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# 15 CSS Questions to Test Your Knowledge



How well do you know CSS? Test your knowledge by trying to answer the CSS questions in this post.

The questions are divided into three categories:

Basic CSS questions

Intermediate CSS questions

Advanced CSS questions

This set of CSS questions is a follow-up to our previous collection of **HTML** questions. (Check that out too.)

There's no time-limit or score-tracking. After you complete these fifteen challenging questions, feel free to talk about your results in the comments.



## Basic CSS Questions

### Question 1

Which of the following is *NOT* a valid border - style property value?

dotted  
inset  
glazed  
groove  
solid

[See the answer](#)

### Question 2

Which of the following is *NOT* a valid CSS length unit?

cm  
dm  
em  
mm

[See the answer](#)

### Question 3

What is the CSS selector which allows you to target every element in a web page?

[See the answer](#)

### Question 4

Which CSS property allows you to hide an element but still maintain the space it occupies in the web page?

[See the answer](#)

### Question 5

There are 16 *basic color keywords* in CSS. Which of the following are *NOT* basic color keywords?

olive  
fuchsia  
cyan  
aqua  
maroon

[See the answer](#)

## Question 6

The `font-style` CSS property has *four* different valid values. *Three* of these values are `inherit`, `normal`, and `italic`. What is one other valid value?

[See the answer](#)

## Question 7

Which of the following two selectors has a *higher* CSS specificity?

**Selector 1:**

```
#object h2::first-letter
```

**Selector 2:**

```
body .item div h2::first-letter:hover
```

[See the answer](#)

## Intermediate CSS Questions

### Question 8

What is the *ideal* order of the following pseudo-class selectors in a stylesheet?

```
:active  
:hover  
:link  
:visited
```

[See the answer](#)

## Question 9

Which of the following CSS properties *DOES NOT* influence the box model?

content  
padding  
margin  
outline  
border

[See the answer](#)

## Question 10

When using media queries, which of the following is *NOT* a valid media type?

tv  
all  
voice  
print  
braille  
tty  
embossed

[See the answer](#)

## Question 11

There are *five* generic font family values that can be assigned to the font-family property. *Three* of them are listed below. What are the other two generic font family values?

serif  
sans-serif  
monospace  
?  
?

[See the answer](#)

## Question 12

What is the color keyword that will always be equal to the calculated color property value of the selected element/elements?

[See the answer](#)

## Advanced CSS Questions

### Question 13

Which of the following is *NOT* a valid CSS unit?

ch  
turn  
px  
ems  
dpcm  
s  
hz  
rem

[See the answer](#)

### Question 14

Which of the following color keywords has *NOT* yet been proposed in a W3C specification?

blanchedalmond  
dodgerblue  
peachpuff  
orchidblack  
navajowhite  
tomato

[See the answer](#)

## Question 15

What is the CSS *at-rule* that can allow you to define the character encoding of a stylesheet?

[See the answer](#)

**How many questions did you answer correctly? Which questions gave you a tough time?** Share your thoughts in the comments.

## Updates

06/07/2015: Question 4 was corrected so that the `opacity` property is also a valid answer. Thanks and credits to Carl for pointing this out in the comments.

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