

WordPress Interview Questions for Freshers

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

1. ****Which file is essential for every WordPress theme?****

- A. header.php
- B. index.php
- C. style.css
- D. functions.php

****Correct Answer:** C. style.css**

2. ****What is the purpose of the `functions.php` file in a WordPress theme?****

- A. To store the theme's CSS styles
- B. To define the layout of the homepage
- C. To add custom functionality to a theme
- D. To set up the navigation menu

****Correct Answer:** C. To add custom functionality to a theme**

3. ****Which of the following WordPress functions is used to enqueue stylesheets and**

- A. `add\_action()`
- B. `wp\_enqueue\_style()`
- C. `wp\_register\_script()`
- D. `register\_styles()`

****Correct Answer:** B. `wp\_enqueue\_style()`**

4. ****How can you create a custom post type in WordPress?****

- A. By modifying the ``wp-config.php`` file
- B. By using the ``register_post_type()`` function in ``functions.php``
- C. By installing a plugin only
- D. By editing the ``wp-admin`` dashboard settings

****Correct Answer:**** B. By using the ``register_post_type()`` function in ``functions.php``

5. ****Which WordPress hook is commonly used to initialize a plugin?****

- A. ``init``
- B. ``admin_enqueue_scripts``
- C. ``wp_footer``
- D. ``wp_head``

****Correct Answer:**** A. ``init``

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6. ****Write a code snippet to enqueue a custom stylesheet in a WordPress theme.****

- Provide the correct way to enqueue a CSS file located in the ``css`` folder of your theme

****Expected Answer:****

```
```php
```

```
function custom_theme_styles() {
```

```
 wp_enqueue_style('custom-style', get_template_directory_uri() . '/css/custom-style.css');
```

```
}
```

```
add_action('wp_enqueue_scripts', 'custom_theme_styles');
```

```
```
```

7. ****Create a custom post type for a "Portfolio" section.****

- Provide a PHP snippet to register a custom post type called "Portfolio" in WordPress

****Expected Answer:****

```
```php
function create_portfolio_post_type() {
 register_post_type('portfolio',
 array(
 'labels' => array(
 'name' => __('Portfolios'),
 'singular_name' => __('Portfolio')
),
 'public' => true,
 'has_archive' => true,
 'rewrite' => array('slug' => 'portfolio'),
 'supports' => array('title', 'editor', 'thumbnail')
)
);
}
add_action('init', 'create_portfolio_post_type');
```
```

8. ****Write a function to create a shortcode for displaying the current year in WordPress**

- The shortcode should display the current year dynamically.

****Expected Answer:****

```
```php
function display_current_year() {
```

```
 return date('Y');
}
add_shortcode('current_year', 'display_current_year');
...
```

9. **\*\*How would you register a custom widget area (sidebar) in a WordPress theme?\*\***

- Provide a PHP snippet to register a sidebar called "Blog Sidebar."

**\*\*Expected Answer:\*\***

```
```php  
function register_custom_sidebar() {  
    register_sidebar(array(  
        'name' => 'Blog Sidebar',  
        'id' => 'blog_sidebar',  
        'before_widget' => '<div class="widget">',  
        'after_widget' => '</div>',  
        'before_title' => '<h3>',  
        'after_title' => '</h3>',  
    ));  
}  
add_action('widgets_init', 'register_custom_sidebar');  
...
```

10. ****Write a basic plugin to display a custom message on the WordPress admin dashboard**

- The message should appear at the top of the admin dashboard.

****Expected Answer:****

```
```php
```

```
/*
```

**Plugin Name: Admin Message Plugin**

**Description: Displays a custom message on the WordPress admin dashboard.**

**Version: 1.0**

**Author: Your Name**

```
*/
```

```
function admin_custom_message() {
```

```
 echo '<div class="notice notice-success"><p>Welcome to the WordPress Dashb
```

```
}
```

```
add_action('admin_notices', 'admin_custom_message');
```

```
```
```