**SQLNET.ORA:**

The sqlnet.ora file is a key configuration file used in Oracle Net Services to define network settings that control the behaviour of Oracle clients and databases when connecting to each other. This file is part of the Oracle Networking stack, and it is typically located in the $ORACLE\_HOME/network/admin directory.

**SQLPROFILE:**

**SQL Profile** is a performance-tuning tool generated by Oracle's SQL Tuning Advisor. It contains information that improves the execution plan of a SQL query with additional statistics or like cardinality estimates or selectivity factors.

SQL Profiles help the optimizer choose better execution plans without modifying the SQL statement itself or directly enforcing a specific plan (as SQL Plan Baselines do.