

# Results

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## Your Answers:

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Which of the following statement(s) are true regarding a TRANSACTION? (Choose all that apply)

☐ Transactions are committed using the Select statement.



☒ Changes made within a transaction are invisible to other users of the database until the COMMIT statement is issued.

☐ Transactions are committed using the ROLLBACK statement.



☒ Multiple Statements(INSERT, UPDATE) can execute in one TRANSACTION

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Why will this query generate an error?

```
SELECT employee_id, salary  
FROM employees INNER JOIN salaries ON employee_id
```

```
= employee_id  
WHERE salary >= 75000;
```

- ☐ No employees with a salary greater than or equal to 75000 exist in the database.
- ☐ The above query will not return an error.
- ☒ The join predicate's 'employee\_id' field is ambiguous.
- ☐ >= is not a valid operator.

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Which statement will change the city of a customer with the customer\_id of 23 to "NYC"?

- ☐ UPDATE customers MODIFY city='NYC' WHERE customer\_id=23;
- ☒ UPDATE customers SET city='NYC' WHERE customer\_id=23;
- ☐ ALTER TABLE customers SET city='NYC' WHERE customer\_id=23;
- ☐ ALTER TABLE customers MODIFY city='NYC' WHERE customer\_id=23;

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Which SELECT statement will return the largest salary in the salaries table?

- ☐ SELECT LARGEST(SALARY) FROM SALARIES;
- ☐ SELECT MAXIMUM(SALARY) FROM SALARIES;
- ☒ SELECT MAX(SALARY) FROM SALARIES;
- ☐ SELECT SALARY FROM SALARIES WHERE SALARY=MAX;

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Why would normalized tables be preferred over de-normalized tables in a database? (All that apply)



Because they reduce the amount of redundancy



They are never preferred. De-normalized tables will always be better.



Normalized tables simplify data maintenance.



Because they require database user authentication to make them secure

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You can use a subquery while also using an aggregate function.  
(True/False)



True



False

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The \_\_\_\_\_ statement is used to return only distinct (different) values.



SELECT \*



SELECT DIFFERENT



SELECT UNIQUE



SELECT DISTINCT

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You can use a combination GROUP BY, HAVING and WHERE clauses in one SQL statement.  
True or False, and why?

- ☐ False - these clauses can only be used in an UPDATE statement.
- ☒ True but they must appear in the SQL statement in the order WHERE, GROUP BY, HAVING
- ☐ True, but only if the WHERE clause comes last.
- ☐ False - these clauses can never be used together.

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What will the following query return?

Assume: The **productCode** is the primary key in the product table

```
SELECT *  
FROM products p, orderdetails od  
WHERE p.productCode = od.productCode and od.productCode is null;
```

- ☐ Everything for products table that have no entry in the orderdetails table.
- ☒ The Query will return NO records.
- ☐ Everything for products table that have an id of null.
- ☐ This query will result in an error.

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What will the following query return? Please note that in this scenario, the **salary** column is **not null**.

```
SELECT e.employee_id, e.firstname, e.lastname FROM employees e  
LEFT JOIN salaries s ON e.employee_id = s.employee_id  
WHERE s.salary = NULL;
```

- ☒ No values would be returned.
- ☐ All employee\_id, firstname, and lastname values in the employees table.
- ☐ A syntax error would be returned.

- ☐ Only employee\_id, firstname, and lastname values in the employees table that have no matching entry in the SAL table.

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What will be the results of the following statement?

```
UPDATE PAYMENTS SET status = 'paid'
WHERE payment_id NOT IN(
    SELECT payment_id FROM ACCOUNTS_PAYABLE WHERE status in
('pending', 'rejected')
);
```

- ☐ Payments that are 'pending' or 'rejected' in the ACCOUNTS\_PAYABLE table will have their status set to 'paid'.
- ☒ Payments that are neither 'pending' nor 'rejected' in the ACCOUNTS\_PAYABLE table will have their status set to 'paid'.
- ☐ Nothing will happen because the nested query will always return null
- ☐ The statement will return an error.

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What does the WHERE clause do?

- ☐ WHERE is used to define a JOIN predicate.
- ☐ It defines the source of data to be imported into the database.
- ☒ It defines one or more conditions that must be met for a row of data to be returned.
- ☐ It defines the table(s) from which data is selected.

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Why is a primary key important in database tables? (Choose all that apply)

☒ To help maintain referential integrity☒ To access database records faster☐ To secure the relational database☒ To easily identify and find unique rows in the database table

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How could you modify the following query in order to ONLY count customers with a first\_name starting with "T"?

```
SELECT c.last_name, c.first_name, COUNT(o.orderNumber)
FROM customers c LEFT JOIN orders o ON c.customer_id =
o.customer_id
GROUP BY c.customer_id;
```

☐ Use a HAVING clause before the GROUP BY.☒ Use a WHERE clause before the GROUP BY.☐ This cannot be done.☐ Use a WHERE clause at the end of the query.

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We use constraints for which of the following reasons?

☐ Because our boss told us to. There is no other reason.☐ They add an additional level of complexity to the table.☒ They enhance data integrity and provide adherence to business requirements.☐ They remove potential backdoors in our table that hackers could otherwise exploit.

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The ID column of the Products table corresponds to the Product\_ID column of the OrderItems table.

Your client would like to display a list of all orders along with the name and price of the items associated with that order. Which of the following joins would allow you to do that?

☐ Cross Join



☒ Inner Join

☐ Non-Equi-Join

☐ Self Join

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ORDER BY sorts data in descending order by default.

☐ True



☒ False

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Multiple types of JOINS (ie: INNER, LEFT , RIGHT ) can be used in the same query.



☒ True

☐ False

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It is possible for a primary key to consist of multiple fields.  
(True/False)

☒ True☐ False

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which of the following statements is true?

☐ In the MySQL database, The value of a primary key is automatically generated by default.☐ In the MySQL database, The value of a primary key cannot be automatically generated☒ In the MySQL database, The value of a primary key is automatically generated by using AUTO\_INCREMENT☐ In the MySQL database, The value of a primary key is automatically generated by using INCREMENT keyword

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Given two tables, EMP and SAL, how would you add a foreign key constraint on the emp\_no column in the SAL table, referring to the id column in the EMP table?

☐ Use the ALTER TABLE command with the MODIFY clause on the EMP table.☐ Use the ALTER TABLE command with the MODIFY clause on the SAL table.☒ Use the ALTER TABLE command with the ADD clause on the SAL table.☐ Use the ALTER TABLE command with the ADD clause on the EMP table.

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Given the below statement, what would happen if the inner query returned an empty list?

```
SELECT * FROM employees WHERE employeeId NOT IN(  
    SELECT employeeId FROM employees WHERE departmentId = 14
```



```
);
```

- ☐ A cartesian product would be returned
- ☒ All of the values in the employees table would be returned for employees who are not in the department with an id of 14.
- ☐ No values would be returned.
- ☐ All values in the employees table for employees with department\_id of 14 would be returned.

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The best practice for declaring/creating a Primary Key must be which of the following?

- ☒ All of the mentioned
- ☐ Unique
- ☐ Not Null
- ☐ Auto increment
- ☐ Numeric

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You are working with very large tables in your database. Which SQL clause do you use to prevent exceedingly large query results?

- ☒ LIMIT
- ☐ DISTINCT
- ☐ UNIQUE
- ☐ DIFFERENT

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All tables In a relational database MUST contain at least one Foreign Key.  
(True/False)

☐ True

False