

## PHP MCQs - 5

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41. Which of the following PHP functions is used to determine whether a variable is empty?

- A) empty()
- B) isset()
- C) is\_empty()
- D) null()

**Answer: A) empty()**

42. What is the purpose of the `serialize()` function in PHP?

- A) Converts an array into a JSON string
- B) Converts an object into a string representation
- C) Encrypts a string
- D) Converts special characters to HTML entities

**Answer: B) Converts an object into a string representation**

43. Which of the following is used to retrieve the value of a specific cookie in PHP?

- A) `$_COOKIE['cookie_name']`
- B) `$_SESSION['cookie_name']`
- C) `$_GET['cookie_name']`
- D) `$_POST['cookie_name']`

**Answer: A) `$_COOKIE['cookie_name']`**

44. What is the purpose of the `explode()` function in PHP?

- A) Combines two or more strings into one
- B) Splits a string into an array based on a delimiter
- C) Removes whitespace from the beginning and end of a string
- D) Returns the position of a substring in a string

**Answer: B) Splits a string into an array based on a delimiter**

45. What is the output of the following code snippet?

```
$x = 10;  
$y = 5;  
echo $x > $y ? "Greater" : "Smaller";
```

- A) Greater
- B) Smaller
- C) Error
- D) None of the above

**Answer: A) Greater**

46. Which of the following is used to read the contents of a file into an array in PHP?

- A) file\_get\_contents()
- B) fopen()
- C) file()
- D) readfile()

**Answer: C) file()**

47. What does the shuffle() function do in PHP?

- A) Sorts an array in ascending order
- B) Sorts an array in descending order
- C) Reverses the order of elements in an array
- D) Randomly shuffles the elements of an array

**Answer: D) Randomly shuffles the elements of an array**

48. Which of the following is used to execute a PHP script from the command line?

- A) php\_execute()
- B) execute\_php()
- C) php -f filename.php
- D) run\_php\_script()

**Answer: C) php -f filename.php**

49. What is the purpose of the header() function in PHP?

- A) Sends HTTP headers to the client
- B) Includes an external PHP file
- C) Defines a constant
- D) Prints output to the browser

**Answer: A) Sends HTTP headers to the client**

50. Which of the following is used to remove duplicate values from an array in PHP?

- A) array\_unique()
- B) array\_diff()
- C) array\_merge()
- D) array\_combine()

**Answer: A) array\_unique()**

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