# IT SPECIALIST EXAM OBJECTIVES



# **HTML and CSS**

## **1. HTML Fundamentals**

#### 1.1 Construct markup that uses metadata elements

• script, noscript, style, link, meta tags (encoding, keywords, viewport, and description)

#### 1.2 Construct well-formed page markup

• DOCTYPE declaration, html, head, body, proper syntax, closing tags and commonly used symbols

## 2. CSS Fundamentals

- 2.1 Analyze and implement inline styles, internal (embedded) style sheets, and external style sheets
  - When to use inline styles, internal (embedded) style sheets, or external style sheets; precedence when using a combination of inline styles and style sheets

#### 2.2 Construct and analyze rule sets

• Valid syntax for the CSS rule set, selectors (class, id, elements, and pseudoclass)

### 3. Document Structure using HTML

- 3.1 Construct and analyze markup to structure content and organize data
  - Table tags (table, tr, th, td), h1-h6, p, br, hr, div, span, ul, ol, li
- 3.2 Construct and analyze markup that uses HTML5 semantic elements
  - Semantic tags (header, nav, section, article, aside, footer, details, summary, figure, caption)

#### 3.3 Construct and analyze markup that implements navigation

• target, anchor (a href), bookmark, relative vs. absolute links, navigating simple folder hierarchies, map, area

#### 3.4 Construct and analyze markup that uses form elements

• Form attributes, action, method, submission methods, input types and restrictions, select, textarea, button, option, label

## 4. Multimedia Presentation using HTML

#### 4.1 Construct and analyze markup that displays images

- img and picture elements and their attributes
- 4.2 Construct and analyze markup that plays video and audio
  - video, audio, track, source, iframe



## 5. Webpage Styling using CSS

#### 5.1 Construct and analyze styles that position content

• Positioning (float, relative, absolute, static, and fixed) max-width, overflow, height, width, align, display, inline vs. block, visibility, box model, margins and padding

#### 5.2 Construct and analyze styles that format text

• font-family, color, font-style, font-size, font-weight, font-variant, link colors, text formatting, text alignment, text decoration, indentation, line-height, word-wrap, and letter-spacing

#### 5.3 Construct and analyze styles that format backgrounds and borders

• border-color, border-style, border-width, background properties, colors

#### 5.4 Construct and analyze styles that create a simple responsive layout

• Units of measurement (percentages, pixels, em, vw, vh), viewport and media query, frameworks and templates, working with breakpoints, grids

## 6. Accessibility, Readability, and Testing

## 6.1 Construct well-formed HTML and CSS markup that conforms to industry best practices

• Reusing rules and rule sets, commenting, web-safe fonts, cross-platform usability, separation of structure (HTML) and style (CSS)

#### 6.2 Apply accessibility principles and evaluate content accessibility

• Text alternatives, color contrast and usage, legibility of typography, tab order, text resizing, text hierarchy, translate

#### 6.3 Evaluate the structural integrity of HTML and CSS markup

• Syntax errors, tag mismatch, cascading issues

