TASKS:

1. Tasks: Provide the SQL code and the output for this query criterion.

A. I need the titles and the length of films that start with the letters "S" and T and have a replacement rate of 15.99 to 20.99. I need only the first 20 rows starting with the films with the longest running time.

ANSWER:

SELECT title, length FROM film
WHERE (title LIKE 'S%' OR title LIKE 'T%')
AND replacement_cost BETWEEN 15.99 AND 20.99
ORDER BY length DESC LIMIT 20

	title character varying (255)	length smallint		
1	Smoochy Control	184		
2	Sorority Queen	184		
3	Saturn Name	182		
4	Something Duck	180		
5	Sweden Shining	176		
6	Splash Gump 17			
7	Shrek License			
8	Tourist Pelican	152		
9	Sister Freddy	152		
10	Straight Hours	151		
11	Telegraph Voyage	148		
12	Steel Santa	143		
13	Steers Armageddon 140			
14	Spirited Casualties 13			
15	Town Ark	136		
16	Sunrise League	135		
17	Splendor Patton	134		
18	Sky Miracle	132		
19	Seven Swarm	127		
20	Sinners Atlantis	126		

B. I need the IDs and the titles of films with a running time of fewer than 100 minutes and replacement costs greater than 15.99. I only need the films with ratings G, PG and PG-13. The output should be ordered by by title in ascending order.

ANSWER:

SELECT film_id, title FROM film
WHERE (rating IN ('G', 'PG', 'PG-13')) AND length < 100
AND replacement_cost > 15.99
ORDER BY title LIMIT 20

	film_id [PK] integer	title character varying (255)		
1	1	Academy Dinosaur		
2	7	Airplane Sierra		
3	18	Alter Victory		
4	28	Anthem Luke		
5	55	Barbarella Streetcar		
6	57	Basic Easy		
7	63	Bedazzled Married		
8	67	Berets Agent		
9	83	Blues Instinct		
10	85	Bonnie Holocaust		
11	89	Borrowers Bedazzled		
12	91	Bound Cheaper		
13	97	Bride Intrigue		
14	108	Butch Panther		
15	109	Butterfly Chocolat		
16	123	Casablanca Super		
17	134	Champion Flatliners		
18	137	Charade Duffel		
19	140	Cheaper Clyde		
20	144	Chinatown Gladiator		

- 2. Why would these SQL syntaxes fail?
- A. SELECT * FROM film WHERE rating = G

ANSWER:

The SQL syntax would fail because G is not enclosed in quotes or double quotes, which indicates that it's a string literal. Without quotes or double quotes, the database system will interpret G as a column name or a keyword, which would result in a syntax error. To fix the syntax, the correct SQL statement would be:

SELECT * FROM film WHERE rating = 'G'

This statement encloses the value G in single quotes, indicating that it's a string literal that should be compared to the rating column of the film table.

B. SELECT customer_id FROM film

ANSWER:

The SQL syntax would fail because the customer_id column is not present in the film table. The customer_id column is typically present in a table that stores information about customers, such as the customer table. If the goal is to retrieve the customer_id column from the customer table, the correct SQL statement would be:

SELECT customer id FROM customer

This statement retrieves the customer_id column from the customer table.

- 3. Answer the following business case scenario/questions. [1] Provide the SQL syntax and output.
 - A. There was a discrepancy with a financial report wherein the payment transactions for a customer with customer ID #514 were missing. Fortunately, the transactions are still in the database, and your task is to query the data and provide the payment transactions of customer #514

ANSWER:

SELECT * FROM payment WHERE customer_id = 514

	payment_id [PK] integer	customer_id /	staff_id smallint	rental_id /	amount numeric (5,2)	payment_date timestamp without time zone
1	18161	514	2	1692	4.99	2007-02-16 10:58:45.996577
2	18162	514	1	2002	3.99	2007-02-17 10:08:24.996577
3	18163	514	2	2362	0.99	2007-02-18 11:59:41.996577
4	18164	514	1	2789	0.99	2007-02-19 17:16:47.996577
5	18165	514	2	3084	2.99	2007-02-20 14:03:50.996577
6	18166	514	1	3385	0.99	2007-02-21 12:45:14.996577
7	21857	514	1	11675	1.99	2007-03-17 04:26:20.996577
8	21858	514	2	12067	4.99	2007-03-17 20:05:13.996577
9	21859	514	1	12293	4.99	2007-03-18 03:42:02.996577
10	21860	514	1	12302	4.99	2007-03-18 04:10:05.996577
11	21861	514	2	12578	0.99	2007-03-18 14:15:37.996577
12	21862	514	1	12752	2.99	2007-03-18 21:02:02.996577
13	21863	514	2	13344	3.99	2007-03-19 18:51:10.996577
14	21864	514	1	14052	0.99	2007-03-20 20:40:12.996577
15	21865	514	1	14386	1.99	2007-03-21 08:35:00.996577
16	21866	514	1	15451	2.99	2007-03-22 23:24:53.996577
17	21867	514	1	15776	5.99	2007-03-23 11:54:27.996577
18	27947	514	2	3668	5.99	2007-04-06 07:05:14.996577
19	27948	514	2	3860	2.99	2007-04-06 15:48:50.996577
20	27949	514	1	7791	4.99	2007-04-28 05:51:17.996577
21	27950	514	1	9038	3.99	2007-04-30 04:52:01.996577

B. As part of the regular media regulations audit, you need to provide your regulations officer with the amount of R rated films that the DVD rental store has. How many R rated movies does the DVD rental store have?

ANSWER:

SELECT COUNT(*) FROM film WHERE rating = 'R'

