

1001_M3_Basic_Searching_In_Splunk_Quiz

1. Which statement about Booleans is correct when writing searches in Splunk?
 - A. They must be lowercase
 - ☒ B. They must be uppercase
 - C. They must contain quotations marks
 - D. They must be used with parenthesis
2. How are events displayed once a search has been executed?
 - A. In chronological order
 - B. Randomly by default
 - ☒ C. In reverse chronological order
 - D. Alphabetically following the field name
3. Which time range picker setting would display real-time events from the last 30 seconds?
 - A. Preset – Relative: 30-seconds ago
 - B. Relative – Earliest: 30-seconds ago, Latest: Now
 - ☒ C. Real-time – Earliest: 30-seconds ago, Latest: Now
 - D. Advanced – Earliest: 30-seconds ago, Latest: Now
4. Which Boolean operator is automatically assumed between two search terms if none is specified?
 - A. XOR
 - B. OR
 - ☒ C. AND
 - D. NOT
5. Which user interface element allows you to select a time range?
 - A. Data summary
 - ☒ B. Time range picker
 - C. Search time picker
 - D. Events Timeline
6. Which search query will return only events that contain “fail”, 500, and “error” together?
 - ☒ A. error AND (fail AND 500)
 - B. error OR (fail and 500)
 - C. error AND (fail OR 500)

D. error OR fail OR 500

7. In a multi-index deployment, what happens if a search is run without specifying an index?

- A. No events will be returned
- B. You can't run a search without an index
- C. All non-indexed events to which the user has access will be returned
- ☒ D. Events from every index searched by default to which the user has access will be returned.

8. Which options are available after clicking on an item in the search results?

- A. Adding the item to a report
- ☒ B. Adding the item to the search
- C. Adding the item to a macro
- D. Saving the search to a CSV file

9. What does the time range `earliest=-72h@h latest=@d` represent?

- A. Look back 3 days ago and prior.
- B. Look back 72 hours, up to one day ago.
- C. Look back 72 hours, up to the end of today.
- ☒ D. Look back 3 days ago, up to the beginning of today.

10. What is the main purpose of the timeline displayed below the search bar?

- A. To show hidden data in search results
- B. To sort the events returned by the search in chronological order.
- C. To zoom in and out, although this does not change the scale of the chart.
- ☒ D. To show peaks and/or valleys in the timeline, which can indicate spikes in activity or downtime.

11. According to Splunk best practices, where should a wildcard be placed for the most efficient search?

- A. fa*l
- B. *fail
- ☒ C. fail*
- D. *fail*

12. Which character(s) can be used as a wildcard in Splunk?

- A. =

- B. >
- C. !
- ☒ D. *

13. What is the purpose of the Search Assistant in Splunk?

- A. It is a mandatory feature used by admins during search
- B. Such a feature does not exist in Splunk.
- ☒ C. Shows options to complete the search string.
- D. None of the above

14. Which options can be used to define the start and end times of a search query?

- ☒ A. earliest=, latest=
- B. begin=, end=
- C. start=, end=
- D. All of the above

15. Which file formats are available for exporting search results from Splunk?

- A. PDF
- ☒ B. JSON
- C. XLS
- D. RTF

16. By default, how long does Splunk keep a search job?

- ☒ A. 10 Minutes
- B. 20 Minutes
- C. 1 Day
- D. 7 Days