boxes  
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Browser upload of images to your own library for use anywhere in the site  
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Dynamic Forum/Poll/Voting booth for on-the-spot results  
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Runs on Linux, FreeBSD, MacOSX server, Solaris and AIX  
  
**Q.4 What are some real world examples of what Joomla! can do?**  
  
**ANSWER:**  
Joomla is used all over the world to power Web sites of all shapes and sizes. **For example:**  
  
\* Corporate Web sites or portals  
\* Corporate intranets and extranets  
\* Online magazines, newspapers, and publications  
\* E-commerce and online reservations  
\* Government applications  
\* Small business Web sites  
\* Non-profit and organizational Web sites  
\* Community-based portals  
\* School and church Web sites  
\* Personal or family homepages

**How do I make a menu link that is not clickable?**

To make a menu link that does not connect to anything (is not clickable) use the link type Separator/Placeholder.

**How do you install an extension?**

Before starting it always is wise to read the documentation associated with an extension. Most extensions have homepages and forums, and it is a good idea to look at them first. If there is a README file included with the extension, you should read it.  
For most extensions and most users, the procedure will be:  
Download the extension to your local machine  
-From the backend of your joomla site (adminsitration) select Installers and then the type of extension (module, component, mambot/plugin, site template, administrative template, language  
-Browse for the package file  
-Click the install icon  
-Follow any instructions  
  
There are some situations in which this procedure will not work.   
  
Sometimes you need to unzip the file locally prior to installing. If you get an error saying that the file is not in the correct format, the need to unzip is a common cause of this. After unzipping try installing the individual items. Note that the files you upload using the installed still need to be zipped.  
  
Sometimes you cannot use the automated installer. For example, very large extensions may exceed the maximum upload size allowed by your host.  
  
In this case, unzip all of the files locally. Then transfer the files to a folder in the the install directory(for example  administrator/components/com\_installer/components) for the type of extension you are installing (using FTP). Then use the installer, but select "install from directory" indicating the correct folder name.  
  
For modules and mambots/plugins to work, you must make sure that they are pubished.

**What are positions?**

Site templates divides the "pages" displayed on a site into a series of positions, each with a different name.  
  
You can view the location of positions in your default template from the administrator go to Site =>Preview=>Inline with Positions.  
  
You can annotate your positions through the administrator (backend). Go to Site=>Template Manage=>Module Positions.   
  
You can add or remove positions by modifying your template html.  
  
You assign a module to a position using the module manager.  
  
Modules=>Site Modules  
On the left side of the page, on the third line, there is a drop down menu that lets you select the position.   
  
Notes:  
Modules that are not pubished will not display.  
Modules can be assigned to unused positions (positions not in the template) if you want to have them published but not displayed in a position (for example, if you want to display a module in content).  
Multiple modules may be assigned to the same position. They will be displayed in the order shown for modules in that position in the module manager.  
If you want to display a module in more than one position, use the module manager to copy the module and assign the copy to the second position.

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