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For now, I can generate the MCQs directly here. Let's start with the first set of 25 difficult MCQs on the MERN stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js). Would you like them categorized (e.g., 25 per technology), or mixed randomly?

You said:

yes

ChatGPT said:

Great! Below is **Set 1: 25 Difficult MCQs on the MERN Stack**, categorized into 5 parts — MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js, and Integrated MERN Stack.

MongoDB (5 MCQs)

1. Which of the following MongoDB operations can result in an inconsistent read if not handled properly in a distributed environment?

- A) `insertOne()`
- B) `find()`
- C) `aggregate()`
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

2. Which of the following MongoDB data types is not natively supported in JSON?

- A) String
- B) ObjectId
- C) Boolean

D) Number

Answer: B

3. **What does the MongoDB `$lookup` stage do in an aggregation pipeline?**

A) Updates a document based on conditions

B) Creates an index for fast lookups

C) Joins data from another collection

D) Finds documents with a specific ID

Answer: C

4. **What happens when a MongoDB replica set loses its primary node?**

A) Read and write operations continue normally

B) A new primary is elected automatically

C) All operations are suspended permanently

D) Data is lost

Answer: B

5. **Which MongoDB write concern ensures that the write operation has been acknowledged by the majority of replica set members?**

A) `{ w: 1 }`

B) `{ w: 0 }`

C) `{ w: "majority" }`

D) `{ j: true }`

Answer: C

🔗 Express.js (5 MCQs)

6. **What is the default HTTP method middleware functions in Express respond to if no method is specified?**

A) GET

B) POST

C) ALL

D) PUT

Answer: C

7. **Which method is used to create a router-level middleware in Express.js?**

A) `express.Router()`

B) `express.Middleware()`

C) `express.Mount()`

D) `express.CreateRouter()`

Answer: A

8. **How does Express.js handle asynchronous errors in route handlers?**

A) Automatically with try/catch

B) Using `async/await` only

C) With a custom error-handling middleware

D) It cannot handle async errors

Answer: C

9. **In Express.js, what is the purpose of `next()` in middleware?**

A) To stop the middleware chain

- B) To send a response immediately
- C) To pass control to the next middleware
- D) To handle errors

Answer: C

10. Which HTTP status code is appropriate for a successful PUT request that updates a resource?

- A) 200
- B) 201
- C) 202
- D) 204

Answer: A

*□ React.js (5 MCQs)

11. What is the correct behavior of the `useEffect` hook with an empty dependency array?

- A) It runs after every render
- B) It runs only on unmount
- C) It runs only once on mount
- D) It never runs

Answer: C

12. What will happen if you call `setState` inside `render()` method in a class component?

- A) State will update normally
- B) An infinite loop will occur
- C) Component will not render
- D) It will throw an error

Answer: B

13. What does React's Reconciliation algorithm primarily use to identify changes in the virtual DOM?

- A) Deep comparison of props
- B) Component name matching
- C) Key props
- D) Component state

Answer: C

14. Which React pattern helps to share code logic between components using render props?

- A) HOC
- B) Custom hooks
- C) Context API
- D) Render Props

Answer: D

15. What is the return type of the `useState` hook?

- A) Object
- B) Array
- C) Function
- D) Boolean

Answer: B

Node.js (5 MCQs)

16. What is the purpose of the `cluster` module in Node.js?

- A) To create microservices
- B) To spawn multiple Node processes
- C) To manage HTTP routes
- D) To log events

Answer: B

17. In Node.js, what does the `process.nextTick()` function do?

- A) Delays execution
- B) Runs code after a timeout
- C) Defers execution until next event loop iteration
- D) Immediately executes code after current operation

Answer: D

18. Which core module in Node.js is used to implement streams?

- A) `http`
- B) `events`
- C) `fs`
- D) `stream`

Answer: D

19. How does Node.js handle file I/O operations?

- A) Blocking by default
- B) Non-blocking by default
- C) Multi-threaded blocking
- D) It uses Promises only

Answer: B

20. What will happen if an uncaught exception is thrown in a Node.js process?

- A) Node logs it and continues
- B) It is ignored
- C) Process will crash
- D) The OS handles it

Answer: C

Full MERN Integration (5 MCQs)

21. In a MERN stack app, which of the following correctly describes the typical data flow when fetching items from a MongoDB collection to display in React?

- A) MongoDB → Express API → React
- B) React → Node → MongoDB
- C) React → Express → MongoDB → Express → React
- D) MongoDB → React directly

Answer: C

22. What is the main purpose of CORS in a MERN stack application?

- A) Prevent hacking
- B) Speed up routing
- C) Enable cross-origin API calls
- D) Authenticate users

Answer: C

23. Which component of the MERN stack would typically handle authentication logic?

- A) MongoDB
- B) React
- C) Express.js / Node.js
- D) Webpack

Answer: C

24. In a full-stack MERN app using JWTs, where should the token ideally be stored for security and persistence?

- A) Redux state
- B) Local storage
- C) HTTP-only cookie
- D) React context

Answer: C

25. Which command is used to concurrently run both the React frontend and Node backend in a typical MERN dev environment?

- A) npm run dev
- B) concurrently "npm start" "node server.js"
- C) node app.js
- D) npm start

Answer: B

Would you like me to continue with the next 25? I can create the full 100 in sets of 25 to keep it manageable.

You said:

yes

ChatGPT said:

Here is **Set 2: 26–50 — Difficult MERN Stack MCQs** (same category breakdown):

MongoDB (5 MCQs)

26. Which MongoDB index type supports geospatial queries?

- A) Text index
- B) Hashed index

- C) 2dsphere index
- D) Compound index

Answer: C

27. In MongoDB, which aggregation operator is used to flatten nested arrays?

- A) \$unwind
- B) \$group
- C) \$project
- D) \$match

Answer: A

28. What does the MongoDB `explain("executionStats")` method provide?

- A) Only the winning plan
- B) A histogram of query execution
- C) Detailed performance metrics
- D) The index build status

Answer: C

29. Which MongoDB feature provides field-level encryption?

- A) TLS
- B) Atlas
- C) Client-Side Field Level Encryption
- D) Authentication Mechanism

Answer: C

30. Which command is used to convert a standalone MongoDB server into a replica set?

- A) rs.init()
- B) rs.convert()
- C) rs.initiate()
- D) rs.start()

Answer: C

Express.js (5 MCQs)

31. Which header must you set in Express.js to allow credentials in CORS requests?

- A) Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
- B) Access-Control-Allow-Credentials: true
- C) Allow-Credentials: true
- D) CORS-Credentials: enabled

Answer: B

32. Which middleware library is commonly used to log HTTP requests in Express?

- A) body-parser
- B) morgan
- C) cors
- D) helmet

Answer: B

33. What does `res.locals` provide in Express.js?

- A) Global app variables
- B) Middleware-specific configuration

- C) Per-request scoped variables
- D) Static file paths

Answer: C

34. Which HTTP status code does Express return for an unhandled route by default (when no middleware handles it)?

- A) 500
- B) 200
- C) 404
- D) 403

Answer: C

35. In Express.js, which method is used to mount middleware only for specific HTTP methods?

- A) `app.use()`
- B) `app.all()`
- C) `app.get()`, `app.post()`, etc.
- D) `app.mount()`

Answer: C

✳️ React.js (5 MCQs)

36. Which hook allows React functional components to memoize expensive calculations?

- A) `useEffect`
- B) `useCallback`
- C) `useMemo`
- D) `useReducer`

Answer: C

37. What does React's `StrictMode` help identify?

- A) Styling issues
- B) Prop type mismatches
- C) Unsafe lifecycle methods and side-effects
- D) Memory leaks

Answer: C

38. What will happen if two sibling React components share the same key in a list?

- A) Performance optimization
- B) A warning or rendering bug
- C) Faster re-render
- D) Nothing

Answer: B

39. What happens when you update state based on a previous state in React?

- A) You must use a closure
- B) You must use a callback form: `setState(prev => ...)`
- C) State will be overwritten
- D) The component will crash

Answer: B

40. Which part of the React virtual DOM reconciliation algorithm benefits the most from keys?

- A) Comparing nested functions
- B) Preventing memory leaks
- C) Determining node identity
- D) Cleaning up effects

Answer: C

🌐 Node.js (5 MCQs)

41. What does the `__dirname` global variable in Node.js represent?

- A) Current module's name
- B) System root path
- C) Directory name of the current module
- D) Home directory of the OS

Answer: C

42. What will happen if a required module is missing in Node.js?

- A) A warning is printed
- B) Node uses a fallback
- C) A runtime error is thrown
- D) It uses the global version

Answer: C

43. What module allows Node.js to create and handle child processes?

- A) `events`
- B) `os`
- C) `child_process`
- D) `vm`

Answer: C

44. Which of the following best describes a Node.js stream?

- A) A buffer that stores files
- B) An object that handles async iteration of data
- C) A static file handler
- D) A process that logs data

Answer: B

45. What is the role of the `package-lock.json` file in Node.js projects?

- A) Lists only dev dependencies
- B) Locks dependency tree to specific versions
- C) Replaces `package.json`
- D) Used only in production

Answer: B

🔗 Full MERN Integration (5 MCQs)

46. Where should sensitive environment variables (e.g., DB credentials) be stored in a MERN app?
- A) In the React app
 - B) In a `.env` file in the backend
 - C) In `localStorage`
 - D) Inside MongoDB
- Answer:** B
47. In a MERN stack login system, which component is responsible for setting the HTTP-only cookie containing the JWT?
- A) React
 - B) MongoDB
 - C) Express.js
 - D) Nginx
- Answer:** C
48. What's the most efficient way to connect the frontend and backend during development in MERN?
- A) Host both on the same port
 - B) Use `proxy` in `package.json`
 - C) Call backend using full URLs
 - D) Create a middleware in React
- Answer:** B
49. What is a common pitfall when deploying a MERN stack app on the same domain?
- A) CORS issues
 - B) Multiple MongoDB instances
 - C) Server-side rendering
 - D) React router path conflicts
- Answer:** D
50. What technique is used to secure API endpoints in a MERN stack application?
- A) Client-side form validation
 - B) Disabling CORS
 - C) Middleware authentication with JWT
 - D) Embedding credentials in React
- Answer:** C
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Would you like the next 25 (51–75) as Set 3?

You said:

yes

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Here is Set 3: Questions 51–75 – Difficult MERN Stack MCQs, continuing the same format.

MongoDB (5 MCQs)

51. Which MongoDB operation ensures atomicity on a single document?

- A) `insertMany()`
- B) `bulkWrite()`
- C) `updateOne()`
- D) All operations on a single document

Answer: D

52. Which MongoDB command can be used to monitor real-time operations on the database?

- A) `db.stats()`
- B) `db.currentOp()`
- C) `db.profile()`
- D) `db.watch()`

Answer: B

53. In MongoDB, what is the result of inserting a document with an existing `_id`?

- A) A new version is created
- B) Document is updated
- C) Insertion fails with a duplicate key error
- D) MongoDB overwrites it

Answer: C

54. What is the purpose of the `shard key` in a sharded MongoDB cluster?

- A) Index management
- B) High availability
- C) Distributes documents across shards
- D) Redundancy

Answer: C

55. How can you prevent accidental deletion of all documents in a MongoDB collection?

- A) Use a validation schema
- B) Disable deletes
- C) Always include a filter
- D) Implement database-level rules

Answer: A

Express.js (5 MCQs)

56. What is the result of calling `res.send()` multiple times in an Express route?

- A) All responses are queued
- B) Only the last response is sent
- C) An error is thrown
- D) Only the first one is sent, and others ignored

Answer: C

57. What does `app.param()` allow you to do in Express.js?

- A) Set URL parameters
- B) Sanitize or preprocess route parameters
- C) Validate headers
- D) Configure global variables

Answer: B

58. What is the difference between `app.use()` and `app.all()` in Express.js?

- A) `use()` is for global middleware, `all()` is for specific paths and methods
- B) `all()` supports more routes
- C) `use()` skips errors
- D) `all()` only applies to GET and POST

Answer: A

59. How does Express handle asynchronous middleware errors by default?

- A) Logs them and continues
- B) Passes them to the default error handler if `next(err)` is called
- C) Ignores them unless a return is used
- D) Crashes the app

Answer: B

60. Which HTTP status code best represents "Not Modified" in a cache-related Express response?

- A) 200
- B) 301
- C) 304
- D) 404

Answer: C

✿□ React.js (5 MCQs)

61. What's the risk of using `index` as a key in React lists?

- A) Indexes are slow to compute
- B) Leads to issues when list items change order
- C) Prevents component updates
- D) Causes compile-time error

Answer: B

62. What does the `useLayoutEffect` hook do differently than `useEffect`?

- A) Runs after paint
- B) Runs before paint and blocks rendering
- C) Runs on unmount only
- D) Renders only once

Answer: B

63. Which lifecycle method does `useEffect` most closely mimic?

- A) `componentWillMount`
- B) `componentDidUpdate`
- C) `componentDidMount` and `componentDidUpdate`

D) `componentWillUnmount` only

Answer: C

64. What is the default behavior of `React.memo()`?

- A) Forces re-renders
- B) Prevents re-renders based on shallow prop comparison
- C) Deep compares all props
- D) Memoizes all DOM changes

Answer: B

65. Which hook is best suited for handling complex state logic in React?

- A) `useState`
- B) `useMemo`
- C) `useRef`
- D) `useReducer`

Answer: D

🌐 Node.js (5 MCQs)

66. Which Node.js module provides low-level cryptographic functionality?

- A) `crypto`
- B) `secure`
- C) `hash`
- D) `buffer`

Answer: A

67. Which of the following is a correct way to create a readable stream from a file in Node.js?

- A) `fs.openStream()`
- B) `fs.readFileStream()`
- C) `fs.createReadStream()`
- D) `stream.read()`

Answer: C

68. Which Node.js global method can convert a string to an integer?

- A) `int()`
- B) `parseInt()`
- C) `convert()`
- D) `toInt()`

Answer: B

69. In which scenario does Node.js use a thread from the libuv thread pool?

- A) Reading a large file
- B) Performing CPU-bound computation
- C) Serving an HTTP request
- D) Running a Promise

Answer: A

70. Which environment variable in Node.js controls debug output from modules?

- A) `DEBUG_MODE`
- B) `NODE_ENV`

- C) DEBUG
D) LOG_LEVEL

Answer: C

🔗 Full MERN Integration (5 MCQs)

71. In a MERN stack app, how is user session typically maintained securely?
- A) Local storage only
 - B) Storing passwords in frontend
 - C) Using JWTs with HTTP-only cookies
 - D) React context without encryption
- Answer:** C
72. Which tool is commonly used to connect MongoDB in a MERN app backend?
- A) sequelize
 - B) mongoose
 - C) mongo-shell
 - D) prisma
- Answer:** B
73. Which React hook is most often used to fetch data from a Node/Express backend?
- A) useReducer
 - B) useLayoutEffect
 - C) useEffect
 - D) useContext
- Answer:** C
74. How can you ensure the same port does not conflict when running frontend and backend separately in development?
- A) Use same port
 - B) Use Docker only
 - C) Run frontend and backend on different ports
 - D) Configure reverse proxy in React
- Answer:** C
75. When deploying a MERN stack app on Heroku and Netlify, what should be configured for full-stack routing to work?
- A) Route files in React
 - B) A proxy or fallback route (e.g. `index.html`) in Express
 - C) React Router disabled
 - D) Use serverless functions
- Answer:** B
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Would you like me to continue with Set 4 (76–100)?

You said:

yes

ChatGPT said:

Here is **Set 4: Questions 76–100 – Difficult MERN Stack MCQs**, completing the 100-question set.

MongoDB (5 MCQs)

76. Which of the following MongoDB features allows for real-time data synchronization with frontend clients?

- A) Change Streams
- B) Triggers
- C) Aggregation Pipeline
- D) Lookup Joins

Answer: A

77. What is the purpose of MongoDB's `writeConcern`?

- A) Controls how long writes are queued
- B) Determines the number of nodes acknowledging a write
- C) Handles backup processes
- D) Monitors document changes

Answer: B

78. In MongoDB, which index type is most efficient for equality searches on large fields?

- A) Text
- B) Compound
- C) Hashed
- D) Sparse

Answer: C

79. What happens if you attempt to `$push` to a field that is not an array in MongoDB?

- A) MongoDB auto-converts it
- B) The document is skipped
- C) An error is thrown
- D) The field is removed

Answer: C

80. Which feature in MongoDB can be used to validate schema at the collection level?

- A) Aggregation rules
- B) Validation expressions
- C) Schema definition in `createCollection`
- D) `JSON.stringify`

Answer: C

❖ Express.js (5 MCQs)

81. What is the purpose of `helmet` in an Express app?

- A) To protect against XSS, CSP, and other HTTP vulnerabilities
- B) To manage user authentication
- C) To compress request payload
- D) To log application errors

Answer: A

82. In Express.js, which middleware can handle multipart/form-data (e.g., file uploads)?

- A) `body-parser`
- B) `cookie-parser`
- C) `form-data`
- D) `multer`

Answer: D

83. Which Express method is used to serve static files?

- A) `app.files()`
- B) `express.static()`
- C) `app.serve()`
- D) `static.serve()`

Answer: B

84. What happens if you omit a `next()` call in asynchronous middleware?

- A) It is skipped
- B) The app crashes
- C) The request hangs indefinitely
- D) Express retries the request

Answer: C

85. What's the result of calling `res.json()` in Express?

- A) Sends plain text
- B) Sends HTML
- C) Sends serialized JSON with proper headers
- D) Redirects the client

Answer: C

❖ □ React.js (5 MCQs)

86. What is the correct way to access previous props in a functional component?

- A) Via `this.prevProps`
- B) Using `useMemo`
- C) With a `useRef`
- D) With `useCallback`

Answer: C

87. What does `React.lazy()` enable in a React app?

- A) Lazy state initialization
- B) Deferred component rendering (code splitting)
- C) Lazy variable declarations

D) Delayed context loading

Answer: B

88. What is the result of using `useState()` with a non-primitive value (like an object or array) and updating it incorrectly?

A) Nothing happens

B) React detects deep changes

C) React won't re-render unless you create a new reference

D) Automatically triggers re-render

Answer: C

89. Which issue can `useEffect(() => { ... }, [someFunction])` introduce?

A) Re-renders on every render

B) Memory leak

C) Infinite loops if `someFunction` is redefined

D) Prevents rendering

Answer: C

90. Which hook is best for persisting non-visual values between renders?

A) `useState`

B) `useEffect`

C) `useRef`

D) `useMemo`

Answer: C

🌐 Node.js (5 MCQs)

91. Which function in Node.js is used to schedule a function to run after all I/O events in the current event loop?

A) `setTimeout`

B) `setImmediate`

C) `nextTick`

D) `process.end`

Answer: B

92. Which Node.js method is used to handle uncaught exceptions globally?

A) `catch()`

B) `process.on('error')`

C) `process.on('uncaughtException')`

D) `throw`

Answer: C

93. What does the `Buffer` class in Node.js represent?

A) A memory pool for binary data

B) A wrapper around JSON objects

C) A data stream pipe

D) A file queue

Answer: A

94. What's a downside of using synchronous APIs (like `fs.readFileSync`) in a Node.js server?

- A) Causes callback hell
- B) Introduces race conditions
- C) Blocks the event loop, reducing concurrency
- D) Fails silently

Answer: C

95. How does Node.js detect whether a module is ES Module or CommonJS?

- A) Based on the file name
- B) Based on `require()` usage
- C) Based on the "type" field in `package.json`
- D) It always assumes CommonJS

Answer: C

🔗 Full MERN Integration (5 MCQs)

96. Which of the following is a common performance bottleneck in MERN apps?

- A) React's reconciliation algorithm
- B) Blocking I/O in Node.js
- C) Indexed MongoDB queries
- D) Webpack bundling

Answer: B

97. What's the recommended order of middleware for security in an Express app?

- A) Router → Auth → Error handler
- B) Error handler → Helmet → Router
- C) Helmet → Auth → Router → Error handler
- D) Router → Error handler → Auth

Answer: C

98. What should you do to secure sensitive configuration (API keys, DB URIs) when deploying MERN apps?

- A) Add to frontend build
- B) Include in GitHub repo
- C) Store in `.env` and load with `dotenv`
- D) Pass via URL query

Answer: C

99. In a MERN stack login flow using JWTs, which step occurs first?

- A) Token is stored in client
- B) React sends a login form
- C) Express verifies credentials and signs the token
- D) MongoDB retrieves user data

Answer: B

100. Which deployment strategy best separates concerns in a full MERN app?

- A) Bundle everything into one server
- B) Host frontend and backend on separate services
- C) Use `nodemon` in production
- D) Store frontend code inside the MongoDB database

Answer: B

✓ Complete! You now have 100 difficult MCQs on the MERN stack, categorized by MongoDB, Express, React, Node, and full-stack integration.

Would you like this exported to a document or formatted for a quiz system (e.g., JSON, CSV, Markdown, or Google Forms)?

You said:

give more

ChatGPT said:

Great! Since you're interested in **more than 100 difficult MCQs on the MERN stack**, I can continue producing additional sets of 25 at a time (or more if you prefer). Here's a breakdown of what I can provide next:

❖ Options for Continuing:

1. **Set 5 (Questions 101–125)** – Continuing with more difficult questions across MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js, and integration.
2. **Topic Deep Dive Sets** – 25–50 questions focused purely on one technology:
 - MongoDB Only (Advanced Aggregations, Indexing, Sharding, Transactions)
 - React Only (Hooks, Performance, State Management, Advanced Patterns)
 - Express Only (Middleware, Error Handling, Routing Strategies)
 - Node.js Only (Streams, Cluster, File System, Performance)
 - MERN Security (Auth, HTTPS, JWT, CORS, Rate Limiting, Helmet)

⌚ What would you prefer?

- Set 5 (101–125)?
- A deep-dive set on one topic (e.g., 50 advanced React questions)?
- Or a specific use-case (e.g., "Security in MERN stack")?

Let me know, and I'll get started right away!

You said:

A deep-dive set on one topic (e.g., 50 advanced React questions)?

ChatGPT said:

Excellent choice! Here's a **deep-dive set of 50 advanced React.js multiple-choice questions** focused on **hooks, performance optimization, state management, patterns, lifecycle, and architecture**.

✿ Advanced React.js MCQs (1–50)

📌 Section 1: Hooks Deep Dive (1–15)

1. Which of the following hooks will trigger a re-render when the referenced value changes?

- A) `useRef`
- B) `useMemo`
- C) `useState`
- D) `useCallback`

Answer: C

2. Why might `useEffect(() => {}, [object])` cause unintended re-renders?

- A) Object references are unstable unless memoized
- B) Arrays are immutable
- C) `useEffect` doesn't support dependencies
- D) Objects are deeply compared

Answer: A

3. Which hook is best suited for memoizing expensive values?

- A) `useRef`
- B) `useState`
- C) `useMemo`
- D) `useEffect`

Answer: C

4. What does `useCallback(fn, deps)` return?

- A) Memoized function instance
- B) Promise
- C) Cleanup function
- D) Re-rendered JSX

Answer: A

5. How can you prevent re-renders caused by inline function props in child components?

- A) Use `useMemo` in parent
- B) Use `useCallback` for function props
- C) Use `useRef`
- D) Avoid hooks

Answer: B

6. When is `useLayoutEffect` preferred over `useEffect`?

- A) For asynchronous data fetching
- B) For DOM measurements before painting
- C) For network requests
- D) Never

Answer: B

7. Which hook should be used to implement undo/redo functionality efficiently?

- A) `useMemo`
- B) `useReducer`
- C) `useRef`
- D) `useEffect`

Answer: B

8. What's a valid reason to use a custom hook?

- A) To define a new lifecycle method
- B) To create reusable stateful logic
- C) To memoize props
- D) To override React's core functionality

Answer: B

9. Which hook allows persistent, mutable state that doesn't trigger re-rendering?

- A) `useRef`
- B) `useState`
- C) `useReducer`
- D) `useCallback`

Answer: A

10. What's the result of updating state using `setState(prev => prev + 1)` twice in the same event handler?

- A) The state increases by 1
- B) The state increases by 2
- C) Only the second update is applied
- D) Causes a crash

Answer: B

11. What is the difference between `useEffect` and `useLayoutEffect` in terms of timing?

- A) `useEffect` is synchronous, `useLayoutEffect` is async
- B) Both run after rendering
- C) `useLayoutEffect` runs before paint, `useEffect` after paint
- D) There is no difference

Answer: C

12. What issue does the hook `useImperativeHandle` solve?

- A) Exposes custom functions to parent components via `ref`
- B) Avoids memory leaks
- C) Shares state between components
- D) Triggers re-renders manually

Answer: A

13. Which hook helps in form validation using event-driven logic?

- A) `useMemo`
- B) `useRef`
- C) `useReducer`
- D) `useEffect`

Answer: C

14. What happens if a component unmounts without cleaning up a `useEffect` hook?

- A) Memory leaks or stale updates
- B) State resets
- C) Nothing
- D) React automatically cleans it

Answer: A

15. Which hook combination is best for handling expensive re-renders based on derived state?

- A) `useRef + useEffect`
- B) `useMemo + useReducer`
- C) `useCallback + useLayoutEffect`
- D) `useState + useEffect`

Answer: B

❖ Section 2: Performance Optimization (16–25)

16. What does `React.memo()` do?

- A) Batches multiple renders
- B) Memoizes a component's output to prevent re-renders
- C) Prevents child re-rendering when props don't change
- D) Both B and C

Answer: D

17. Why should you avoid unnecessary use of `useMemo()`?

- A) It always improves performance
- B) It may slow rendering if overused
- C) It prevents all re-renders
- D) It mutates props

Answer: B

18. Which technique prevents re-render of a deeply nested component?

- A) `React.useEffect()`
- B) Prop drilling
- C) `React.memo()` with stable props
- D) `useState()`

Answer: C

19. Which prop strategy can reduce re-renders when passing functions as props?

- A) Bind functions in render
- B) Inline all callbacks
- C) Use `useCallback` in parent
- D) Avoid memoization

Answer: C

20. Which React feature batches state updates to reduce re-renders?

- A) `useEffect()`
- B) `React.memo()`
- C) Concurrent Mode
- D) `StrictMode`

Answer: C

21. How does `key` in list rendering improve performance?

- A) Avoids reordering
- B) Helps React identify which items changed
- C) Prevents full DOM re-render

D) All of the above

Answer: D

22. When should `lazy` loading be avoided?

- A) In SSR (Server-Side Rendering)
- B) In large components
- C) In tab components
- D) When importing CSS

Answer: A

23. Which part of a React component is typically the most expensive to render?

- A) JSX
- B) Props
- C) Reconciliation of Virtual DOM
- D) Static assets

Answer: C

24. Which React optimization helps prevent unnecessary effects?

- A) Inline functions
- B) Empty dependency arrays
- C) Stable dependencies using `useMemo` or `useCallback`
- D) `useEffect` without dependencies

Answer: C

25. What can be a drawback of deeply nested contexts in React?

- A) Performance degradation due to provider re-renders
- B) Memory leaks
- C) UseEffect breaking
- D) Keys stop working

Answer: A

❖ Section 3: Architecture & State Management (26–40)

26. Which pattern is best for lifting and sharing state across multiple sibling components?

- A) Prop drilling
- B) Context API
- C) Redux
- D) Either B or C

Answer: D

27. Which state library supports immutable updates and time-travel debugging?

- A) Zustand
- B) MobX
- C) Redux
- D) Context API

Answer: C

28. Which situation is best suited for the Context API over Redux?

- A) Global state management
- B) Simple theme or language switching
- C) Large-scale applications

D) Async logic and middleware

Answer: B

29. Which concept helps you isolate logic from components and reuse across many?

A) Inline logic

B) HOCs

C) Custom Hooks

D) B and C

Answer: D

30. What is the main advantage of `useReducer` over `useState`?

A) It's simpler

B) It's faster

C) It's better for complex or interdependent state logic

D) It's async

Answer: C

31. In Redux, what is the purpose of middleware like `redux-thunk`?

A) Persist state

B) Enable async dispatch logic

C) Connect to backend

D) Reset reducer

Answer: B

32. Why might storing local UI state in Redux be considered an anti-pattern?

A) Redux is only for backend

B) It increases boilerplate unnecessarily

C) Redux is deprecated

D) It doesn't work with hooks

Answer: B

33. Which tool provides real-time visual feedback for React component hierarchies?

A) React Profiler

B) Redux DevTools

C) Webpack

D) Storybook

Answer: A

34. Which React concept allows fallback UIs during lazy loading or rendering errors?

A) Error boundaries

B) Suspense

C) Both A and B

D) React.memo

Answer: C

35. Which tool is most effective for analyzing performance bottlenecks in production?

A) DevTools console

B) React Profiler

C) Lighthouse

D) B and C

Answer: D

❖ Section 4: Lifecycle & Patterns (41–50)

36. What does an Error Boundary NOT catch?

- A) Errors in event handlers
- B) Errors in lifecycle methods
- C) Errors in rendering
- D) Errors in child constructors

Answer: A

37. Which lifecycle method is replaced by the `useEffect` hook?

- A) `componentDidMount`
- B) `componentWillUnmount`
- C) `componentDidUpdate`
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

38. How would you prevent a state update after component unmount?

- A) Use `isMounted` flag with `useRef`
- B) Avoid using hooks
- C) Use global variables
- D) Use callback chaining

Answer: A

39. What is the recommended way to fetch data in a component?

- A) In constructor
- B) In render
- C) Inside `useEffect`
- D) Before React loads

Answer: C

40. What does `key` prop in React lists help with?

- A) Optimization of state
- B) Identity across renders
- C) Prevents unmounting
- D) Avoids memory leak

Answer: B

41. Which pattern helps in rendering components conditionally based on access rights?

- A) HOC (Higher Order Component)
- B) Custom Hook
- C) Compound components
- D) Error boundaries

Answer: A

42. What does the render props pattern allow?

- A) Nested routers
- B) Passing logic through props to determine what gets rendered
- C) Preventing re-render
- D) Redux bypass

Answer: B

43. What is the key difference between controlled and uncontrolled components?

- A) Controlled uses state, uncontrolled uses refs
- B) Uncontrolled can't use forms
- C) Controlled is more performant
- D) Both use the same logic

Answer: A

44. How does React's reconciliation algorithm work with keys?

- A) Compares node identity
- B) Compares class names
- C) Ignores updates
- D) Prevents rerenders

Answer: A

45. What will cause infinite loop in `useEffect` hook?

- A) Using state update inside it without dependencies
- B) Empty dependency array
- C) Using props
- D) Non-pure function

Answer: A

46. What is suspense NOT used for?

- A) Lazy loading components
- B) Server-side data loading
- C) Caching results
- D) Showing fallback content

Answer: C

47. Which tool enables concurrent rendering and prioritizing updates in React?

- A) React Fiber
- B) React Router
- C) Vite
- D) Redux Toolkit

Answer: A

48. Which hook would you use to store the previous state value?

- A) `useMemo`
- B) `usePrevious` (custom with `useRef`)
- C) `useState`
- D) `useHistory`

Answer: B

49. Which of the following is not a feature of concurrent rendering in React?

- A) Prioritizing updates
- B) Reusing work
- C) Blocking main thread
- D) Interruptible rendering

Answer: C

50. What React pattern allows logic reuse across multiple components while keeping component trees clean?

- A) Compound components
- B) Custom Hooks
- C) Context
- D) Redux

Answer: B

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↗ Deep-Dive Options:

1. **Node.js** – Covering:
 - Event loop, streams, clusters
 - Async patterns, performance
 - File system, memory management
 - Security and process management
2. **MongoDB** – Covering:
 - Aggregation pipeline
 - Indexing, performance
 - Transactions, schema design
 - Sharding, replication
3. **Express.js** – Covering:
 - Middleware architecture
 - Routing strategies
 - Error handling
 - Security, performance tuning

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2. **MongoDB**

3. Express.js

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🔑 Step 1: Node.js Deep-Dive MCQs (1–50)

→ Focus: Event Loop, Streams, Clustering, FS, Async, Performance, Security

🔗 Step 2: MongoDB Deep-Dive MCQs (1–50)

→ Focus: Aggregation, Indexing, Schema Design, Transactions, Replication, Sharding

🔗 Step 3: Express.js Deep-Dive MCQs (1–50)

→ Focus: Middleware, Routing, Auth, Performance, REST APIs, Error Handling

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1. Install `fpdf` if not already installed:

```
bash
CopyEdit
pip install fpdf
```

2. Then run this Python script:

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python
CopyEdit
from fpdf import FPDF
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        self.ln(10)
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        }
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        pdf.chapter_title(i, q["question"])
        pdf.chapter_body(q["options"], q["answer"])
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□ Advanced Node.js MCQs (1–50)

■ Event Loop, Timers & Asynchronous Patterns

1. What phase of the event loop executes `setTimeout()` callbacks?
A) Timers
B) Poll

- C) Check
- D) Close

Answer: A

2. **What is the purpose of `process.nextTick()`?**

- A) Delays execution
- B) Defers to the next event loop
- C) Runs before any other asynchronous callback
- D) Blocks the loop

Answer: C

3. **Which of the following is NOT part of the Node.js event loop phases?**

- A) Poll
- B) Cleanup
- C) Timers
- D) Close callbacks

Answer: B

4. **Which timer function guarantees execution before I/O events?**

- A) `setImmediate`
- B) `setTimeout`
- C) `process.nextTick`
- D) `Promise.resolve().then`

Answer: C

5. **Which tool is used to visualize the Node.js event loop?**

- A) Chrome DevTools
- B) Node Inspector
- C) Flamegraphs
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

6. **Which of the following is true for `setImmediate()`?**

- A) Runs before all microtasks
- B) Always runs after `setTimeout(0)`
- C) Executes in the Check phase
- D) Is deprecated

Answer: C

7. **What happens if you use `await` inside a non-async function?**

- A) Code pauses
- B) It throws a syntax error
- C) It is converted to a promise
- D) Executes synchronously

Answer: B

8. **Which construct is NOT asynchronous in Node.js?**

- A) `setTimeout`
- B) `setImmediate`
- C) `Promise.resolve()`
- D) `crypto.createHash()`

Answer: D

Module, Packages & Process

9. What does `require.resolve()` return?

- A) Module exports
- B) Module path
- C) Module size
- D) Nothing

Answer: B

10. Which extension is automatically appended by `require()` if not specified?

- A) .json
- B) .node
- C) .js
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

11. Which of the following is true about ES modules in Node.js?

- A) Require the .cjs extension
- B) Use `import/export` syntax
- C) Cannot access `__dirname`
- D) B and C

Answer: D

12. How do you specify ESM usage in Node.js?

- A) "type": "module" in package.json
- B) Use .mjs file extension
- C) Both A and B
- D) Not possible

Answer: C

13. Which object contains arguments passed to the Node.js process?

- A) process.argv
- B) global.args
- C) require.params
- D) node.args

Answer: A

14. How do you exit a Node.js process cleanly?

- A) `exit()`
- B) `process.exit()`
- C) `kill()`
- D) `clearProcess()`

Answer: B

15. Which CLI flag enables ECMAScript modules support in older Node versions?

- A) --type=module
- B) --es-module
- C) --experimental-modules
- D) --esm

Answer: C

File System & Streams

16. What is the default encoding for `fs.readFile()`?

- A) utf-8
- B) ascii
- C) hex
- D) None (returns Buffer)

Answer: D

17. Which stream type does `process.stdin` belong to?

- A) Writable
- B) Duplex
- C) Readable
- D) Transform

Answer: C

18. Which module helps compress files in streams?

- A) stream
- B) fs
- C) zlib
- D) buffer

Answer: C

19. Which method converts a callback-based function to return a promise?

- A) util.promisify()
- B) fs.promisify()
- C) async.wrap()
- D) promiseify()

Answer: A

20. Which of the following stream events indicates no more data will be provided?

- A) close
- B) end
- C) finish
- D) drain

Answer: B

21. Which stream method pushes data into a readable stream?

- A) write()
- B) addChunk()
- C) push()
- D) feed()

Answer: C

22. What does `highWaterMark` control in streams?

- A) Memory limit
- B) Number of streams
- C) Buffer size threshold
- D) Max retry attempts

Answer: C

Cluster & Worker Threads

23. Why use the cluster module in Node.js?

- A) To increase memory
- B) For UI threads
- C) To scale Node.js apps across CPU cores
- D) To improve I/O

Answer: C

24. Which event is emitted when a worker process exits?

- A) terminate
- B) disconnect
- C) exit
- D) close

Answer: C

25. How do worker threads differ from cluster processes?

- A) Workers share memory
- B) Cluster processes share memory
- C) Workers are slower
- D) Workers can't use fs

Answer: A

26. How is data shared between worker threads?

- A) Global variables
- B) Message passing
- C) SharedArrayBuffer
- D) B and C

Answer: D

Security, Errors & Process Management

27. What should you never do with user input in Node.js?

- A) Log it
- B) Evaluate it using `eval()`
- C) Store it
- D) Sanitize it

Answer: B

28. Which module helps protect against common HTTP vulnerabilities?

- A) crypto
- B) node-secure
- C) helmet
- D) http2

Answer: C

29. What is the effect of `process.on('uncaughtException')`?

- A) It logs errors
- B) It prevents crashes
- C) It catches errors outside try/catch

D) All of the above

Answer: D

30. Which method ensures safe cleanup before process exit?

- A) setTimeout
- B) process.on('exit')
- C) process.exit(1)
- D) global.onExit()

Answer: B

31. What is the safest way to hash passwords in Node.js?

- A) MD5
- B) SHA-1
- C) bcrypt
- D) crypto.randomUUID

Answer: C

⌚ Performance & Monitoring

32. Which built-in module provides performance monitoring tools?

- A) perf_hooks
- B) metrics
- C) monitor
- D) time_tracker

Answer: A

33. What's a major performance bottleneck in Node.js apps?

- A) Too many callbacks
- B) Blocking the event loop
- C) Excessive logs
- D) Using streams

Answer: B

34. Which tool provides profiling and memory leak detection in Node.js?

- A) PM2
- B) node-inspect
- C) Chrome DevTools
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

35. Which Node.js method prevents excessive CPU usage in an infinite loop?

- A) process.yield()
- B) setImmediate
- C) await Promise.resolve()
- D) yield()

Answer: C

HTTP, APIs & Networking

36. Which status code indicates too many requests (rate-limiting)?

- A) 401
- B) 403
- C) 429
- D) 500

Answer: C

37. Which header is used for setting CORS policies?

- A) X-CORS
- B) Access-Control-Allow-Origin
- C) CORS-Allow
- D) Content-Security-Policy

Answer: B

38. How can HTTPS be enabled in a Node.js server?

- A) https.createServer()
- B) http.enableSSL()
- C) crypto.useSSL()
- D) Not supported

Answer: A

39. Which built-in module helps with parsing URLs?

- A) url
- B) http
- C) dns
- D) net

Answer: A

40. Which event is fired when an HTTP request finishes?

- A) end
- B) complete
- C) finish
- D) close

Answer: A

Testing, Debugging & Deployment

41. Which of the following is a Node.js test runner?

- A) Jest
- B) Mocha
- C) Tap
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

42. Which tool supports clustering, monitoring, and log rotation?

- A) forever
- B) nodemon
- C) PM2

D) cluster

Answer: C

43. Which flag enables debugging in Node.js?

- A) --debugger
- B) --inspect
- C) --devtools
- D) --node-debug

Answer: B

44. Which signal is sent to gracefully shut down a process?

- A) SIGINT
- B) SIGKILL
- C) EXIT
- D) SIGTERM

Answer: A

45. Which Node.js version manager allows switching between versions?

- A) npm
- B) nvm
- C) yarn
- D) npx

Answer: B

⌚ Miscellaneous & Advanced

46. What does `Buffer.alloc(5)` do?

- A) Creates 5MB of memory
- B) Creates a 5-byte zero-filled buffer
- C) Allocates random bytes
- D) Encodes to Base64

Answer: B

47. What is the default scope of variables in Node.js?

- A) Global
- B) Function
- C) Module
- D) Block

Answer: C

48. How does Node.js handle multithreading internally?

- A) Thread pool for async tasks
- B) One thread per core
- C) No threading
- D) Always synchronous

Answer: A

49. Which API is used for non-blocking DNS resolution?

- A) dns.lookup
- B) dns.resolve
- C) dns.blocking

D) net.dns

Answer: B

50. Which of the following can block the event loop?

A) while(true) loop

B) fs.readFileSync

C) crypto.pbkdf2Sync

D) All of the above

Answer: D

✓ Let me know if you're ready for:

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- The next set: **MongoDB (50 MCQs)**.

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Awesome! Here's the **full set of 50 advanced MongoDB MCQs** — covering aggregation, indexing, schema design, replication, sharding, transactions, performance, and more.

⌚ Advanced MongoDB MCQs (1–50)

MongoDB Aggregation Framework & Querying

1. What does the `$match` stage in aggregation pipeline do?

A) Filters documents

B) Groups documents

C) Projects fields

D) Sorts documents

Answer: A

2. Which aggregation stage is used to reshape documents?

A) `$group`

B) `$project`

C) `$match`

D) `$lookup`

Answer: B

3. What operator performs a join between two collections in aggregation?

- A) \$union
- B) \$lookup
- C) \$join
- D) \$merge

Answer: B

4. Which aggregation stage adds new fields to documents?

- A) \$addFields
- B) \$set
- C) Both A and B
- D) \$unset

Answer: C

5. Which operator removes fields from documents?

- A) \$unset
- B) \$remove
- C) \$delete
- D) \$drop

Answer: A

6. What is the default maximum number of documents returned by .aggregate()?

- A) 1000
- B) No limit
- C) 16 MB document size limit
- D) 100

Answer: B

7. Which aggregation stage is used to sort documents?

- A) \$match
- B) \$sort
- C) \$group
- D) \$order

Answer: B

8. How can you paginate results using aggregation?

- A) \$limit and \$skip
- B) \$page and \$limit
- C) \$offset and \$count
- D) \$skip and \$count

Answer: A

Q Indexing & Performance

9. Which index type supports text search?

- A) Single field
- B) Compound
- C) Text
- D) Hashed

Answer: C

10. Which index type is optimal for equality matches on shard keys?

- A) Hashed
- B) Text
- C) Compound
- D) Geo

Answer: A

11. What command shows index usage statistics?

- A) db.collection.stats()
- B) db.collection.indexStats()
- C) db.collection.explain()
- D) db.collection.find()

Answer: B

12. Which index type should be used for geospatial queries?

- A) Text
- B) GeoJSON
- C) 2dsphere
- D) Hashed

Answer: C

13. What is the consequence of creating too many indexes?

- A) Faster writes
- B) Increased storage and slower writes
- C) No impact
- D) Slower reads

Answer: B

14. What does a sparse index do?

- A) Indexes only documents with the indexed field
- B) Indexes null fields only
- C) Indexes all documents
- D) Indexes arrays only

Answer: A

15. Which query will benefit most from a covered index?

- A) Query projecting fields included in the index
- B) Query with sorting only
- C) Query filtering on non-indexed field
- D) Query with aggregation

Answer: A

16. How do you enforce uniqueness on an indexed field?

- A) Unique option during index creation
- B) Post insert check
- C) Validator function
- D) Manually check before insert

Answer: A

❖ Schema Design & Data Modeling

17. Which is NOT a common data modeling pattern in MongoDB?

- A) Embedding documents
- B) Referencing documents
- C) Table joins
- D) Denormalization

Answer: C

18. When is embedding preferred over referencing?

- A) When related data is frequently queried together
- B) For large collections
- C) When data changes frequently
- D) When data is rarely accessed

Answer: A

19. What is a downside of deeply nested embedded documents?

- A) Faster queries
- B) Document size limits
- C) Improved indexing
- D) Better sharding

Answer: B

20. Which BSON type stores dates?

- A) String
- B) Date
- C) Timestamp
- D) ObjectId

Answer: B

21. What is the maximum BSON document size?

- A) 1 MB
- B) 8 MB
- C) 16 MB
- D) 32 MB

Answer: C

22. What is a common use of the `ObjectId` type?

- A) Store large binary data
- B) Unique primary key
- C) Text search
- D) Timestamps only

Answer: B

⌚ Replication & High Availability

23. What is the primary purpose of MongoDB replica sets?

- A) Backup
- B) Load balancing
- C) High availability and redundancy
- D) Query optimization

Answer: C

24. Which member in a replica set can vote in elections?

- A) Secondary
- B) Arbiter
- C) Primary
- D) Both B and C

Answer: D

25. What does an arbiter node do?

- A) Stores data only
- B) Votes but does not store data
- C) Acts as a backup primary
- D) Handles reads

Answer: B

26. What happens during a primary failover?

- A) The cluster stops accepting writes
- B) A secondary is elected primary
- C) All clients disconnect
- D) The replica set is destroyed

Answer: B

27. How do you ensure write durability in replica sets?

- A) Write concern majority
- B) Read preference primary
- C) Secondary reads
- D) Journaling off

Answer: A

❖ Sharding & Scalability

28. What does sharding enable in MongoDB?

- A) Increased CPU cores usage
- B) Horizontal scaling by partitioning data
- C) Vertical scaling by upgrading hardware
- D) Backup automation

Answer: B

29. Which field is mandatory for sharding a collection?

- A) _id
- B) shard key
- C) index key
- D) text index

Answer: B

30. Which shard key type supports hashed sharding?

- A) Compound key
- B) Hashed key
- C) Range key
- D) Multikey

Answer: B

31. What's the effect of choosing a poor shard key?

- A) Improved query speed
- B) Data imbalance and hotspots
- C) Automatic indexing
- D) No impact

Answer: B

32. Which component routes queries to shards?

- A) Config server
- B) Query router (mongos)
- C) Primary node
- D) Shard replica

Answer: B

33. How many config servers are recommended in a production cluster?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 5

Answer: C

⌚ Transactions & ACID Compliance

34. From which version did MongoDB support multi-document ACID transactions?

- A) 3.2
- B) 3.6
- C) 4.0
- D) 4.4

Answer: C

35. Which statement is TRUE about MongoDB transactions?

- A) Only for replica sets and sharded clusters
- B) Only single document operations are atomic
- C) Can include multiple collections
- D) A and C

Answer: D

36. How do you start a transaction in MongoDB shell?

- A) `session.startTransaction()`
- B) `db.transactionStart()`
- C) `begin()`
- D) `start()`

Answer: A

37. What is the default transaction timeout?

- A) 30 seconds
- B) 60 seconds
- C) 5 minutes
- D) No timeout

Answer: C

Data Types & Operators

38. What BSON type is used to store binary data?

- A) BinData
- B) Binary
- C) Buffer
- D) Blob

Answer: A

39. Which operator is used for pattern matching in queries?

- A) \$regex
- B) \$like
- C) \$match
- D) \$pattern

Answer: A

40. What operator performs a logical AND?

- A) \$and
- B) \$or
- C) \$not
- D) \$nor

Answer: A

41. Which operator updates a field only if it exists?

- A) \$set
- B) \$unset
- C) \$inc
- D) \$currentDate

Answer: A

42. Which operator increments a numeric field?

- A) \$inc
- B) \$add
- C) \$increase
- D) \$sum

Answer: A

Administration & Tools

43. What is the command to start the MongoDB shell?

- A) mongo
- B) mongod
- C) mongos
- D) mongosh

Answer: D

44. Which tool is used for backup and restore?

- A) mongodump and mongorestore

- B) mongobackup and mongorestore
- C) mongosave
- D) mongoexport and mongoimport

Answer: A

45. Which MongoDB monitoring tool is official and web-based?

- A) MongoDB Compass
- B) Ops Manager
- C) Atlas UI
- D) Cloud Manager

Answer: C

46. Which command lists all running databases?

- A) show databases
- B) db.list()
- C) show dbs
- D) list databases

Answer: C

47. Which command shows server status?

- A) db.status()
- B) db.serverStatus()
- C) server.info()
- D) show status

Answer: B

Security

48. What feature does MongoDB provide to encrypt data at rest?

- A) TLS
- B) Encrypted Storage Engine (WiredTiger)
- C) Field-level encryption
- D) Client-side encryption

Answer: B

49. Which protocol secures data over the network?

- A) SSL/TLS
- B) SSH
- C) FTP
- D) HTTPS only

Answer: A

50. What is a role-based access control (RBAC) used for?

- A) Define user privileges
- B) Encrypt data
- C) Backup data
- D) Shard keys

Answer: A

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Middleware & Request Handling

1. What is middleware in Express.js?

- A) A function that handles HTTP requests
- B) A function with access to request, response, and next middleware
- C) A database driver
- D) A view engine

Answer: B

2. How do you define application-level middleware?

- A) app.use()
- B) router.use()
- C) app.middleware()
- D) express.middleware()

Answer: A

3. What does the `next()` function do inside middleware?

- A) Ends the request
- B) Passes control to the next middleware
- C) Sends a response
- D) Throws an error

Answer: B

4. What happens if you don't call `next()` in middleware?

- A) The next middleware runs anyway
- B) The request hangs (no response)
- C) The request automatically ends
- D) The server crashes

Answer: B

5. How can middleware be applied to a specific route?

- A) `app.use('/route', middleware)`
- B) `app.route('/route').use(middleware)`
- C) `app.get('/route', middleware, handler)`
- D) Both A and C

Answer: D

6. Which middleware parses incoming JSON request bodies?

- A) `express.json()`
- B) `body-parser.json()`
- C) `express.urlencoded()`
- D) `express.static()`

Answer: A

7. Which middleware serves static files?

- A) `express.static()`
- B) `express.files()`
- C) `serve.static()`
- D) `app.static()`

Answer: A

¶ Routing

8. How do you create a modular route handler in Express?

- A) `express.Router()`
- B) `app.route()`
- C) `express.route()`
- D) `router.create()`

Answer: A

9. What is the order of middleware and route execution in Express?

- A) First defined, first executed
- B) Random order
- C) Last defined, first executed
- D) Alphabetical order

Answer: A

10. How do you define a route for all HTTP verbs on a path?

- A) `app.all('/path', handler)`
- B) `app.route('/path')`
- C) `app.use('/path')`
- D) Both A and B

Answer: D

11. Which parameter captures dynamic segments in routes?

- A) `req.params`
- B) `req.query`
- C) `req.body`
- D) `req.path`

Answer: A

12. What is the correct syntax for a route with optional parameters?

- A) /user/:id?
- B) /user/:id*
- C) /user/:id+
- D) /user/:id

Answer: A

13. How can you redirect a request in Express?

- A) res.redirect(url)
- B) res.sendRedirect(url)
- C) res.goto(url)
- D) res.forward(url)

Answer: A

Δ□ Error Handling

14. How do you define error-handling middleware?

- A) Function with 4 arguments: (err, req, res, next)
- B) Function with 3 arguments: (req, res, next)
- C) Function with 2 arguments: (err, req)
- D) Function with 1 argument: (err)

Answer: A

15. What happens if you call `next()` with an error?

- A) Express skips to the next error-handling middleware
- B) Express skips the next middleware only
- C) Express crashes
- D) The error is ignored

Answer: A

16. How can you catch synchronous errors in route handlers?

- A) Wrap handler code in try/catch
- B) Use async functions only
- C) Define error middleware
- D) Use promises

Answer: A

17. How does Express handle errors thrown asynchronously?

- A) Automatically caught
- B) Need to pass errors to `next(err)`
- C) They crash the app
- D) Ignored silently

Answer: B

18. How to handle 404 errors in Express?

- A) Define a middleware after all routes to handle unmatched requests
- B) Use `app.use('/404')`
- C) Use built-in 404 handler
- D) Express automatically returns 404 for unmatched routes

Answer: A

Security & Best Practices

19. Which middleware helps secure Express apps by setting HTTP headers?

- A) helmet
- B) cors
- C) morgan
- D) body-parser

Answer: A

20. How can you enable CORS in Express?

- A) Using `cors` middleware
- B) Manually setting headers
- C) Using `express.cors()`
- D) Both A and B

Answer: D

21. Which Express feature helps prevent JSON payload size attacks?

- A) Limit `express.json()` size option
- B) Use `helmet`
- C) Disable JSON parsing
- D) Use rate limiting middleware

Answer: A

22. Which method is used to serve only HTTPS traffic?

- A) Express does not natively enforce HTTPS; you need external middleware or reverse proxy
- B) `app.enforceHTTPS()`
- C) `express.httpsOnly()`
- D) `res.forceSSL()`

Answer: A

23. Which middleware logs HTTP requests?

- A) morgan
- B) helmet
- C) express-logger
- D) body-parser

Answer: A

Request & Response Objects

24. How do you access query string parameters?

- A) `req.query`
- B) `req.params`
- C) `req.body`
- D) `req.url`

Answer: A

25. How do you send a JSON response?

- A) `res.json(data)`
- B) `res.sendJSON(data)`
- C) `res.send(data)`
- D) `res.render(data)`

Answer: A

26. Which method ends the response without data?

- A) `res.end()`
- B) `res.send()`
- C) `res.finish()`
- D) `res.close()`

Answer: A

27. How can you set HTTP status codes?

- A) `res.status(code)`
- B) `res.code(code)`
- C) `res.setStatus(code)`
- D) `res.sendStatus(code)`

Answer: A (and D sets status and sends the status text)

28. How do you redirect with status 301?

- A) `res.redirect(301, url)`
- B) `res.redirectPermanent(url)`
- C) `res.sendRedirect(url)`
- D) `res.redirect(url, 301)`

Answer: A

🔗 Advanced Features

29. How to mount a router on a path?

- A) `app.use('/path', router)`
- B) `router.mount('/path')`
- C) `app.router('/path', router)`
- D) `router.use('/path')`

Answer: A

30. What is the effect of calling `res.render()`?

- A) Sends an HTML response after rendering a view template
- B) Sends JSON data
- C) Ends the request with no response
- D) Redirects the user

Answer: A

31. Which view engines can Express use?

- A) Pug, EJS, Handlebars
- B) React, Angular
- C) Vue.js only
- D) Express has no view engine support

Answer: A

32. What's the default Express view engine?

- A) None (you must configure)
- B) Pug
- C) EJS
- D) Handlebars

Answer: A

33. How do you access cookies in Express?

- A) Use `cookie-parser` middleware
- B) Use `req.cookies` by default
- C) Use `res.cookies`
- D) Use `express.cookies()`

Answer: A

🔧 Error Debugging & Development

34. Which environment variable enables debugging output in Express apps?

- A) `DEBUG=express*`
- B) `NODE_ENV=development`
- C) `EXPRESS_DEBUG=true`
- D) `LOG_LEVEL=debug`

Answer: A

35. Which tool helps auto-restart Express apps on file changes?

- A) nodemon
- B) pm2
- C) forever
- D) gulp

Answer: A

36. How do you catch errors in async route handlers?

- A) Wrap async functions with try/catch or use middleware wrappers
- B) Express handles automatically
- C) Use error-first callbacks only
- D) Errors are ignored

Answer: A

37. What is the purpose of `express.Router()`?

- A) Modularize routes
- B) Handle middleware
- C) Manage static files
- D) None of the above

Answer: A

⌚ Integration & Deployment

38. Which middleware is commonly used to parse URL-encoded bodies?

- A) `express.urlencoded()`
- B) `express.json()`
- C) `body-parser.urlencoded()`
- D) Both A and C

Answer: D

39. Which command starts an Express app in production mode?

- A) `NODE_ENV=production node app.js`
- B) `node app.js --prod`
- C) `express start --prod`
- D) `npm start --production`

Answer: A

40. How do you handle sessions in Express?

- A) Use `express-session` middleware
- B) Use `cookie-session`
- C) Implement custom session management
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

41. Which Express middleware helps limit repeated requests?

- A) `express-rate-limit`
- B) `cors`
- C) `helmet`
- D) `morgan`

Answer: A

42. How can you serve multiple static directories?

- A) Call `app.use(express.static())` multiple times
- B) Use one static middleware only
- C) Use a router for static files
- D) Cannot serve multiple directories

Answer: A

⌚ Miscellaneous

43. How do you get the raw request body in Express?

- A) Use custom middleware before body parsers
- B) Use `req.rawBody` by default
- C) Use `express.raw()` middleware
- D) Both A and C

Answer: D

44. Which object contains the request headers?

- A) `req.headers`
- B) `req.header`
- C) `res.headers`

D) `res.header`

Answer: A

45. What's the difference between `app.use()` and `app.all()`?

- A) `app.use()` handles middleware for all methods; `app.all()` handles routes for all HTTP verbs
- B) No difference
- C) `app.all()` is deprecated
- D) `app.use()` only handles GET requests

Answer: A

46. Which HTTP method is NOT handled by Express routing?

- A) CONNECT
- B) GET
- C) POST
- D) PUT

Answer: A (Express doesn't handle CONNECT by default)

47. How do you enable query string parsing?

- A) Default in Express, accessible via `req.query`
- B) Use middleware
- C) Use `body-parser`
- D) Manually parse in every route

Answer: A

48. Which Express property contains the full request URL?

- A) `req.originalUrl`
- B) `req.url`
- C) `req.path`
- D) Both A and B

Answer: D

49. How to send files in response?

- A) `res.sendFile(path)`
- B) `res.sendfile(path)`
- C) `res.download(path)`
- D) Both A and C

Answer: D

50. What is the purpose of the `express.Router()`'s `.param()` method?

- A) Define middleware to preprocess route parameters
- B) Set query string parameters
- C) Handle post requests only
- D) None of the above

Answer: A

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⌚ Middleware & Request Flow

51. How can you skip the rest of middleware stack and jump to the error handler?

- A) Call `next(err)` with an error object
- B) Call `res.end()`
- C) Call `next()` without parameters
- D) Throw an exception

Answer: A

52. What is the difference between `app.use()` and `app.METHOD()` (e.g., `app.get()`)?

- A) `app.use()` handles middleware for all HTTP methods, while `app.METHOD()` handles specific HTTP verbs
- B) No difference
- C) `app.use()` only handles POST requests
- D) `app.METHOD()` can only be used with routers

Answer: A

53. In Express, how can you create a middleware that executes only once for all requests?

- A) Middleware defined at the top-level of the app with `app.use()`
- B) Middleware inside routes
- C) Middleware inside error handler
- D) Middleware called inside response handlers

Answer: A

⌚ Routing & Parameters

54. Which method chains route handlers for the same path but different HTTP verbs?

- A) `app.route('/path').get(handler).post(handler)`
- B) `app.use('/path', handler)`
- C) `app.all('/path', handler)`
- D) `app.handler('/path')`

Answer: A

55. How can you create a parameter middleware to validate or preprocess route parameters?

- A) `router.param('id', callback)`
- B) `router.use('id', callback)`
- C) `app.useParam('id', callback)`
- D) `app.paramMiddleware('id', callback)`

Answer: A

56. How to access POSTed form data in Express?

- A) Use `express.urlencoded()` middleware
- B) Use `express.json()` middleware
- C) Read from `req.body`
- D) Both A and C

Answer: D

Security & Authentication

57. Which package integrates OAuth authentication strategies with Express?

- A) Passport.js
- B) Helmet
- C) Csrf
- D) Express-rate-limit

Answer: A

58. How can you protect Express routes against CSRF attacks?

- A) Use `csurf` middleware
- B) Use `helmet` middleware
- C) Use `cors` middleware
- D) Use `express-rate-limit`

Answer: A

59. What is the recommended way to store sensitive environment variables in Express apps?

- A) `.env` file and `dotenv` package
- B) Hard-coded in source code
- C) Environment variables only on production server
- D) Store in `config.js` file

Answer: A

Advanced Request & Response Handling

60. Which Express method sets HTTP response headers?

- A) `res.set(field, value)`

- B) `res.header(field, value)`
- C) `res.writeHead()`
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

61. How can you stream large files in Express without loading entire file into memory?

- A) Use `res.sendFile()` or streams with `fs.createReadStream()` piped to `res`
- B) Load entire file in memory and use `res.send()`
- C) Use `res.download()` only
- D) Use buffer arrays

Answer: A

62. Which method triggers client to download a file?

- A) `res.download(path)`
- B) `res.sendFile(path)`
- C) `res.attachment(path)`
- D) Both A and C

Answer: D

Error Handling & Debugging

63. What middleware pattern is used to catch asynchronous errors without wrapping every route?

- A) Using a wrapper function that catches errors and calls `next(err)`
- B) Express automatically catches all async errors
- C) Use only synchronous handlers
- D) Use try/catch in global scope

Answer: A

64. How to log detailed stack traces for errors in Express?

- A) Set `NODE_ENV=development` and inspect error objects in middleware
- B) Use `console.error` only
- C) Enable verbose logging in package.json
- D) Express does not support stack traces

Answer: A

65. What's the default status code when sending an error response with `res.status()`?

- A) 500 if not specified explicitly
- B) 404
- C) 400
- D) 200

Answer: A (unless overridden)

⚡ Performance & Optimization

66. Which technique reduces response payload size for faster transfer?

- A) Compression middleware (e.g., `compression`)
- B) Disable caching
- C) Avoid static files
- D) Remove headers

Answer: A

67. How can you cache HTTP responses in Express?

- A) Set cache-control headers with `res.set('Cache-Control', 'max-age=...')`
- B) Use a caching proxy like Varnish or CDN
- C) Use in-memory caches like Redis with middleware
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

68. How to prevent blocking the event loop in Express?

- A) Use async functions and avoid synchronous blocking code
- B) Use clustering with `cluster` module
- C) Offload heavy computation to background jobs
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

□ Express Internals & Advanced Concepts

69. What is the `next('route')` call used for?

- A) Skips the remaining middleware for the current route and moves to next route handler
- B) Calls the next middleware as usual
- C) Skips all routes and middleware
- D) Ends the response immediately

Answer: A

70. What does `app.locals` provide?

- A) A place to store variables accessible in views and middleware
- B) Session data storage
- C) Request-specific variables
- D) Configuration settings only

Answer: A

71. What is the difference between `req.app` and `app`?

- A) `req.app` references the Express app instance in middleware/route handlers
- B) They are unrelated
- C) `app` is deprecated
- D) `req.app` is only in error middleware

Answer: A

⌚ Routing & Advanced URL Handling

72. How can you mount multiple routers on the same app?

- A) Call `app.use()` multiple times with different router instances
- B) Only one router per app is allowed
- C) Use nested routers only
- D) Use route chaining

Answer: A

73. How do you define route parameters with regex constraints?

- A) `/user/:id(\d+)`
- B) `/user/:id?`
- C) `/user/:id+`
- D) Express does not support regex in route parameters

Answer: A

74. How can you access query parameters in Express?

- A) `req.query` object
- B) `req.params` object
- C) `req.body` object
- D) `req.url` string

Answer: A

🎥 Integration & Middleware

75. How to add third-party middleware like CORS?

- A) Install via npm and use with `app.use(cors())`
- B) Use built-in Express CORS
- C) Configure in `express.json()`
- D) No CORS support in Express

Answer: A

76. Which Express method is used to serve favicon?

- A) Use `serve-favicon` middleware
- B) `app/favicon()`
- C) `app.useFavicon()`
- D) Built-in `express/favicon()`

Answer: A

77. Which middleware helps parse multipart/form-data for file uploads?

- A) multer
- B) body-parser
- C) formidable
- D) Both A and C

Answer: D

❖ Deployment & Scaling

78. How do you cluster an Express app across multiple CPU cores?

- A) Use Node.js `cluster` module or process managers like PM2
- B) Use Express built-in clustering
- C) Use multiple Express instances in one process
- D) Deploy on multiple servers only

Answer: A

79. Which process manager is popular for managing Express apps in production?

- A) PM2
- B) nodemon
- C) forever
- D) gulp

Answer: A

80. How to handle environment-specific settings?

- A) Use environment variables with `.env` files and `dotenv` package
- B) Hardcode in `app.js`
- C) Use JSON config files only
- D) No environment settings needed

Answer: A

〽️ Miscellaneous

81. What does `res.locals` do?

- A) Stores variables scoped to a single response, accessible in views and middleware
- B) Application-wide variables
- C) Session variables
- D) Request headers

Answer: A

82. How do you handle HTTP OPTIONS requests in Express?

- A) Use `app.options(path, handler)`
- B) Express handles OPTIONS automatically
- C) Use middleware
- D) A and C

Answer: D

83. Which method sends a JSONP response?

- A) `res.jsonp()`
- B) `res.json()`
- C) `res.send()`
- D) `res.callback()`

Answer: A

84. How to attach multiple middleware functions for one route?

- A) Pass middleware as multiple arguments before the handler: `app.get('/path', mw1, mw2, handler)`
- B) Chain `app.use()` calls
- C) Not possible

D) Use arrays only

Answer: A

85. How can you get client IP address in Express?

A) `req.ip` or `req.headers['x-forwarded-for']` if behind proxy

B) `req.clientIP`

C) `req.connection.remoteAddress` only

D) `res.ip`

Answer: A

Express & HTTP Protocol

86. Which status code does `res.sendStatus(404)` send?

A) 404 with “Not Found” message in body

B) Only 404 code without body

C) 500 error

D) 200 OK

Answer: A

87. How to disable the `X-Powered-By` header in Express?

A) `app.disable('x-powered-by')`

B) Use helmet only

C) Set header manually to empty string

D) Not possible

Answer: A

88. How can you handle WebSocket connections alongside Express?

A) Use libraries like `ws` or `socket.io` alongside Express server

B) Express has built-in WebSocket support

C) Use `express.ws()`

D) Not possible

Answer: A

89. What is the default port for Express apps?

A) None, you must define it (commonly 3000)

B) 80

C) 8080

D) 443

Answer: A

90. How to parse cookies in Express?

A) Use `cookie-parser` middleware

B) Cookies are parsed by default

C) Use `express.cookies()`

D) Use `req.cookie`

Answer: A

Extending Express

91. Can you add custom methods to `req` or `res` objects?

- A) Yes, by adding properties/methods in middleware
- B) No, they are read-only
- C) Only on `req` object
- D) Only in error middleware

Answer: A

92. How do you mount middleware only for a specific HTTP verb?

- A) Attach middleware in the verb-specific route method, e.g., `app.get('/path', middleware, handler)`
- B) Use `app.use()` with verb filter
- C) Use `router.use()`
- D) Not possible

Answer: A

93. Which Express property gives access to the raw request socket?

- A) `req.socket` or `req.connection`
- B) `req.rawSocket`
- C) `res.socket`
- D) `app.socket`

Answer: A

94. How can you handle URL-encoded payload with extended syntax?

- A) `express.urlencoded({ extended: true })`
- B) `express.json({ extended: true })`
- C) Use body-parser only
- D) Not supported

Answer: A

95. What does `app.disable('x-powered-by')` do?

- A) Removes the X-Powered-By header to hide Express version info
- B) Enables debugging
- C) Disables cookies
- D) Disables all headers

Answer: A

Best Practices

96. What's the best practice for error handling in async route handlers?

- A) Use try/catch and call `next(err)` on errors
- B) Let errors crash the app
- C) Use synchronous handlers only
- D) Ignore errors

Answer: A

97. Why is it important to place the static middleware early in middleware stack?

- A) So static files are served quickly before other processing
- B) It doesn't matter
- C) Static files should be last

D) For security reasons only

Answer: A

98. Which middleware helps sanitize user input?

A) express-validator

B) helmet

C) cors

D) body-parser

Answer: A

99. How to handle request timeout in Express?

A) Use `timeout` middleware like `connect-timeout`

B) Express handles timeouts automatically

C) Set timeout on server only

D) Use `res.timeout()`

Answer: A

100. What is the use of `app.listen()`?

A) Starts the HTTP server on the specified port

B) Registers routes

C) Defines middleware

D) Stops the server

Answer: A

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❑ Internals & Architecture

101. **What is the core Express.js module responsible for HTTP routing?**

- A) router
- B) middleware
- C) layer
- D) application

Answer: A (Express internally uses a `router` to manage routes)

102. **Which internal Express structure represents a single middleware or route handler?**

- A) Layer
- B) Route
- C) Stack
- D) MiddlewareHandler

Answer: A

103. **What is the order of middleware execution in Express?**

- A) In the order they are added via `app.use()` or router methods
- B) Reverse order of registration
- C) Random order
- D) According to HTTP method priority

Answer: A

❖ Custom Middleware

104. **How do you write middleware that modifies `req` or `res` objects?**

- A) Add properties directly inside the middleware function and call `next()`
- B) Modify global variables
- C) Return a new `req` object
- D) Middleware cannot modify `req` or `res`

Answer: A

105. **Which signature corresponds to error-handling middleware?**

- A) `(err, req, res, next)`
- B) `(req, res, next)`
- C) `(req, res)`
- D) `(err, next)`

Answer: A

106. **How can middleware terminate a request-response cycle?**

- A) By sending a response (e.g., `res.send()`) without calling `next()`
- B) Throwing an exception only
- C) By calling `next()` without arguments
- D) Middleware cannot terminate request-response cycle

Answer: A

⌚ Advanced Request Handling

107. How to parse raw request body (e.g., XML) in Express?

- A) Use custom middleware or third-party body parser (e.g., `body-parser-xml`)
- B) Use built-in `express.raw()`
- C) Use `express.text()`
- D) Both A and B

Answer: D

108. How to access request headers in Express?

- A) `req.headers` (case-insensitive keys)
- B) `req.get(headerName)`
- C) Both A and B
- D) `req.header()` only

Answer: C

109. How to detect HTTP/2 protocol in an Express request?

- A) Check `req.httpVersion` or `req.socket.alpnProtocol` if available
- B) `req.protocol`
- C) Express does not support HTTP/2
- D) Use middleware

Answer: A

🔒 Security and Session Management

110. What Express feature manages signed cookies?

- A) `cookie-parser` with secret key
- B) `express-session` only
- C) `helmet`
- D) `csurf`

Answer: A

111. Which method can be used to regenerate session IDs to prevent fixation?

- A) `req.session.regenerate()`
- B) `req.session.reset()`
- C) `req.session.destroy()`
- D) `req.session.reload()`

Answer: A

112. How can you enforce HTTPS for all requests?

- A) Middleware to redirect HTTP to HTTPS (check `req.secure`)
- B) Use `helmet's hsts` option
- C) Configure web server or proxy (e.g., Nginx)
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

Error Handling

113. Why is it important to place error-handling middleware last?

- A) Because it catches errors passed by calling `next(err)` from previous middleware
- B) Middleware order does not matter
- C) Error handlers run before route handlers
- D) To avoid infinite loops

Answer: A

114. How to send custom error messages with status codes?

- A) Use `res.status(code).send(message)` inside error middleware
- B) Only default error messages are allowed
- C) Throw error and Express handles automatically
- D) Use `res.error()`

Answer: A

115. Which event should be handled to catch uncaught exceptions in Express apps?

- A) `process.on('uncaughtException')`
- B) `app.on('error')`
- C) `req.on('error')`
- D) `res.on('error')`

Answer: A

Routing & Parameters

116. How to create nested routers in Express?

- A) Create `express.Router()` instances and mount one router on another via `router.use()`
- B) Use one global router only
- C) Use route chaining only
- D) Not supported

Answer: A

117. How to differentiate between route parameters and query parameters?

- A) Route parameters via `req.params`, query parameters via `req.query`
- B) Both are in `req.params`
- C) Both are in `req.query`
- D) No difference

Answer: A

118. How to define optional route parameters?

- A) Use ? suffix: `/user/:id?`
- B) Define two separate routes
- C) Use regex only
- D) Not supported

Answer: A

⌚ Advanced Middleware Usage

119. Which is true about the `next()` function in middleware?

- A) Calling `next()` passes control to next matching middleware
- B) Calling `next('route')` skips remaining middleware for current route
- C) Calling `next(err)` passes control to error handler middleware
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

120. What happens if middleware never calls `next()` or sends a response?

- A) Request will hang indefinitely
- B) Express automatically sends 404
- C) Express closes connection
- D) An error is thrown

Answer: A

⚡ Performance & Optimization

121. How to enable HTTP/2 in Express?

- A) Use Node.js `http2` module and create server, then pass Express app as handler
- B) Express supports HTTP/2 natively by default
- C) Use middleware to upgrade protocol
- D) Not supported in Express

Answer: A

122. How to use gzip compression in Express?

- A) Use `compression` middleware
- B) Use `express.gzip()` method
- C) Configure in server only
- D) No compression support

Answer: A

123. How to implement rate limiting in Express?

- A) Use middleware like `express-rate-limit`
- B) Use `helmet` only
- C) Manually track IP counts in routes
- D) No rate limiting possible

Answer: A

♾️ Express & Other Tools

124. Which template engines can be used with Express?

- A) EJS, Pug, Handlebars, Mustache, and many more
- B) Only EJS

- C) Only Pug
- D) None, Express only serves JSON

Answer: A

125. How to serve static assets with caching headers?

- A) Use `express.static()` with `maxAge` option
- B) Set headers manually for each static file
- C) Static files don't support caching
- D) Use middleware like `serve-static-cache` only

Answer: A

126. How to use Express with GraphQL?

- A) Use middleware like `express-graphql` or Apollo Server integration
- B) GraphQL incompatible with Express
- C) Use REST only
- D) Use WebSocket only

Answer: A

Testing & Debugging

127. How to test Express routes programmatically?

- A) Use testing libraries like `supertest` or `jest` with Express app
- B) Use Postman only
- C) Use curl commands only
- D) Cannot be tested programmatically

Answer: A

128. How to debug Express middleware order?

- A) Use logging inside each middleware
- B) Use `DEBUG=express:*` environment variable for verbose logs
- C) Use Node.js debugger or inspector
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

Express 5 and Future Features

129. What major feature is introduced in Express 5 regarding async handlers?

- A) Native support for async route handlers (promise-aware)
- B) Removed support for callbacks
- C) Removed middleware support
- D) Integrated GraphQL support

Answer: A

130. Which package replaces deprecated `body-parser` in Express 5?

- A) Express has built-in `express.json()` and `express.urlencoded()`
- B) `body-parser` is still required
- C) Use third-party middleware only
- D) No body parsing supported

Answer: A

☒ Advanced Use Cases

131. How to handle WebSocket upgrades with Express?

- A) Use Node.js HTTP server `upgrade` event alongside Express
- B) Express supports WebSocket natively
- C) Use middleware only
- D) Not possible

Answer: A

132. How to use Express as a middleware inside another Express app?

- A) Mount sub-apps via `app.use('/path', subApp)`
- B) Not supported
- C) Use proxying only
- D) Use `express.mount()`

Answer: A

133. How to implement multi-tenant applications in Express?

- A) Use middleware to set tenant context based on domain or headers
- B) Use different Express apps per tenant only
- C) Not possible in Express
- D) Use query params only

Answer: A

☒ View Engine & Rendering

134. How to pass data to templates in Express?

- A) Pass an object as second argument in `res.render('view', data)`
- B) Use `res.locals` before calling render
- C) Both A and B
- D) Not possible

Answer: C

135. How to cache rendered views in Express?

- A) Use `app.set('view cache', true)` in production
- B) Cache is automatic in all environments
- C) Use external cache only

D) Not possible

Answer: A

⌚ □ Miscellaneous

136. **What does `req.is()` method do?**

- A) Checks the Content-Type of request matches given mime type
- B) Checks request method
- C) Checks header existence
- D) No such method

Answer: A

137. **What's the difference between `res.send()` and `res.end()`?**

- A) `res.send()` sends response with headers and body; `res.end()` just ends response without headers
- B) `res.end()` sends response with headers
- C) No difference
- D) `res.send()` is deprecated

Answer: A

138. **How to force file download with a custom filename?**

- A) Use `res.download(path, filename)`
- B) Use `res.attachment(filename)` only
- C) Rename file before sending
- D) Not possible

Answer: A

139. **What header is set by default by Express to identify itself?**

- A) `X-Powered-By: Express`
- B) `Server: Express`
- C) No header by default
- D) `X-Express-Version`

Answer: A

140. **How to disable query parser in Express?**

- A) `app.set('query parser', false)`
- B) Use custom query parser only
- C) Not possible
- D) Use `query-parser` middleware

Answer: A

💡 Pro Tips & Best Practices

141. **Why use `helmet` middleware in Express?**

- A) To set secure HTTP headers to protect app from vulnerabilities
- B) For logging requests
- C) For performance monitoring
- D) For routing

Answer: A

142. **What does `app.enable('trust proxy')` do?**

- A) Allows Express to trust headers like `X-Forwarded-For` for client IP
- B) Enables proxy support in network stack
- C) Disables proxy headers
- D) No effect

Answer: A

143. **How to handle large JSON payloads?**

- A) Increase `limit` option in `express.json({ limit: '10mb' })` middleware
- B) Use streams only
- C) Increase server memory only
- D) Not recommended

Answer: A

144. **What does `app.set('env')` configure?**

- A) The environment mode (e.g., development, production) used by Express
- B) Server port
- C) Middleware order
- D) Logging level

Answer: A

□ Testing Express

145. **How to simulate requests for testing Express apps?**

- A) Use `supertest` to perform HTTP assertions on Express instance
- B) Use Postman only
- C) Use browser only
- D) Use `curl` exclusively

Answer: A

146. **How to mock request or response objects?**

- A) Use libraries like `sinon`, or create stubs manually
- B) Not possible
- C) Use real HTTP requests only
- D) Use `jest` only

Answer: A

⌚ Lifecycle & Events

147. What event is emitted when Express server starts listening?

- A) listening event on HTTP server, not Express app itself
- B) start event on app
- C) init event
- D) ready event

Answer: A

148. Which Express method closes the server?

- A) `server.close()` on the HTTP server instance returned by `app.listen()`
- B) `app.close()`
- C) `app.stop()`
- D) `res.close()`

Answer: A

✖ Troubleshooting

149. How to handle “Cannot set headers after they are sent to the client” error?

- A) Ensure no multiple calls to `res.send()`, `res.end()`, or `next()` after response is sent
- B) Ignore it
- C) Restart server
- D) Disable middleware

Answer: A

150. What causes Express to return a 404 error?

- A) No route matched the request path and method
- B) Middleware error
- C) Server overload
- D) Request timeout

Answer: A

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☐ React Internals & Reconciliation

151. **What is React's reconciliation algorithm primarily based on?**

- A) Diffing the virtual DOM tree and updating only changed parts
- B) Re-rendering the entire DOM each time
- C) Using real DOM diffing only
- D) Server-side rendering only

Answer: A

152. **Which key helps React optimize list rendering?**

- A) Unique and stable keys for each list item
- B) Index-based keys always
- C) No keys required
- D) Random keys every render

Answer: A

153. **Why should you avoid using array indexes as keys in lists?**

- A) It can cause incorrect component state retention during reordering
- B) It's required by React
- C) Indexes improve performance
- D) No difference

Answer: A

✿ ☐ Hooks

154. **What is the rule about calling React hooks?**

- A) Only call hooks at the top level and from React functional components or custom hooks
- B) Hooks can be called anywhere
- C) Hooks can be called conditionally
- D) Hooks must be called inside loops

Answer: A

155. **What does the `useEffect` hook's cleanup function do?**

- A) Runs before the component unmounts or before next effect execution
- B) Runs after the component mounts only
- C) Runs once on mount only
- D) Cleans the component from the DOM

Answer: A

156. **How to skip running `useEffect` on initial render?**

- A) Use a ref to track if component has mounted and conditionally run effect

- B) Pass empty dependency array []
- C) Use `useMemo` instead
- D) Cannot skip initial render effect

Answer: A

157. **What does `useMemo` do?**

- A) Memoizes a computed value between renders based on dependencies
- B) Memoizes functions only
- C) Memoizes JSX elements only
- D) Runs effects asynchronously

Answer: A

158. **When would you use `useCallback`?**

- A) To memoize callback functions and avoid unnecessary re-renders
- B) To memoize values only
- C) To handle side effects
- D) To replace `useEffect`

Answer: A

159. **What is the difference between `useEffect` and `useLayoutEffect`?**

- A) `useLayoutEffect` runs synchronously after all DOM mutations but before the browser paints
- B) No difference
- C) `useEffect` runs synchronously, `useLayoutEffect` asynchronously
- D) `useLayoutEffect` runs only once

Answer: A

⌘ Context API

160. **How to optimize Context API to avoid unnecessary re-renders?**

- A) Memoize context value object with `useMemo`
- B) Pass primitive values only
- C) Avoid using context
- D) Use global variables

Answer: A

161. **What happens if you update context value but the consuming component doesn't use the changed value?**

- A) Component will re-render regardless unless memoized carefully
- B) Component never re-renders
- C) Context prevents re-render automatically
- D) Component throws error

Answer: A

□ Performance Optimization

162. What React API helps prevent unnecessary re-renders by memoizing a component?

- A) `React.memo()`
- B) `useEffect()`
- C) `useState()`
- D) `useContext()`

Answer: A

163. How can you prevent re-creating functions on every render?

- A) Use `useCallback` hook
- B) Use `useState`
- C) Use class components only
- D) Use `React.memo`

Answer: A

164. What are the risks of overusing `React.memo()`?

- A) It adds extra overhead and can hurt performance if used unnecessarily
- B) No risks
- C) Causes infinite loops
- D) Makes components stateless

Answer: A

⌘ □ Refs

165. What is the purpose of `useRef` hook?

- A) To hold a mutable value that persists across renders without causing re-renders
- B) To hold state data
- C) To trigger re-rendering
- D) To replace `useState`

Answer: A

166. How to access a DOM element directly in a functional component?

- A) Use `useRef` and assign to `ref` attribute
- B) Use `document.getElementById`
- C) Use `useState`
- D) Use `forwardRef` only

Answer: A

167. What is `forwardRef` used for?

- A) To pass refs through component layers to DOM elements or child components
- B) To memoize components
- C) To optimize performance
- D) To create portals

Answer: A

✳️ Error Boundaries

168. Can functional components be error boundaries?

- A) No, only class components with `componentDidCatch` can be error boundaries
- B) Yes, with hooks
- C) Yes, with `useErrorBoundary` hook
- D) No error boundaries in React

Answer: A

✖️ React Router

169. Which hook is used to access URL parameters in React Router v5+?

- A) `useParams`
- B) `useRouteMatch`
- C) `useHistory`
- D) `useLocation`

Answer: A

170. What does `useHistory` provide?

- A) Programmatic navigation and history stack manipulation
- B) Access to current URL only
- C) Access to route params only
- D) Access to query parameters only

Answer: A

171. How to implement protected routes (authentication guards) with React Router?

- A) Create a wrapper component that checks auth and conditionally renders `<Route>` or redirects
- B) Use `useEffect` in routes
- C) Use only server-side checks
- D) Not possible in React Router

Answer: A

📺 State Management

172. Which library integrates seamlessly with React to provide global state?

- A) Redux
- B) Angular
- C) Vuex
- D) jQuery

Answer: A

173. What's the difference between Redux's `mapStateToProps` and React's `useSelector`?

- A) `mapStateToProps` is for class components, `useSelector` is a hook for functional components
- B) They are unrelated
- C) Both used in React Router
- D) Both obsolete

Answer: A

✳️ Suspense & Concurrent Mode

174. What does React Suspense do?

- A) Lets components “wait” for something (like data or code) before rendering fallback UI
- B) Suspends state updates
- C) Suspends rendering permanently
- D) Suspends event handlers

Answer: A

175. What is Concurrent Mode in React?

- A) Experimental mode that allows React to interrupt and prioritize rendering tasks for better responsiveness
- B) Default mode in React 17+
- C) Legacy rendering mode
- D) Server-side rendering only

Answer: A

∮ Styling

176. Which approach is NOT recommended for styling React components?

- A) Directly manipulating DOM styles outside React
- B) CSS Modules
- C) Styled-components
- D) Inline styles via `style` prop

Answer: A

177. What is a CSS-in-JS library?

- A) A library that allows writing CSS directly in JavaScript files, scoped to components
- B) A CSS preprocessor
- C) External CSS files only
- D) Not related to React

Answer: A

⌚ Lifecycle & Updates

178. When does React batch state updates?

- A) During event handlers and lifecycle methods (starting React 18, also in async rendering)
- B) Always, including in setTimeout callbacks by default
- C) Never
- D) Only on class components

Answer: A

179. How to force a re-render in functional components?

- A) Update state with `useState` even if value is the same
- B) Use `forceUpdate` (not available in functional components)
- C) Use `setTimeout`
- D) Cannot force render

Answer: A

🔒 Security

180. How to prevent XSS attacks in React?

- A) Avoid `dangerouslySetInnerHTML` or sanitize content before injecting
- B) Use `eval` safely
- C) Use only trusted user input directly
- D) Disable React's escaping

Answer: A

❓ Miscellaneous

181. What is React's `key` prop used for?

- A) To identify elements in lists for efficient re-rendering
- B) To store data
- C) To set component IDs
- D) To pass extra props

Answer: A

182. What is `React.Fragment` used for?

- A) To group multiple children without adding extra nodes to the DOM
- B) To wrap a single child only
- C) To style components
- D) To memoize children

Answer: A

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□ React Hooks Deep Dive

201. **What happens if you call a hook conditionally inside a functional component?**

- A) React will break the hooks order and cause errors
- B) React handles it automatically
- C) Hooks will be skipped without issues
- D) Only the first hook is called

Answer: A

202. **How does React track multiple hooks internally?**

- A) Using a hooks list indexed by call order in the component
- B) Using hook names
- C) Using hook parameters
- D) By random assignment

Answer: A

203. **What is a custom hook?**

- A) A function that calls hooks internally to reuse logic across components
- B) A hook built into React
- C) A component lifecycle method
- D) A replacement for `useState`

Answer: A

204. **How to memoize expensive calculations inside a component?**

- A) Use `useMemo` with proper dependency array
- B) Use `useState`
- C) Use `useEffect`
- D) Use `useCallback`

Answer: A

205. Can `useEffect` dependencies contain objects or arrays?

- A) Yes, but you need to memoize them to avoid unwanted effect executions
- B) No, only primitives
- C) Yes, without problems
- D) No dependencies allowed

Answer: A

❖ React Context API

206. What is a common pitfall when using Context API?

- A) Frequent context value changes causing unnecessary re-renders
- B) Context only works with class components
- C) Context requires Redux
- D) Context doesn't propagate updates

Answer: A

207. How can you optimize context to update only necessary consumers?

- A) Split context into smaller contexts for different data slices
- B) Use a single large context only
- C) Avoid using context at all
- D) Always use Redux instead

Answer: A

208. What hook provides the current context value?

- A) `useContext`
- B) `useState`
- C) `useEffect`
- D) `useReducer`

Answer: A

❖ Performance & Rendering

209. How does React handle state updates in class components?

- A) It batches multiple `setState` calls asynchronously for performance
- B) It updates immediately and synchronously
- C) It ignores subsequent updates
- D) It causes full re-render each time

Answer: A

210. What is the primary use case for `useReducer` over `useState`?

- A) Managing complex state logic or multiple related state variables
- B) Simpler syntax
- C) For asynchronous state updates only

D) To replace Redux

Answer: A

211. **Which React lifecycle method corresponds to `useEffect` with empty dependencies?**

- A) `componentDidMount`
- B) `componentDidUpdate`
- C) `componentWillUnmount`
- D) `shouldComponentUpdate`

Answer: A

212. **What does React's Profiler API do?**

- A) Measures rendering performance of React components
- B) Tracks user clicks
- C) Logs errors
- D) Updates the DOM manually

Answer: A

213. **How to avoid excessive re-rendering of child components?**

- A) Use `React.memo` and `useCallback` to memoize props and callbacks
- B) Avoid passing props
- C) Use class components only
- D) Use `useEffect` for everything

Answer: A

⌚ React Suspense & Lazy Loading

214. **What is the purpose of `React.lazy()`?**

- A) To lazily load components only when they're needed
- B) To load components eagerly
- C) To preload all routes
- D) To handle errors

Answer: A

215. **How do you provide a fallback UI while lazy components load?**

- A) Wrap lazy-loaded components inside `<Suspense fallback={<Loader />}>`
- B) Use `useEffect`
- C) Use conditional rendering without Suspense
- D) Use `React.memo`

Answer: A

🔒 Security Best Practices

216. Which method is safe to render HTML strings from untrusted sources?

- A) Sanitize the string first, then use `dangerouslySetInnerHTML`
- B) Use `dangerouslySetInnerHTML` directly
- C) Render as plain text with JSX
- D) Use `eval`

Answer: A

🔧 Testing React Components

217. Which tool is best suited for unit testing React components?

- A) Jest with React Testing Library
- B) Selenium
- C) Cypress only
- D) Mocha only

Answer: A

218. How to simulate user events in React Testing Library?

- A) Use `fireEvent` or `userEvent` methods
- B) Use `setTimeout`
- C) Manually call event handlers
- D) Use `render` only

Answer: A

219. What does snapshot testing verify?

- A) That the rendered output matches a saved snapshot
- B) The runtime errors
- C) The code style
- D) Network requests

Answer: A

⌚ Advanced State Management

220. What is the advantage of using `useReducer` with context over `useState`?

- A) Centralized, predictable state updates with reducer logic across components
- B) Simpler syntax
- C) It triggers less re-renders
- D) It replaces Redux completely

Answer: A

221. How does Redux differ from React's Context API?

- A) Redux offers predictable state container with middleware support, Context API is simpler for passing data
- B) Redux only for backend

- C) Context API supports middleware
- D) No difference

Answer: A

⌚ Lifecycle in Functional Components

222. **How to run cleanup logic when a functional component unmounts?**

- A) Return a cleanup function from `useEffect` hook
- B) Use `useCleanup` hook
- C) Use `componentWillUnmount`
- D) Use `useMemo`

Answer: A

223. **Which hook replaces `componentDidUpdate` lifecycle?**

- A) `useEffect` with dependencies array
- B) `useState`
- C) `useMemo`
- D) `useCallback`

Answer: A

□ React Fiber

224. **What is React Fiber?**

- A) React's reconciliation engine that enables incremental rendering and better scheduling
- B) React's new state management library
- C) A UI framework
- D) A routing library

Answer: A

225. **How does React Fiber improve user experience?**

- A) By splitting rendering work into chunks and yielding to the browser to keep UI responsive
- B) By disabling re-rendering
- C) By rendering everything synchronously
- D) By removing hooks

Answer: A

▣ Code Splitting & Optimization

226. **What is code splitting in React?**

- A) Splitting your bundle into smaller chunks to improve load time and performance
- B) Combining all code in one file
- C) Removing unused code only
- D) Testing strategy

Answer: A

227. **Which tools help with code splitting in React?**

- A) `React.lazy`, `Suspense`, dynamic imports (`import()`)
- B) CSS Modules
- C) Redux middleware
- D) Hooks only

Answer: A

⌘ □ Advanced Event Handling

228. **How to prevent event propagation in React event handlers?**

- A) Call `event.stopPropagation()` inside the event handler
- B) Use `preventDefault()`
- C) Use `return false`
- D) Wrap in `React.memo`

Answer: A

229. **What's the difference between `onClick` and `onClickCapture`?**

- A) `onClickCapture` fires during the capture phase before `onClick` which fires during the bubble phase
- B) No difference
- C) `onClick` fires earlier
- D) `onClickCapture` stops propagation

Answer: A

□ Miscellaneous

230. **What is a React Portal?**

- A) A way to render children into a DOM node outside the parent hierarchy
- B) A component for routing
- C) A way to memoize components
- D) A debugging tool

Answer: A

231. **When should you avoid using state inside components?**

- A) When state can be derived from props or context to avoid unnecessary complexity
- B) Always use state
- C) Never use props

D) Use state for everything

Answer: A

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☐ Advanced Hooks & Patterns

251. **What is the primary benefit of `useImperativeHandle`?**

- A) Customize the instance value exposed to parent components when using `ref`
- B) Replace `useEffect` for side effects
- C) Manage state inside custom hooks
- D) Memoize computations

Answer: A

252. **How do you create a reusable logic hook that accesses context?**

- A) Create a custom hook that calls `useContext` inside it
- B) Pass context as props
- C) Use HOCs only
- D) Use `useState` only

Answer: A

253. **What problem do `useLayoutEffect` solve over `useEffect`?**

- A) Runs synchronously after DOM mutations but before browser paint, preventing flicker
- B) Runs asynchronously after paint
- C) Runs only on mount
- D) Does not run on server

Answer: A

254. **Why avoid using `useEffect` for state initialization?**

- A) It runs after render causing double renders; prefer initializing state directly or in

- constructor
B) It never runs
C) It blocks UI
D) No difference

Answer: A

⌘ React Context Advanced

255. **How can you pass multiple values via Context without causing re-renders?**
A) Use multiple contexts, each for a separate value
B) Pass an object and update it immutably
C) Use one big context object
D) Avoid context and use props only

Answer: A

256. **What happens when a context provider's value changes?**
A) All consuming components re-render if they use the updated value
B) No re-render happens
C) Only components with memo re-render
D) Components crash

Answer: A

✖ Performance & Memoization

257. **When should you avoid wrapping a component with `React.memo`?**
A) When the component renders cheaply or props change often
B) Always wrap components
C) Only for class components
D) When using hooks inside component

Answer: A

258. **What does the `useMemo` hook NOT do?**
A) It does not prevent re-rendering, only memoizes values
B) Memoizes functions
C) Memoizes computed values
D) Improves performance by caching results

Answer: A

259. **How can you prevent expensive computation on every render?**
A) Memoize the result with `useMemo` and specify dependencies
B) Use `useState` only
C) Use `useCallback` only
D) Put code inside `useEffect` without dependencies

Answer: A

⌚ Suspense & Concurrent Mode

260. **What is “Suspense for Data Fetching”?**

- A) Using Suspense to wait for asynchronous data to resolve before rendering UI
- B) Using Suspense for lazy loading only
- C) Suspense in server-side rendering only
- D) Deprecated feature

Answer: A

261. **What does React do in Concurrent Mode when it pauses work?**

- A) It can abandon work and restart later with updated priority
- B) It blocks all UI updates
- C) It throws an error
- D) It disables rendering

Answer: A

🔧 React Router Advanced

262. **How to implement nested routes in React Router?**

- A) Use nested `<Route>` components inside parent routes and render with `Outlet`
- B) Use multiple `<Switch>` blocks
- C) Use `Redirect` only
- D) Nested routes not supported

Answer: A

263. **What's the difference between `useLocation` and `useParams`?**

- A) `useLocation` accesses current URL info; `useParams` accesses route parameters
- B) Both return the same object
- C) `useParams` returns query strings
- D) `useLocation` only works on server

Answer: A

🛡 Security

264. **How can you safely display user input that might contain HTML?**

- A) Sanitize input and avoid using `dangerouslySetInnerHTML` unless necessary
- B) Always use `dangerouslySetInnerHTML` directly
- C) Escape inputs manually in every component

D) Use `eval()`

Answer: A

❑ Debugging & Developer Tools

265. **What is React DevTools?**

- A) Browser extension to inspect React component hierarchy and state/props
- B) A command-line tool
- C) A testing library
- D) A production debugger only

Answer: A

266. **How to debug performance issues with React?**

- A) Use Profiler in React DevTools to identify slow components and excessive renders
- B) Use console logs only
- C) Use `alert()` in render
- D) Disable hooks

Answer: A

□ React Fiber & Rendering

267. **What are “priorities” in React Fiber?**

- A) Different types of work have different priorities; React schedules accordingly
- B) Component importance level
- C) Hook order
- D) DOM node types

Answer: A

268. **How does React Fiber improve animation smoothness?**

- A) By interrupting work to let the browser paint frames in time
- B) By disabling re-renders
- C) By rendering synchronously
- D) By batching events only

Answer: A

❖ Advanced Event Handling

269. **How does React's SyntheticEvent system benefit event handling?**

- A) Provides cross-browser compatibility and event pooling for performance
- B) Slower than native events
- C) Uses native events directly without abstraction
- D) Does not handle bubbling

Answer: A

270. **How to listen to native DOM events outside React's SyntheticEvent?**

- A) Attach event listeners directly to DOM nodes via refs or `addEventListener`
- B) Use React's event props only
- C) Not possible
- D) Use `useEffect` only

Answer: A

▀ Code Splitting

271. **What is the difference between dynamic imports and `React.lazy()`?**

- A) Dynamic imports return promises, `React.lazy` wraps dynamic imports for React components
- B) No difference
- C) Dynamic imports only for CSS
- D) `React.lazy` only works with class components

Answer: A

⌘ Testing

272. **What is a major advantage of React Testing Library over Enzyme?**

- A) Encourages testing behavior over implementation details
- B) Tests implementation directly
- C) Has better snapshot testing
- D) Only supports class components

Answer: A

273. **How to test async code in React components?**

- A) Use `async/await` with `waitFor` or `findBy` queries in Testing Library
- B) Use `setTimeout` only
- C) Use synchronous methods only
- D) Not possible

Answer: A

□ Miscellaneous

274. **What is the purpose of `React.StrictMode`?**

- A) Helps identify unsafe lifecycles, legacy API usage, and side effects in development
- B) Enables strict typing
- C) Enforces performance constraints
- D) Used for styling

Answer: A

275. **How to handle error boundaries in functional components?**

- A) Use third-party libraries like `react-error-boundary` or convert error boundaries to class components
- B) Use hooks natively
- C) Not possible
- D) Use `try-catch` in JSX

Answer: A

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Q Indexing & Performance

1. **What type of index would you use for efficient geospatial queries?**

- A) 2dsphere index
- B) Text index
- C) Hashed index
- D) Unique index

Answer: A

2. **What does a “compound index” in MongoDB do?**

- A) Indexes multiple fields in the order specified
- B) Indexes a single field with multiple values

- C) Indexes fields automatically based on data type
- D) Combines multiple indexes into one

Answer: A

3. What is the impact of creating too many indexes on a collection?

- A) Slows down writes and increases storage space
- B) Improves write performance
- C) No impact on performance
- D) Speeds up queries infinitely

Answer: A

4. How does a “hashed index” differ from a B-tree index in MongoDB?

- A) Hashed index supports equality queries but not range queries
- B) Hashed indexes support range queries better
- C) Hashed indexes are slower for equality queries
- D) Hashed indexes are deprecated

Answer: A

⌚ Aggregation Framework

5. What is the purpose of the `$lookup` stage in aggregation?

- A) Performs a left outer join between collections
- B) Filters documents based on a condition
- C) Groups documents
- D) Unwinds arrays

Answer: A

6. What does the `$unwind` stage do in an aggregation pipeline?

- A) Deconstructs an array field into multiple documents
- B) Groups multiple documents into one
- C) Projects specific fields
- D) Filters documents

Answer: A

7. Which aggregation stage is used to group documents by a key?

- A) `$group`
- B) `$match`
- C) `$sort`
- D) `$project`

Answer: A

8. What does the `$facet` stage enable in an aggregation pipeline?

- A) Running multiple pipelines in parallel and combining the results
- B) Filtering documents
- C) Sorting results
- D) Projecting fields

Answer: A

9. How do you perform a conditional expression in the aggregation pipeline?

- A) Use `$cond` operator
- B) Use `$match` only

C) Use `$project` only

D) Use `$sort`

Answer: A

▣ Data Modeling & Schema Design

10. **What is the main difference between embedding and referencing in MongoDB?**

- A) Embedding stores related data in the same document; referencing uses separate documents linked by IDs
- B) Embedding uses multiple collections
- C) Referencing duplicates data
- D) No difference

Answer: A

11. **When is embedding data preferable over referencing?**

- A) When related data is frequently accessed together and size limits are not exceeded
- B) When data is very large and accessed separately
- C) When data is rarely read
- D) Always prefer referencing

Answer: A

12. **What is a drawback of deeply nested documents?**

- A) Document size may exceed BSON size limits (16MB) and impact performance
- B) Improves query speed
- C) Indexes are automatic
- D) Documents become immutable

Answer: A

13. **What is the MongoDB BSON document size limit?**

- A) 16 MB
- B) 1 GB
- C) 4 KB
- D) 100 MB

Answer: A

⌚ Replication & Sharding

14. **What is a replica set in MongoDB?**

- A) A group of MongoDB servers maintaining the same data set for redundancy and failover
- B) A sharded cluster
- C) A backup system
- D) A single server instance

Answer: A

15. What happens when the primary node in a replica set goes down?

- A) An eligible secondary node is elected as the new primary automatically
- B) The cluster stops accepting writes
- C) Data is lost
- D) The old primary returns automatically after reboot

Answer: A

16. Which component manages data distribution in a sharded MongoDB cluster?

- A) Config servers
- B) Mongos instances
- C) Replica set primary
- D) Clients

Answer: A

17. What is the role of the `mongos` process?

- A) Routes queries to appropriate shards in a sharded cluster
- B) Stores configuration data
- C) Serves as a primary node
- D) Manages replication

Answer: A

Transactions & Consistency

18. When were multi-document transactions introduced in MongoDB?

- A) Version 4.0
- B) Version 3.2
- C) Version 3.6
- D) Version 4.2

Answer: A

19. What is the default write concern for MongoDB?

- A) Acknowledgment from the primary only (`w:1`)
- B) Acknowledgment from all replicas (`w: "majority"`)
- C) No acknowledgment
- D) Acknowledgment from the client

Answer: A

20. How do you start a transaction in MongoDB using the Node.js driver?

- A) `session.startTransaction()`
- B) `db.startTransaction()`
- C) `beginTransaction()`
- D) Automatically on any write

Answer: A

⚡ Advanced Querying

21. What does the `$expr` operator enable in MongoDB queries?

- A) Use aggregation expressions within query filters
- B) Perform text search only
- C) Sort results
- D) Perform geospatial queries

Answer: A

22. What is the difference between `$in` and `$all` operators?

- A) `$in` matches if any element matches; `$all` matches if all elements match
- B) Both do the same
- C) `$in` is for numbers only
- D) `$all` matches one element

Answer: A

23. How do you project a field excluding `_id`?

- A) `{ field: 1, _id: 0 }`
- B) `{ field: 0, _id: 1 }`
- C) `{ _id: false }`
- D) Cannot exclude `_id`

Answer: A

□ Maintenance & Tools

24. What does the `compact` command do?

- A) Defragments data and reclaims disk space
- B) Deletes indexes
- C) Shards a collection
- D) Backups data

Answer: A

25. How do you view current running operations in MongoDB?

- A) `db.currentOp()`
- B) `db.showOps()`
- C) `mongostat`
- D) `db.listOperations()`

Answer: A

☰ Aggregation Pipeline Optimization

26. Why place `$match` stages early in the aggregation pipeline?

- A) To reduce the number of documents processed in subsequent stages
- B) To increase pipeline stages

- C) It has no impact
- D) To sort documents first

Answer: A

27. What stage can replace multiple `$group` stages for efficiency?

- A) `$bucket` or `$bucketAuto` for bucketing data
- B) `$sort`
- C) `$project`
- D) `$lookup`

Answer: A

Schema Validation

28. What MongoDB feature allows schema validation on collections?

- A) JSON Schema validation with the `validator` option
- B) Mongoose only
- C) Dynamic schema enforcement only
- D) No validation feature

Answer: A

29. How to enforce a field to be unique in a collection?

- A) Create a unique index on that field
- B) Validate in application code only
- C) Use `$unique` operator in queries
- D) Use `required` field in validation only

Answer: A

MongoDB & Node.js

30. Which Node.js driver method inserts multiple documents at once?

- A) `insertMany()`
- B) `insert()`
- C) `saveMany()`
- D) `bulkWrite()`

Answer: A

31. How to create a change stream to listen to data changes in MongoDB?

- A) Use `collection.watch()` method
- B) Use `db.listen()`
- C) Use `changeStream.start()`
- D) Use `watchCollection()`

Answer: A

Sharding

32. What shard key characteristics are recommended?

- A) High cardinality, evenly distributed, immutable
- B) Low cardinality
- C) Frequently changing fields
- D) Unique only

Answer: A

33. What can cause an unbalanced shard cluster?

- A) Poor shard key choice leading to hotspotting
- B) Too many shards
- C) Using replica sets only
- D) Frequent backups

Answer: A

Error Handling

34. What error is thrown when an operation exceeds MongoDB document size limit?

- A) BSONObjectTooLarge
- B) DocumentOverflowError
- C) MaxSizeExceeded
- D) WriteError

Answer: A

35. What does a `DuplicateKey` error indicate?

- A) An attempt to insert a document with a duplicate value in a unique index
- B) Server failure
- C) Network timeout
- D) Schema validation failure

Answer: A

Change Streams & Real-time Data

36. What requirement must be met to use change streams?

- A) Must be running a replica set or a sharded cluster
- B) Single standalone server only
- C) Version below 3.6

- D) Must use WiredTiger only

Answer: A

37. Can change streams filter which events to listen to?

- A) Yes, using aggregation pipeline filters on the change stream
- B) No, all changes are always sent
- C) Only by collection
- D) Only by database

Answer: A

⌚ Data Expiration

38. How do you configure automatic document expiration in MongoDB?

- A) Create a TTL (Time To Live) index on a date field
- B) Delete documents manually only
- C) Use `$expire` operator
- D) Use background jobs only

Answer: A

⚡ Backup & Restore

39. What tool is recommended for MongoDB backups?

- A) `mongodump` and `mongorestore`
- B) `mongoexport` only
- C) `mongoimport` only
- D) Manual copy of data files only

Answer: A

⌚ Transactions Deep Dive

40. Which collections support multi-document transactions?

- A) Only replica sets and sharded clusters with WiredTiger storage engine
- B) All standalone instances
- C) Only sharded clusters
- D) Any MongoDB version

Answer: A

41. What is the maximum duration for a transaction before it aborts?

- A) 60 seconds (can be configured)
- B) Unlimited
- C) 5 seconds
- D) 30 seconds

Answer: A

Q Query Operators

42. What operator is used for case-insensitive string matching?

- A) \$regex with i option
- B) \$text only
- C) \$match only
- D) \$eq with i

Answer: A

43. How to select documents where a field exists?

- A) Use \$exists: true
- B) Use \$hasField
- C) Use \$in
- D) Use \$type

Answer: A

12 34 Data Types

44. What BSON type is used for storing binary data?

- A) BinData
- B) String
- C) Array
- D) Object

Answer: A

45. Which data type should you use to store high precision decimal values?

- A) Decimal128
- B) Double
- C) Int32
- D) String

Answer: A

Utilities

46. What is the purpose of `explain()` in MongoDB?

- A) Provides execution stats and query plan details
- B) Explains errors
- C) Logs commands
- D) Dumps database schema

Answer: A

47. How can you force an aggregation pipeline to use an index?

- A) Use `$match` as the first stage to utilize index filtering
- B) Use `$index` stage
- C) Use `hint()` on collection aggregate
- D) Cannot force indexes

Answer: C

Security & Authentication

48. What authentication mechanism does MongoDB support?

- A) SCRAM-SHA-1 and SCRAM-SHA-256, LDAP, Kerberos
- B) Only password-based
- C) OAuth only
- D) No authentication by default

Answer: A

49. What is the purpose of Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) in MongoDB?

- A) Controls user privileges on database operations
- B) Manages indexes
- C) Encrypts data
- D) Shards data

Answer: A

Testing & Debugging

50. How to profile slow queries in MongoDB?

- A) Enable database profiler with `db.setProfilingLevel()`
- B) Use `explain()` only
- C) Use `mongostat`
- D) Check server logs only

Answer: A

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