

Android Quiz – Questions and Answers

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which method is called when an Activity is first created?
■ c) onCreate()
2. To store small amounts of primitive data (e.g., user preferences) in Android, which storage mechanism is typically used?
■ d) SharedPreferences
3. Which file is used to declare an Android application's components, permissions, and hardware features?
■ b) AndroidManifest.xml
4. A Service in Android is primarily used for:
■ b) Performing long-running operations in the background without a UI
5. What is the primary purpose of a RecyclerView?
■ b) To efficiently display large sets of data in a scrollable list
6. Which build system is officially recommended for Android development?
■ c) Gradle
7. What is the purpose of findViewById() in an Activity?
■ b) To locate a View element by its ID within the layout
8. To navigate from one Activity to another, you typically use an:
■ b) Intent
9. Which permission is required to access the internet from an Android application?
■ d) android.permission.INTERNET
10. Which component is used to deliver system-wide or custom events to other application components?
■ c) BroadcastReceiver
11. What is the default language for Android app development in modern Android Studio versions?
■ c) Kotlin
12. Which directory typically contains the layout XML files for an Android application?
■ c) res/layout

Section B: Fill in the Blanks

1. onStop
2. Fragment
3. AsyncTask (or Coroutine)
4. strings.xml
5. Package name
6. Internal storage
7. android:id
8. Bundle
9. Context
10. Toast

Section C: Android Studio Tools and Configuration

11. Logcat tool
12. Foreground Service
13. build.gradle file
14. res/drawable directory
15. onClickListener on the View

Scenario Question 1: E-commerce Product Listing (10 Marks)

1. (3 marks) Appropriate UI Component

Answer:

Use RecyclerView to display the product list efficiently.

Justification:

- It reuses views via ViewHolder pattern.
- Handles large datasets smoothly.
- Supports item animations and flexible layouts.

Marks: 3/3

2. (3 marks) Architecture & Design

Answer:

Use MVVM architecture with the following:

- ViewModel: Holds UI data.
- LiveData: Observes API responses.
- Repository: Fetches data via Retrofit.
- Room (optional): Caches data for offline use.
- Error handling via try-catch and sealed classes.

Marks: 3/3

3. (2 marks) Add to Cart Implementation

Answer:

- Use Toast or Snackbar for success message.
- Update cart count in ViewModel, observe it in Activity.
- Communicate changes to toolbar via LiveData.

Marks: 2/2

4. (2 marks) Refreshing Mechanisms

Answer:

- Use SwipeRefreshLayout for manual refresh.
- Use WorkManager or AlarmManager for periodic background fetch.

Marks: 2/2

■ Total Marks for Scenario 1: 10/10

Scenario Question 2: Offline-First Note-Taking App (10 Marks)

1. (3 marks) Local Database Solution

Answer:

Use Room database.

Advantages:

- Structured queries with SQL support.
- Works well offline.
- Supports LiveData and data persistence better than SharedPreferences or files.

Marks: 3/3

2. (3 marks) Sync Strategy & Conflict Resolution

Answer:

- Use a sync queue with flags (e.g., created, updated).
- When online, sync queue with server via Retrofit.
- Resolve conflicts using timestamps or prompt user.

Marks: 3/3

3. (2 marks) Detecting Changes & Sync Trigger

Answer:

- Detect changes via Room @Entity state flags.
- Use BroadcastReceiver with ConnectivityManager.
- Trigger background sync using WorkManager when network is available.

Marks: 2/2

4. (2 marks) UX & Data Integrity

Answer:

- Show sync status using icons or banners (e.g., synced, syncing).
- Use Snackbar for non-intrusive alerts.
- Ensure autosave and version tracking to prevent data loss.

Marks: 2/2

■ Total Marks for Scenario 2: 10/10