

#### RegEx & Debugging in JavaScript - Quiz

Correct Answer	Partially Correct	Incorrect Answer

1 The method that performs the search-and-replace operation to strings for pattern matching is \_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Answer replace()

Correct Answer replace()

## Justification

The replace() method is used to perform search-and-replace operations on strings based on a pattern match. It takes two arguments - the pattern to search for (either as a string or a regular expression) and the replacement string. The method then returns a new string with all occurrences of the pattern replaced with the replacement string

What will be the output of the following JavaScript code?

console.log(/\d/.test("1"));

Your Answer True

Correct Answer True

## Justification

The regular expression  $\d$  matches any digit character, and it will return true as there is a digit "1" in the provided string "1".

What would result from the following statement in JavaScript using regular expression methods?

```
var str = "123 456 789";
var result = str.split(/\s+/);
console.log(result);
```

Your Answer ["123", "456", "789"]

Correct Answer ["123", "456", "789"]

### Justification

In the given statement, the string "123-456-789" is split using the regular expression pattern "/-/", which matches the hyphen character "-". The split() method returns an array of substrings that are separated by the matching pattern. Therefore, the result of the statement would be an array of three strings: ["123", "456", "789"].

4 What does the subexpression /java(script)?/ result in?

Your Answer It matches "java" followed by the optional "script"

Correct Answer It matches "java" followed by the optional "script"

### Justification

In a regular expression, placing a question mark "?" after a subexpression makes it optional, which means the subexpression may appear zero or one time. In the given regular expression /java(script)?/, the subexpression "(script)" is optional because it is followed by a question mark. Therefore, the regular expression matches "java" followed by zero or one occurrence of "script". It will match "java" alone or "javascript".

What is it called when we make a mistake in the script?

Your Answer Bug

Correct Answer Bug

## Justification

In programming, when a mistake is made in the code, it is commonly referred to as a "bug". This can cause unexpected behavior or errors when the code is run. The process of finding and fixing these bugs is called "debugging".

What will be the output of the following JavaScript code?

console.log(/[adf]+/.test("a"));

Your Answer True

Correct Answer True

## Justification

The regular expression [adf]+ matches one or more occurrences of either "a", "d", or "f". Given the input "a", the regular expression matches the character "a" (one occurrence), and the test() method returns true as the input string matches the specified pattern.

What is the most essential purpose of parentheses in regular expressions?

**Your Answer** Define subpatterns within the complete pattern

**Correct Answer** Define subpatterns within the complete pattern

### Justification

Parentheses in regular expressions are used to group parts of a pattern together and to define subpatterns within the complete pattern. This can be useful for applying repetition or alternation to a specific subpattern or capturing a specific portion of the matched string. The grouped subpatterns can also be used for back-referencing in replacement strings.

8 The '\$' present in the RegExp object is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Answer metacharacter

Correct Answer metacharacter

# Justification

In a regular expression (RegExp), the symbol '\$' is a metacharacter that matches the end of a string. Metacharacters have a special meaning in regular expressions and are used to define search patterns.

**9** What is the tool used to debug JavaScript code in real-time?

Your Answer Chrome DevTools

Correct Answer Both a and b

### Justification

Both Chrome DevTools and Firebug can be used to debug JavaScript code in real-time. Chrome DevTools is a set of web developer tools built into the Google Chrome browser. It includes a debugger that allows you to step through JavaScript code, set breakpoints, and inspect variables. Firebug is a Firefox extension that provides a similar set of tools for web developers. It also includes a debugger and the ability to set breakpoints and inspect variables.

10 What will be the output of the following JavaScript code?

```
const regex = /[amn]?/;
const string = "a";
console.log(regex.test(string));
```

Your Answer True

Correct Answer True

# Justification

The regular expression /[amn]?/ matches zero or one occurrence of the characters "a", "m", or "n". The test() method returns true

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