Module- 4(Automation Core Testing)

1. Which components have you used in Load Runner?

Ans- Components of load runner are:

- Vuser Generator
- Controller
- Analyzer
- Load Generator

2. How can you set the number of vusers in Load Runner?

Ans- You can set the number of Vusers in the controller section while creating your scenarios. Many other advanced options like ramp-up, ramp-down of Vusers are also available in the Controller section.

3. What is Correlation?

Ans- Correlation is used to obtain data which is unique for each run of your test script (ex: session ids). While recording, these dynamic values are hard-coded in your script causing the script to fail during playback. Correlation is a technique where dynamic values are not hard-coded in your script but are extracted at run-time to avoid failure.

4. What is the process for developing a vuser script?

Ans-There are four steps for developing a vuser script.

- Record the Vuser Script.
- Playback / Enhance the recorded vuser script.
- Define the various run-time settings & check
- Incorporate the script in a LoadRunner scenario

5. How load runner interacts with the application?

Ans- Protocol is used in Load Runner to interact with the application.

6. How many Vusers are required for load testing?

Ans-The number of VUsers required depends on your system under test, network configurations, hardware settings, memory, operating system, software applications objective of a performance test. There can not be any generic value for Vuser.

7. What is the relationship between response time and throughput?

Ans- The Throughput shows the amount of data in bytes that the Vusers received from the server in a second. When It is compared with transaction response time, throughput and response time get decreased.

- The peak throughput and highest response time would occur approximately at the same time.

8. What is the difference between hits/second and requests/second?

Ans- Hits per second mean the number of hits the server receives in one second from the vuser.

 Request per second is the number of request the vuser will request from the server.

9. What is automation testing?

Ans-Automation Testing is a software testing technique that performs using special automated testing software tools to execute a test case suite. On the contrary, Manual Testing is performed by a human sitting in front of a computer carefully executing the test steps.

10. Which are the browsers supported by selenium IDE?

Ans- Browsers supported by selenium IDE are

- Google Chrome
- Internet Explorer
- Safari
- Opera
- Firefox

11. What are the benefits of automation testing?

Ans-Benefits of automation testing are

- 70% faster than the manual testing
- Wider test coverage of application features
- Reliable in results
- Ensure Consistency
- Saves Time and Cost
- Improves accuracy
- Human Intervention is not required while execution
- Increases Efficiency
- Better speed in executing tests
- Re-usable test scripts
- Test Frequently and thoroughly
- More cycle of execution can be achieved through automation
- Early time to market

12. What are the advantages of selenium?

Ans- Selenium is pure open source, freeware and portable tool.

- Selenium supports variety of languages that include Java, Perl, Python, C#, Ruby, Groovy, Java Script, and VB Script. etc.
- Selenium supports many operating systems like Windows, Macintosh, Linux, Unix etc.
- Selenium supports many browsers like Internet explorer, Chrome, Firefox, Opera, Safari etc.
- Selenium can be integrated with ANT or Maven kind of framework for source code compilation.
- Selenium can be integrated with TestNG testing framework for testing our applications and generating reports.
- Selenium can be integrated with other open source tools for supporting other features.
- Selenium can be used for Android, IPhone, Blackberry etc. based application testing.
- Selenium supports very less CPU and RAM consumption for script execution.

13. Why testers should opt for selenium and not QTP?

Ans-Selenium is an open source whereas QTP is a commercial tool

- Selenium is used specially for testing web based applications while QTP can be used for testing client server application also
- Selenium supports Firefox, IE, Opera, Safari on operating systems like Windows, Mac, Linux etc. however QTP is limited to Internet Explorer on Windows.
- Selenium supports many programming languages like Ruby, Perl, Python whereas QTP supports only VB script.