

## TOPICS COVERED IN THE JAVASCRIPT ESSENTIALS EXAM

- Basic Structure of Programs
  - Understanding how JavaScript programs are structured
  - Familiarity with syntax, comments, and code organization
- Data Types
  - Mastery of the eight primary data types in JavaScript: number, string, boolean, null, undefined, object, symbol, and bigint
  - Practical application and manipulation of these data types
- Operators
  - Utilization of arithmetic operators for mathematical calculations
  - Application of comparison operators to compare values
  - Usage of logical operators to perform logical operations
  - Implementation of ternary operators for concise conditional expressions
- Variable Declaration
  - Proper use of `var`, `let`, and `const` for declaring variables
  - Understanding the scope and hoisting behavior associated with each declaration type
- Functions
  - Creation and use of regular and arrow functions
  - Understanding the differences and appropriate contexts for each type of function
- Special Values: Null and Undefined
  - Differentiation between null and undefined values
  - Recognizing how and when these values are used in JavaScript