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## Module 2 Graded Quiz

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1. Words are an element of COBOL programming and comprised of these simple elements?

1 / 1 point

- ☒ Characters
- ☐ Character strings
- ☐ Words
- ☐ Comments

✓ **Correct**

Correct, characters are the fundamental building block of COBOL programs and are used to create character strings, words, sentences, etc.

2. Which of the following should be used throughout your COBOL applications to ensure readability and follow documentation best practices?

1 / 1 point

- ☒ Comments
- ☐ Literals
- ☐ Variables

✓ **Correct**

Incorrect, revisit the COBOL language elements lesson to learn comments should be used throughout your COBOL applications to ensure readability and follow documentation best practices.

3. Which of the following are parts of a COBOL program (select all that apply).

1 / 1 point

☒ Program

✓ **Correct**

Correct, each of the following are parts of a COBOL program.

☒ Data division

✓ **Correct**

Correct, each of the following are parts of a COBOL program.

☒ Sentences

✓ **Correct**

Correct, each of the following are parts of a COBOL program.

☒ Sections

✓ **Correct**

Correct, each of the following are parts of a COBOL program.

☒ Paragraphs

✓ **Correct**

Correct, each of the following are parts of a COBOL program.

☒ Divisions

✓ **Correct**

Correct, each of the following are parts of a COBOL program.

☒ Statements



**Correct**

Correct, each of the following are parts of a COBOL program.

4. Which of the following are sections of the Data division of a COBOL program (select all that apply)?

1 / 1 point

☒ Linkage section



**Correct**

Correct, File, Working-storage, and Linkage are sections of the Data division of a COBOL program.

☒ Working-storage section



**Correct**

Correct, File, Working-storage, and Linkage are sections of the Data division of a COBOL program.

☐ Process section

☐ Epilog section

☒ File section



**Correct**

Correct, File, Working-storage, and Linkage are sections of the Data division of a COBOL program.

5. This type of clause is used to define data types in a COBOL program.

1 / 1 point

picture



**Correct**

Correct, a pic or picture clause is used to define data elements in a COBOL program.

6. This is a block of code that contains a set of sections, sentences, and statements.

1 / 1 point

☐ Section

☒ Division

☐ File storage



**Correct**

Correct, a Division is a block of code that contains a set of sections, sentences, and statements.

7. COBOL statements have an English-like syntax that is designed to be what (select each that apply)?

1 / 1 point

☒ Self-documenting



**Correct**

Correct, COBOL statements have an English-like syntax that is designed to be self-documenting and highly readable.

☐ Readable

☐ Run on any open source platform.

☐ Only read by punch cards

8. This COBOL program division describes the data that the runtime module is to accept as input.

1 / 1 point

Data Division



**Correct**

Correct, the Data division is used in COBOL programs to describe the data that the runtime module is to accept as input.

9. The working-storage section describes data made available from another program.

1 / 1 point

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

✓ **Correct**  
Correct, the working-storage section describes internal data.

10. The linkage section describes data made available from another program.

1 / 1 point

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

✓ **Correct**  
Correct, the linkage section describes data made available from another program.

11. This clause identifies a file in the COBOL program to be associated with an external data set.

1 / 1 point

- ☒ SELECT
- ☐ ASSIGN
- ☐ READ INTO

✓ **Correct**  
Correct, the SELECT clause identifies a file in the COBOL program to be associated with an external data set.

12. The ASSIGN clause associates the name of a file in a program with the actual external name of the data file.

1 / 1 point

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

✓ **Correct**  
Correct, the ASSIGN clause associates the name of a file in a program with the actual external name of the data file.

13. This option can be added to the WRITE clause to directly write records from the working storage variables.

1 / 1 point

FROM

✓ **Correct**  
Correct, the FROM option can be added to the WRITE clause to directly write records from the working storage variables.

14. For this type of access, the READ statement makes the next logical record from a file available to the object program.

1 / 1 point

- ☒ Sequential
- ☐ Inferential
- ☐ Dimensional

✓ **Correct**

15. The DISPLAY statement transfers the data in the sending field to the output device.

1 / 1 point

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

✓ **Correct**  
Incorrect, revisit the Common COBOL Commands lesson to learn the DISPLAY statement transfers the data in the sending field to the output device.