CSS Selector & Styling

Theory Assignment

Question 1: What is a CSS selector? Provide examples of element, class, and ID selectors. **Answer:**

A CSS selector is a pattern used to select HTML elements to style.

• Element selector: Targets all elements of a specific type.

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Example:
p { color: blue; }
```

• Class selector: Targets elements with a specific class.

Example:

```
.btn { background-color: green; }
```

• ID selector: Targets a unique element with a specific ID.

Example:

```
#header { font-size: 24px; }
```

Question 2: Explain the concept of CSS specificity. How do conflicts between multiple styles get resolved?

Answer:

CSS specificity determines which rule is applied when multiple rules target the same element.

- ID selectors have the highest specificity.
- Class selectors have medium specificity.
- Element selectors have the lowest specificity.

 If there's a conflict, the rule with higher specificity wins. If specificity is equal, the last rule in the CSS is applied.

Question 3: What is the difference between internal, external, and inline CSS? **Answer:**

Type Advantages Disadvantages

Inline Quick and easy for small changes Not reusable, hard to maintain

Internal Good for single-page styling Not reusable across multiple pages

External Reusable, cleaner, and efficient Requires an extra HTTP request

CSS Box Model

Theory Assigment

Question 1: Explain the CSS box model and its components (content, padding, border, margin). **Answer:**

The CSS box model defines the structure of every HTML element.

- Content: The actual text or media inside the element.
- Padding: Space between the content and the border.
- Border: A line surrounding the padding and content.
- Margin: Space outside the border, separating elements.

Total size = Content + Padding + Border + Margin

Question 2: What is the difference between border-box and content-box in box-sizing? Which is the default?

Answer:

- content-box (default): Width and height apply only to the content. Padding and border are added outside.
- border-box: Width and height include content, padding, and border. Makes layout easier to manage.

CSS Flexbox

Theory Assignment

Question 1: What is CSS Flexbox, and how is it useful for layout design?

Answer

Flexbox is a one-dimensional layout model used for arranging items in a row or column.

- Flex-container: The parent element with display: flex.
- Flex-item: Child elements inside the flex container. Flexbox helps create flexible, responsive layouts across different screen sizes.

Question 2: Describe the properties justify-content, align-items, and flex-direction used in Flexbox.

Answer:

- justify-content: Aligns items horizontally (main axis). Values: center, flex-start, space-between
- align-items: Aligns items vertically (cross axis). Values: center, stretch, flex-end
- flex-direction: Defines the direction of the main axis. Values: row, column, row-reverse

CSS Grid

Theory Assignment

Question 1: Explain CSS Grid and how it differs from Flexbox. When would you use Grid over Flexbox?

Answer:

CSS Grid is a two-dimensional layout system for designing in rows and columns.

- Use Grid when layout control is needed in both directions.
- Use Flexbox for simpler, one-direction layouts (row or column).

Question 2: Describe the grid-template-columns, grid-template-rows, and grid-gap properties. **Answer:**

• grid-template-columns: Defines column sizes.

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Example: grid-template-columns: 200px 1fr;
```

• grid-template-rows: Defines row sizes.

Example: grid-template-rows: 100px 2fr;

• grid-gap (or gap): Adds space between rows and columns.

Example: gap: 20px;

Example:

```
css
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.container {
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns: 1fr 1fr;
  grid-template-rows: 100px 100px;
  gap: 10px;
}
```

Responsive Web Design with Media Queries

Theory Assignment

Question 1: What are media queries in CSS, and why are they important for responsive design? **Answer:**

Media queries are used to apply CSS rules based on screen size, resolution, or device type. They help create responsive designs that adapt to all devices.

Question 2: Write a basic media query that adjusts the font size for screens smaller than 600px. **Answer:**

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css
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@media (max-width: 600px) {
   body {
    font-size: 14px;
   }
}
```

Typography and Web Fonts

Theory Assignment

Question 1: Explain the difference between web-safe fonts and custom web fonts. Why might you use a web-safe font over a custom font?

Answer:

- Web-safe fonts are installed on most devices (e.g., Arial, Times New Roman).
- Custom fonts (e.g., Google Fonts) are downloaded when the page loads.

Web-safe fonts offer better compatibility and faster loading. Custom fonts allow for unique styling and branding.

Question 2: What is the font-family property in CSS? How do you apply a custom Google Font to a webpage?

Answer:

The font-family property specifies the font for text.

Example:

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body {
  font-family: 'Arial', sans-serif;
}
```

To apply a Google Font:

1. Add in the head section: