Performance Testing with LoadRunner: MCQs

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1. *Which component of LoadRunner is used for scripting purpose?*
   a. Controller
   b. Virtual User Generator
   c. Analysis
   a. Load Generator

2. *What is Think time?*
   a. Time between two successive transactions
   b. Pause time between two successive user steps
   c. Time delay between the request to the server and its response
   d. None of the above

3. *What is Latency?*
   a. Time between two successive transactions
   b. Pause time between two successive user steps
   c. Time delay between the request to the server and its response
   d. None of the above

4. *How many functional segments does the Action part of Virtual User Generator have?*
   a. 2
   b. 3
   c. 4
   d. 1

5. *Where we can set the number of iterations, that a script is required to execute?*
   a. Runtime Settings->Run Logic
   b. Runtime Settings->Speed Simulation
   c. Runtime settings->Pacing
   d. Runtime Settings->General

6. *How many types of Logs are available in VuGen?*
   a. Standard and Extended
   b. Standard and Intermittent
   c. Extended and Intermittent
   d. Standard, Intermittent and Extended

7. **What is/are the components of Extended Log?**
   a. Parameter Substitution
   b. Data returned by server
   c. Advanced trace
   d. All of the above

8. **Name the ways by which a Vuser can be executed?**
   a. By Thread and Process
   b. By Thread and Method
   c. By Process and Method
   d. By Thread, Process and Method

9. **Load Runner Agent can be defined as:**
   a. Interface between Host and Load Generator
   b. Interface between Host and Controller
   c. Interface between Load Generator and VuGen
   d. Interface between Controller and VuGen

10. **What is Parameterization in VuGen Scripting?**
    a. Replace the hard-coded value within the script and replace it with variable
    b. Replace any Variable in the script with a provided hard coded value
    c. Replace a previous hard coded value with a new value provided
    d. None of the above

11. **What is the significance of Parameterization?**
    a. Allows a Vuser to run only once with a single data
    b. Allows a Vuser to run multiple times with a single data
    c. Allows a Vuser to run multiple times with a different data
    d. All of the above

12. **What is Pacing?**
    a. Time between two successive transactions
    b. Pause time between two successive user steps
    c. Time delay between the request to the server and its response
    d. None of the above

13. **What is the extension of a VuGen script?**
    a. .uss
    b. .lrr
    c. .usr
    d. .lrs

14. Which component can open the file type with extension .lrr?

    a. VuGen

    b. Controller

    c. Analysis

    d. Load Generator

15. An end to end measurement of time when more than one steps are executed is given by the term:

    a. Transaction Response time

    b. Business Process Time

    c. Step Download Time

    d. Business Verification Time

16. What automated load tests are preferred over manual load tests in real world scenarios?

    a. Scalability

    b. Repeatability

    c. Ease of access to data gathering and validation

    d. All of the above

17. What are the types of check-points can we find in LoadRunner scripting?

    a. Image Checkpoints

    b. Object Oriented Checkpoints

    c. Text Checkpoints

    d. Image and Text Checkpoints

18. What is Correlation in VuGen Scripting?

    a. Replace the hard-coded values which are unique and dynamic and fetch during runtime to enable successful playback of scripts

    b. Replace the hard-coded values which are unique and fetch during runtime to enable successful playback of scripts

    c. Replace the hard-coded values which are repetitive and fetch during runtime to enable successful playback of scripts

    d. Replace the variables and fetch during runtime to enable successful playback of scripts

19. Which Analysis graph is used to measure the transaction response times throughout the entire test duration?

    a. Average Vuser Response Time

    b. Average Transaction Response Time

   c. Transaction Response Time (distribution)

   d. Total Transactions Per second

20. The interactions of the server and Network time can be obtained by which graph?

   a. Vuser summary graph

   b. Transaction Summary graph

   c. Average Transaction Response Time

   d. Time to First Buffer Breakdown

21. What is the shortcut key for Debug mode script execution?

   a. F5

   b. F4

   c. F9

   d. F10

22. What is the shortcut key for providing breakpoints in script execution?

   a. F5

   b. F9

   c. F10

   d. F1

23. What are the scripting languages used in load runner?

   a. ANSI C

   b. JavaScript

   c. .NET Framework

   d. All of the above

24. Identify the process for developing a Vuser script in proper order?

   1-Record the Vuser Script.

   2-Define the various run-time settings & check

   3- Playback / Enhance the recorded vuser script.

   4- Incorporate the script in a Loadrunner scenario

   a. 1-2-3-4

   b. 1-3-4-2

   c. 2-3-1-4

   d. 1-3-2-4

25. What is Rendezvous point?

   a. Synchronization or wait point to emulate intermittent loads in the scenario

    b. Synchronization or wait point to emulate heavy load only to particular portion of the scenario

    c. Synchronization or wait point to emulate steady load only to particular portion of the scenario

    d. Synchronization or wait point to emulate heavy load only throughout the entire scenario

26. How can we debug a LoadRunner script?

    a. Run Step by Step command

    b. Breakpoints

    c. None of these

    d. All of the above

27. A Performance Test Scenario comprises of which of the following?

    a. Number of users, Runtime Settings

    b. Number of users, Runtime Settings, Virtual machines system

    c. Runtime Settings, Virtual machines, Scripts

    d. Scripts, Number of users, Runtime Settings, Virtual machines system

28. What are the frequent changes that are generally made to the run-time settings?

a. Pacing, Log, Speed Simulation

b. Pacing, Log, Think Time, Miscellaneous

c. General, Pacing, Log, Speed Simulation

d. General, Pacing, Log, Think Time

29. What are the Parameter selection methods when choosing data from a data file?

    a. Sequential, Random

    b. Random, Unique, Parameter Name

    c. Unique, Random, Sequential

    d. Parameter name, Unique, Random, Sequential

30. Which section of the script gets iterated when executing the script for multiple iterations?

    a. Group

    b. Action

    c. Vuser_init

    d. Vuser_end

31. Which component generates the Virtual Users?

    a. Analysis

    b. Controller

    c. Utility server

    d. Load generator

32. From which section of VuGen one can find the auto-correlation option?

    a. Solution Explorer

    b. Version Control

    c. Design Studio

    d. Runtime Settings

33. What is the shortcut key for opening the Parameter window in VuGen?

    a. Ctrl+P

    b. Ctrl+K

    c. Ctrl+L

    d. Ctrl+R

34. What is the shortcut key for inserting start and end transaction points in VuGen?

    a. Ctrl+T

    b. Ctrl+Shift+T

    c. Ctrl+T, Ctrl+Shift+T

    d. None of the above

35. Which special character is used to Comment or Uncomment a particular portion in script?

    a. &

    b. #

    c. \\

    d. //

36. Which type of Performance Test is conducted to check the breaking point of the application under load?

    a. Load Test

    b. Stress Test

    c. Volume Test

    d. Endurance Test

37. Which type of Performance Test is conducted to check the performance of the application under continuous prolonged load?

a. Load Test

b. Stress Test

c. Volume Test

d. Endurance Test

38. By what component, the performance metrics for a variety of major backend system components including firewalls, application servers, and database servers can be gathered?

a. Load Generators

b. Performance Monitors

c. Analysis

d. Controller

39. Just after completing the Test Execution which step needs to be performed to fetch the results?

a. Analyze

b. Collate

c. Fetch

d. Summarize

40. What is the command for Text Checkpoint in Vugen Scripting?

a. web_find

b. web_reg_save

c. web_reg_find

d. web_save_find

41. What is the command for Manual Correlation in Vugen Scripting?

a. web_save_find

b. web_save_param

c. web_reg_save_param

d. web_save_param

42. Which command sends a message to Vuser log file?

a. lr_log_message

b. lr_message

c. lr_output_message

d. lr_output_log_message

43. How many types of layout are there in Vugen?

a. 4

b. 5

c. 6

d. 7

44. Which command sets the maximum length of retrieved dynamic HTML information?

a. web_set_max_html_len

b. web_set_max_html_param_len

c. web_set_html_len

d. web_set_max_html_param_len_save

45. What is the command for Image Checkpoint in Vugen Scripting?

a. web_image_check

b. web_image

c. web_check_image

d. web_set_image_check

46. The command used for auto cleanup of cache is:

a. web_auto_cleanup

b. web_auto_cache_cleanup

c. web_cache_cleanup

d. web_set_cleanup_cache

47. Details of individual steps of a business workflow can be obtained from:

a. Solution explorer

b. Version Control

c. Step Navigator

d. Design Studio

48. The login part of the workflow is generally recorded in which segment?

a. vuser_end

b. action

c. vuser_init

d. All of the above

49. The main business process is generally recorded in which segment?

a. vuser_end

b. action

c. vuser_init

    d. All of the above

50. By which mode of playback it is possible to debug the script corresponding to server network?

    a. Extended Log->Parameter Substitution

    b. Extended Log->Advanced Trace

    c. Extended Log->Data returned by server

    d. None of these

51. Identify the steps of a proper Load test in order of occurrence?

    1. Plan the load test

    2. Create Scenario

    3. Execute Scenario

    4. Prepare VuGen Scripts

    a. 1-2-3-4

    b. 1-3-4-2

    c. 4-1-2-3

    d. 2-3-4-1

52. While selecting an application for Performance testing what basic information needs to be gathered first?

    a. Anticipated load

    b. Environment to be tested

    c. Connectivity and Server Network settings

    d. All of the above

53. What is the basis of initiation of a Performance Test?

    a. Workload Model

    b. Test Plan

    c. Test Scripts

    d. Test Scenarios

54. The collection of Vusers is known as:

    a. Cluster

    b. Group

    c. Profile

    d. None of the above

55. Which of the following represents the valid status of a Vusers in the Summary Results?

    a. Passed

    b. Failed

c. Stopped

d. All of the above

56. What are the different statuses of Vusers during the Test execution?

a. Pending, Running, Failed

b. Pending, Init, Running, Failed, Error

c. Pending, Init, Running, Failed

d. Pending, Init, Running, Error

57. Which tab enables to compare between the Recording and the Replay screens of the workflow?

a. Solution explorer

b. Thumbnail Explorer

c. Snapshot Viewer

d. Output Viewer

58. What Column delimiters are available for Parameter File format?

a. Comma

b. Tab

c. Space

d. All of the Above

59. What Recording Settings are available to start recording?

a. Immediately

b. In a delayed mode

c. At an interval of

d. Both a and b

60. Which options are available to update the value of a parameter during multiple iterations?

a. Update value on each iteration

b. Update value on each iteration and occurrence

c. Update value on each occurrence

d. Update value on each iteration, occurrence and only once

61. Apart from LoadRunner which other tool can be used in Performance Testing?

a. QTP

b. UFT

c. RFT

d. Jmeter

62. A Workload model will have which of these as the main components?

 a. No of Users, Transaction Mix

 b. No of Users, Transaction Mix, Batch Programs

 c. No of Users, Transactions, Transaction Mix, Batch Programs

 d. Transactions, Transaction Mix, Batch Programs

63. What type of Performance Testing is conducted to check the application stability against sudden concurrent load?

 a. Stress testing

 b. Volume testing

 c. Spike testing

 d. Load testing

64. What type of scenario can be created for Performance Testing?

 a. Manual

 b. Goal Oriented

 c. Both a and b

 d. None of the above

65. What Parameters are analyzed from a load Test?

 a. Response Time

 b. Memory and CPU utilization

 c. Disk Space Utilization

 d. All of the above

66. The main objective of performing a Debug run?

 a. To find out the logical and syntax errors

 b. To find out the network issues

 c. To verify parameterized data used in the script for every iteration

 d. To verify the application stability

67. What is the shortcut key for Regenerating the script?

 a. Ctrl+R

 b. Ctrl+Shift+R

 c. Ctrl+Alt+R

 d. Ctrl+Shift+S

68. The entire script data pertaining to the business flow under test can be obtained from:

 a. Error log

 b. Extended Log

c. Code Generation Log

d. Standard Log

69. Connection to ALM or Performance Center from VuGen can be established from which tab?

a. Solution Explorer

b. Design studio

c. Version Control

d. Thumbnail Explorer

70. Which of the following is a Performance Monitoring Tool?

a. LoadRunner

b. UFT

c. JMeter

d. Sitescope

71. Which components are used to Collate Results of the run data?

a. Load Generator and Controller

b. Controller and Analysis

c. Diagnostics mediators and Load Generators

d. Analysis and Virtual User Generator

72. Which feature of Analysis provides the capability to generate reports for repetitive scenario runs?

a. HTML Reports

b. Report Templates

c. Diagnostics

d. Graph Data

73. Which command is used to validate the value of a parameter against an expected value?

a. lr_get_param_value

b. lr_checkpoint

c. lr_eval_string

d. lr_set_value_param

74. Which command replaces a parameter with its current value?

a. lr_get_param_value

b. lr_checkpoint

c. lr_eval_string

d. lr_set_value_param

75. What are the options to initialize the Vusers in the scenario?

a. Each Vuser initialization before Run, Simultaneously

b. Each Vuser initialization before Run, Simultaneously, Gradually

c. Simultaneously, Gradually

d. Each Vuser initialization before Run, Gradually

76. **Select the environment which is needed during Performance Testing activity:**

a. Uncontrolled Test Environment

b. Controlled Test environment downscaled as production

c. Controlled Test environment as production

d. Development environment

77. **The PE report with specific focus on critical components under test in production is known as:**

a. Baseline report

b. Benchmark report

c. General Report

d. Dashboard Report

78. **The PE report which summarizes multiple data sources into a single spreadsheet in production is known as:**

a. Baseline report

b. Benchmark report

c. General Report

d. Dashboard Report

79. **System architecture comprises of which of the following?**

a. Physical and superficial architecture

b. Physical and logical architecture

c. Application tiers

d. Logical and superficial architecture

80. **The performance test which is conducted to develop the scaling strategy of the test environment is:**

a. Validation Test

b. UAT

c. Component scaling test

d. Capacity test

81. **The Performance criteria which is often considered negotiable is categorized as:**

a. Performance Requirements

b. Performance Goals

c. Performance Objectives

d. All of the above

82. The Performance criteria which is non-negotiable is categorized as:

a. Performance Requirements

b. Performance Goals

c. Performance Objectives

d. All of the above

83. State workload model expectations for the system over time is categorized as:

a. Performance Requirements

b. Performance Goals

c. Performance Objectives

d. All of the above

84. Which comes under Performance test objectives?

a. Inductive objectives

b. Deductive objectives

c. Maintenance objectives

d. Innovative objectives

85. The main source of web metrics to track the usage of data is:

a. Standard values

b. Test Results

c. Server log files

d. Vuser Summary

86. The Performance test aspect that needs to be archived:

a. Test Scripts

b. Test data

c. Test Results

d. All of the above

87. The term used to describe the time a message takes to travel from its origin through the network to its destination:

a. Server Response

b. Latency

c. Memory outage time

d. Transaction Response time

88. The most important performance criteria from end user perspective is:

a. Scalability

b. Resources budget

c. Application response time

d. Network bandwidth

89. The performance metrics compared through industry standards comes under:

a. Baselining

b. Benchmarking

c. Standardization

d. Generalization

90. The performance metrics compared through own system tests comes under:

a. Baselining

b. Benchmarking

c. Standardization

d. Generalization

91. Where to set the scenario settings during the execution of a scenario?

a. Test Lab

b. Global Scheduler

c. Groups and Workload Tab

d. None of the above

92. Which of the following can be considered as a Performance bottleneck?

a. Memory leakage

b. Network issues

c. Software error

d. All of the above

93. What can identify Performance bottlenecks?

a. Load Generators

b. DB servers

c. Application Servers

d. Monitors

94. Which is the position at which web_reg_save_param can be used in script?

   a. Before the step that retrieves the dynamic value

   b. After the step that retrieves the dynamic value

   c. Both a and b

   d. None of the above

95. Which aspect confirms that the VuGen script performs the exact function which it is intended to?

   a. Correlation

   b. Parameterization

   c. Checkpoints

   d. Comments

96. The dynamic values can be found in which part of the Code Generation Log?

   a. Request body

   b. Response body

   c. Header of the response

   d. All of the above

97. Which report formats are automatically available through Analysis?

   a. .docx and .xls

   b. .pdf and .docx

   c. .pdf and html

   d. .docx and html

98. When Performance testing should be incorporated in the project lifecycle?

   a. At the beginning of the lifecycle

   b. After the specifications are finalized

   c. Just before the testing phase

   d. Only after problems sets in corresponding to production go live

99. Select the one that does not belong to Performance testing aspect?

   a. Throughput

   b. Automation framework

   c. Network Latency

   d. Response Time

100. What does KPI stand for?

a. Known Performance Index

b. Key Performance Index

c. Key Performance Indicators

d. Known Performance Indicators