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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

In cross-platform data processing we may use multiple systems for processing a single query for different reasons.  
How do we call each of the following cross-platform cases?

The data is **stored in different systems**

Polystore cross-platform processing



The system where the data is stored does not have a **desired functionality**

Mandatory cross-platform processing



We want to **optimize performance**

Opportunistic cross-platform processing



Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

The data is **stored in different systems** → Polystore cross-platform processing,

The system where the data is stored does not have a **desired functionality** → Mandatory cross-platform processing,

We want to **optimize performance** → Opportunistic cross-platform processing

## Question 2

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

What are the problems with a cost-based optimizer in a cross-platform setting?

- ☒ a. It is very hard to define the different cost functions. ✓
- ☒ b. The cross-platform system may not have access to data statistics. ✓
- ☐ c. Query optimization is very time consuming.
- ☒ d. It is hard to fine-tune the coefficients of the cost functions. ✓
- ☒ e. The cost functions assume linear behaviour. ✓
- ☐ f. Data movement is costly.

Your answer is correct.

The correct answers are:

The cross-platform system may not have access to data statistics.,

It is very hard to define the different cost functions.,

The cost functions assume linear behaviour.,

It is hard to fine-tune the coefficients of the cost functions.

## Question 3

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Wayang allows you to write a pipeline once and run it on multiple execution engines without rewriting it.

- ☒ a. True ✓
- ☐ b. False

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

True

## Question 4

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

In a cross-platform setting, what does “data movement” refer to?

- ☒ a. Moving data between different execution platforms during a workflow ✓
- ☐ b. Changing the type of the data
- ☐ c. Copying files from one location to another

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

Moving data between different execution platforms during a workflow

## Question 5

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Which scenario would likely trigger data movement in Wayang?

- ☒ a. Joining a PostgreSQL table with a CSV file on HDFS, then executing on Spark ✓
- ☒ b. Reading records from a table in Postgres, filtering the records, transforming them into numerical features, and training an ML model in Tensorflow ✓
- ☐ c. Printing a small number of records to the console
- ☐ d. Reading a text file and immediately writing it to the same folder

Your answer is correct.

The correct answers are:

Joining a PostgreSQL table with a CSV file on HDFS, then executing on Spark,

Reading records from a table in Postgres, filtering the records, transforming them into numerical features, and training an ML model in Tensorflow