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1. An entity type represents more than one business concept.

(T) True

(F) False

2. Normalization reduces data redundancy.

(T) True

(F) False

3. Normalization increases the risk of loosing data integrity.

(T) True

(F) False

4. A many-to-many relationship can be resolved by using a linking table

(T) True

(F) False

5. Is the following definition totally correct?
An entity type is 2NF when all of its non-key attributes are fully dependent on its primary key.

(T) True

(F) False

6. About the 1NF (one or more can be selected):

(A) each cell in the table can have only one value

(B) each cell in the table can have only one value, except for numerical values

(C) each cell in the table can have only one value, except for character values

(D) It is possible to have more than one value, as long as the values are separated by a semicolon

(E) None of the above

7. If an entity type is in 3NF, then... (one or more can be selected):

(A) all attributes are functionally dependent on the primary key

(B) all attributes are transitively dependent on the primary key

(C) all attributes are not transitively dependent on the primary key

(D) Complies with the 1NF, but not necessarily with the 2NF

(E) None of the above

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1. Regarding the DBMS component "security manager"

(A) Sets-up a database connection

(B) It verifies the user granted permissions to execute queries

(C) Manages the buffer memory to optimize queries

(D) None of the above

2. Between DDL and DML

(A) DML compiler helps to creates tables

(B) DDL compiler helps to insert data

(C) MySQL only manages DML, not DDL

(D) None of the above

3. In crow's foot notation:

(A) An entity type is represented by a rectangle

(B) The name of entity type should be singular

(C) The name of the entity type goes in the upper part of the rectangle

(D) All of the above

4. About SQL (more than one option can be selected)

(A) It is an object oriented programming language

(B) It describes the the set of data to be retrieved/modified without specifying how to compute it

(C) Can be embedded in java code

(D) SQL means: Structured Quality Language

(E) All of the above

5. You want to list all the databases existing in the current MySql server, which command would you use?

(A) SELECT DATABASE NAMES FROM MYSQL

(B) CREATE DATABASE

(C) SHOW DATABASES

(D) USE DATABASE NAMES

6. About primary key:

(A) Must be composed by one column only

(B) Can be composed by multiple columns

(C) Supports not unique values if defined as varchar type

(D) It is a bad practice to leave tables without a primary key

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1. What is true about the SQL dialect

(A) Refers to the original SQL-86 version

(B) The way SQL coders communicate to each other

(C) The SQL implementation provided by each vendor

(D) The SQL property of being embedded in JAVA applications

2. CRUD refers to

(A) Create, Read, Update, Drop

(B) Create, Read, Update, Delete

(C) Create, Retrieve, Update, Drop

(D) Collect, Read, Update, Delete

(E) None of the above

3. You want to select the employees that do not belong to any department

(A) SELECT * FROM employee WHERE department_id is null;

(B) SELECT * FROM employee WHERE department_id is not null;

(C) SELECT * FROM employee WHERE department_id in (null);

(D) SELECT * FROM employee IF EXISTS department_id;

4. Assume table REGION has 3 rows with region_name= 'Americas', 2 rows with region_name = 'Europe', and 4 rows with other world regions. How many rows updates the following SQL code:

```
UPDATE region SET
region_name = 'America'
WHERE region_name = 'Americas' AND region_name = 'Europe';
```

(A) 0

(B) 5

(C) 3

(D) 2

(E) 4

5. About the following SQL code:

```
DELETE FROM region
LIMIT 2
WHERE region_name = 'Europe';
```

(A) Deletes 2 rows corresponding to Europe region

(B) Completes execution but deletes zero regions

(C) Deletes the two first rows regardless of which region they refer to

(D) Raises an error

6. If the following reasons are true, for which of them this SQL code raises an error:

```
INSERT INTO department (`DEPARTMENT_ID`,`DEPARTMENT_NAME`,`LOCATION_ID`)
VALUES (4, 'MARKETING2', 100, 1000);
```

(A) You are inserting a DEPARTMENT_ID that already exists and DEPARTMENT_ID is defined as primary key

(B) The number of columns is different from the number of values

(C) You are inserting a value for LOCATION_ID (foreign key) that does not exist in table LOCATION, where LOCATION_ID is defined as NOT NULL

(D) All of the previous reasons

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1. You want to get the unique first names of the employees that are from Portugal

(A) SELECT UNIQUE first_name FROM employees WHERE country = 'Portugal'

(B) SELECT DISTINCT first_name FROM employees WHERE country = 'Portugal'

(C) SELECT first_name FROM employees WHERE country = 'Portugal'

(D) None of the above

2. You want to find the products whose prices are between 200 and 400

(A) SELECT productName FROM products
WHERE Price > 200 AND < 400;

(B) SELECT productName FROM products
WHERE Price BIGGER 200 AND SMALLER 400;

(C) SELECT productName FROM products
WHERE Price BETWEEN 200 AND 400;

(D) SELECT productName FROM products
WHERE Price IN 200 AND 400;

3. About the left join, being table A the left table and B the right table:

(A) Return all of the records in table A that do not match any records in the table table B

(B) Returns only the records in table A that match the records in table B.

(C) Returns all of the records in table A regardless if the records have a match in table B.

(D) Returns all of the records in table B regardless if the records have a match in table A.

4. Assuming that emp_no is the primary key, and that the job_title is unique. What the following query does?

```
SELECT e.first_name, t.title, e.emp_no
FROM employees AS e, titles AS t
WHERE e.emp_no = t.emp_no
AND t.title = 'Senior Engineer'
```

(A) Retrieve the first name, title, and employee identifier of the senior engineers

(B) Retrieve the first name, title, and employee identifier of the employees that are not senior engineers

(C) Retrieve the first name, title, and employee identifier of employees where the employee identifies is equal to the title identifier

(D) None of the above

5. What retrieves the following query?

```
SELECT T1.orderNumber,
       T1.status,
       SUM(T2.quantityOrdered * T2.priceEach) total
FROM orders AS T1
INNER JOIN orderdetails AS T2
   ON T1.orderNumber = T2.orderNumber
GROUP BY  T1.orderNumber;
```

(A) orderNumber, status, quantityOrdered, and priceEach

(B) orderNumber, status, and the order average

(C) orderNumber, status, and the total of the order

(D) orderNumber, status, the total of each order detail

6. What is true about the following query:

```
SELECT o.orderNumber, p.productName, p.msrp, o.priceEach
FROM products p JOIN orderdetails o ON p.productcode = o.productcode AND p.msrp >
o.priceEach
WHERE p.productcode = 'S10_1678';
```

(A) The query only retrieves data from table products

(B) The query uses an inner join

(C) The query uses a right join

(D) The query joins tables based on the msrp as key column

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1. What is true for this code

```
SELECT concat(p.product_code, ' ', p.product_name)
FROM product AS p;
```

(A) Retrieves two columns and presents as two separate columns in the result set: product code and product name

(B) Retrieves two columns (product code and product name) and presents as one single column in the result set

(C) May retrieve more than two columns if product code is not unique

(D) All the options are wrong

2. You want to retrieve the average salary by year

(A)
```
SELECT  YEAR, AVG(s.salary)
FROM employees AS e, salaries AS s
WHERE e.emp_no = s.emp_no
GROUP BY e.hire_date
```

(B)
```
SELECT  e.hire_date, AVG(s.salary)
FROM employees AS e, salaries AS s
WHERE e.emp_no = s.emp_no
GROUP BY e.hire_date
```

(C)
```
SELECT  YEAR(e.hire_date) AS year, SUM(s.salary)
FROM employees AS e, salaries AS s
WHERE e.emp_no = s.emp_no
GROUP BY YEAR(e.hire_date)
```

(D)
```
SELECT  YEAR(e.hire_date) AS year, AVG(s.salary)
FROM employees AS e, salaries AS s
WHERE e.emp_no = s.emp_no
GROUP BY YEAR(e.hire_date)
```

3. What is true about a view

(A) It is a virtual table without physical rows

(B) The name of the view cannot be the same as the table

(C) The view does not physically store the data

(D) All the previous are true

(E) None of the above

4. The trigger can be activated in the following events:

(A) INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE

(B) SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE

(C) INSERT and UPDATE

(D) INSERT and DELETE

5. What is true about triggers:

(A) Triggers do not affect performance

(B) They may cause deadlock situations

(C) Not appropriate for automatic auditing

(D) Triggers are easy to debug

6. What is true about the query optimizer?

(A) Usually generates multiple query plans.

(B) Always generate one single query plan

(C) The developer can choose which query plan to execute

(D) All options are wrong

7. Which query is more efficient (assume the id and name are unique and have indexes)?

(A)
```
SELECT *  FROM tools
WHERE name='Screwdriver';
```

(B)
```
SELECT * FROM tools
WHERE id=3;
```

(C)
```
SELECT * FROM tools
WHERE name='Screwdriver' and id=3;
```

(D) There is not difference in terms of efficiency among the three queries

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1. The following table with purchase orders is created:

```
CREATE TABLE PURCHASE_ORDER
(PONR CHAR(7) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY, PODATE DATE,
SUPNR CHAR(4) NOT NULL,
FOREIGN KEY (SUPNR) REFERENCES SUPPLIER (SUPNR)
ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE);
```

What happens upon deletion of a supplier?

(A) All purchase order records tied to that supplier are also deleted.

(B) The SUPNR of this supplier is replaced by a NULL value in PURCHASE_ORDER.

(C) The SUPNR of this supplier is deleted in PURCHASE_ORDER.

(D) The SUPNR of this supplier is only deleted in SUPPLIER.

2. Which of the following fields have the highest index cardinality?

(A) first_name

(B) address

(C) number_of_children

(D) email

3. Assuming that there is no index by column ID on table products and the following query takes 3 seconds:

```
SELECT * FROM products WHERE id = 2;
```

(A) The execution time is normal

(B) The query can be considered "slow"

(C) We cannot improve the execution time

(D) Adding an index by id will reduce que execution time at most by 50%

4. Which ACID property correspond to the following affirmation: "ensures that concurrent execution of transactions leaves the database in the same state that would have been obtained if the transactions were executed sequentially"

A) Atomicity
B) Consistency
C) Isolation
D) Durability

5. SQL vs NoSQL databases. Which statement is true?

A) MongoDB is a well-known relational database
B) NoSQL databases are easier to scale horizontally than relational databases
C) Relational databases are easier to scale horizontally than NoSQL
D) NoSQL databases are the best choice if we want to ensure data consistency

6. What is true about the CAP theorem?

A) Relational databases are usually associated with partition tolerance
B) Most of NoSQL databases will hold consistency and availability
C) CAP stands for: Critical, Availability, Performance
D) You can only pick two properties