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Module 2: Visual Analytics with Tableau - Dates

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1. Which of the following are examples of discrete dates? (Select all that apply.)

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- ☐ Days in the same month
- ☒ Months in different quarters

✓ Correct

- ☒ Quarters in different years

✓ Correct

2. Which of the following describes how Tableau handles a continuous date?

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- ☐ A continuous date will be colored Red when dragged to the Row or Column Shelf
- ☒ A continuous date will be colored Green when dragged to the Row or Column Shelf
- ☐ A continuous date will be colored Blue when dragged to the Row or Column Shelf

✓ Correct

3. Which of the following describes how Tableau handles a discrete date?

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- ☐ A discrete date will be colored Green when dragged to the Row or Column Shelf
- ☐ A discrete date will be colored Red with dragged to the Row or Column Shelf
- ☒ A discrete date will be colored Blue when dragged to the Row or Column Shelf

✓ Correct

4. Under which circumstances might it be advisable to manually change the date field? (Select all that apply.)

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- ☒ When you have a year date field and need to change it to months

✓ Correct

- ☐ When you want to create a map
- ☒ When you have a discrete date and need to convert it to a continuous date

✓ Correct

5. How do you convert a discrete date to a continuous date?

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- ☒ Drag your date field to the Rows or Columns shelf and right click on the blue pill and click on Continuous
- ☐ When you drag your date field to the Rows or Columns shelf, Tableau will ask you if you want the date field to be discrete or continuous.
- ☐ Drag your date field to the Rows or Columns shelf and click on the + sign on the blue pill

✓ Correct

6. What is the date hierarchy used for?

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- ☐ To change your chart options
- ☒ To drill down into your data and show each date level (i.e. Years, Quarters, Months)
- ☐ To convert dates from discrete to continuous

✓ Correct

7. Under which of the following scenarios would you use the date hierarchy?

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- ☐ If your date field is showing Years and you need to show the difference between two dates
- ☐ If your date field is showing Years and you need to change the chart type
- ☒ If your date is showing Years and you need to show both Years and Months

✓ Correct

8. What is the first step to go from a date year to a date month?

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- ☐ You cannot change date variables
- ☒ Right click on the Year date pill and select Month
- ☐ Create a new date month variable from a pre-existing date year variable

✓ Correct

9. Which chart is best for discrete dates?

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- ☒ Bar chart
- ☐ Line chart
- ☐ Pie chart

✓ Correct

10. Which chart is best for continuous dates?

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- ☒ Line chart
- ☐ Map
- ☐ Bubble chart

✓ Correct

11. Which of the following shows the correct steps in the correct sequence to convert a continuous date to a discrete date in Tableau?

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- ☐ Right click on your blue date pill and select discrete
- ☐ When you drag your date field to the Rows or Columns shelf, Tableau will ask you if you want the date field to be discrete or continuous
- ☒ Right click on your green date pill and select discrete

✓ Correct

12. What table calculation function would you use to determine the difference between two dates?

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- ☐ DATEPARSE
- ☒ DATEDIFF
- ☐ DATEADD

✓ Correct