

1. Which of the following components is primarily used to handle HTTP requests and generate dynamic web content in Java EE?

- A) Enterprise JavaBeans (EJB)
- B) Java Persistence API (JPA)
- C) Java Message Service (JMS)
- D) Servlets

2. What is the correct order of the primary lifecycle methods for a Servlet?

- A) service(), init(), destroy()
- B) init(), service(), destroy()
- C) init(), destroy(), service()
- D) destroy(), service(), init()

3. In a Servlet's lifecycle, the init() method is called:

- A) Every time a request is received.
- B) Only once when the Servlet is first loaded-initialized by the web container.
- C) When the application server shuts down.
- D) When the user closes their web browser.

4. How does a developer map a specific URL pattern to a Servlet class in a Java EE application?

- A) Using the <servlet-mapping> and <servlet> elements in web.xml, or the @WebServlet annotation.
- B) By defining the mapping in a properties file.
- C) By configuring the server's hosts file.
- D) Using only the doGet() or doPost() methods in the Servlet code.

5. Which method of the HttpServletRequest interface is used to retrieve the value of a single request parameter submitted via a form or query string?

- A) getAttribute()
- B) getParameter()
- C) getSession()
- D) getCookies()

6. What is the primary purpose of the HttpServletResponse object in a Servlet's service() method (or doGet / doPost)?

- A) To read incoming form data and headers.
- B) To forward the request to another resource.

- C) To manage user session information.
- D) To construct and send the response back to the client (e.g., setting headers, writing HTML).
7. When using the `RequestDispatcher` method `forward(request, response)`, how is the control transferred to another resource (like a JSP or another Servlet)?
- A) The client's browser is instructed to issue a new request (a redirect).
- B) The control is passed internally on the server side; the client is unaware of the change in resource.
- C) A new thread is started for the target resource, and the current request terminates immediately.
- D) The `web.xml` file is reloaded to determine the new destination.
8. In `web.xml`, what configuration element is typically used to specify the fully qualified class name of a Servlet?
- A) `<url-pattern>`
- B) `<servlet-name>`
- C) `<servlet-class>`
- D) `<mapping-name>`
9. Which interface represents the main contract between a Servlet container and a Servlet instance, defining methods like `init()`, `service()`, and `destroy()`?
- A) `javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet`
- B) `java.io.Serializable`
- C) `javax.servlet.Servlet`
- D) `javax.servlet.RequestDispatcher`
10. You need to read a request parameter named "username". Which code snippet correctly achieves this within an `HttpServlet` method?
- A) `String user = request.getAttribute("username");`
- B) `String user = response.getParameter("username");`
- C) `String user = request.getParameter("username");`
- D) `String user = request.getSession().getAttribute("username");`

Answer Key

1. D) Servlets

2. B) `init()` , `service()` , `destroy()`
3. B) Only once when the Servlet is first loaded-initialized by the web container.
4. A) Using the `<servlet-mapping>` and `<servlet>` elements in `web.xml` , or the `@WebServlet` annotation.
5. B) `getParameter()`
6. D) To construct and send the response back to the client (e.g., setting headers, writing HTML).
7. B) The control is passed internally on the server side; the client is unaware of the change in resource.
8. C) `<servlet-class>`
9. C) `javax.servlet.Servlet`
- 10.C) `String user = request.getParameter("username");`