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Free COBOL Multiple Choice Questions:Part 3

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1) The association between a filename and corresponding file medium is done in

- (a) Date-compiled paragraph, identification division
- (b) Object-computer paragraph, configuration section and environment division
- (c) File-control paragraph, I-O Section and environment division**
- (d) I-O control paragraph, I-O Section and environment division.

2) The following is Data Division entry

- 01 EMP-RECORD.
- 02 EMP-NAME.
- 04 FIRST-PART.
- 05 FIRST-NAME PIC X (10).
- 05 MIDDLE-NAME PIC X (10).
- 04 SURNAME PIC X(20).

Which one of the following gives correct information about the above record description.

- a) It is correct.**
- b) It is not correct because first-name and middle name contain the same PIC Clauses
- c) Not correct because the PIC Clause is missing for the first three data items.
- d) Not correct because the level number 03 is missing

3) Indicate which one of the following is correct

- a) 01 level entry cannot have any picture clause.
- b) 01 level entries may appear in any section of the Data Division.**
- c) 01 level entries may appear only in the File Section.
- d) 01 level entries may appear only in the working-storage section and that too after all 77 level entries.

4) The following combination of edit characters can appear in the same PIC clause Except

- a. -\$*
- b. \$CR
- c. \$Z9
- d. -\$CR**
- e. -\$Z9

5) Determine the size of the data item

-9(4). 99

- a) 6
- b) 7
- c) 8**
- d) 4

6) Determine the size of the data item

SPPPP9999

- a) 9
- b) 5
- c) 8
- d) 4**

7) Which one of the following is correct

- a) \$\$Z(4).99
- b) \$9(4)zz.99
- c) A(4)BB**
- d) +9(5).99CR

8) The smallest negative dollar amount with a dollar in the output that can be edited Through the picture string -\$\$\$\$ is

- 1) -1000
- 2) -9999
- 3) -999**

4) –100

9) To describe a record the level numbers may be chosen from

1. 01 to 77
2. 01 to 49 and 77
3. all odd numbers from 01 to 49
- 4. 01 to 49**

10) In the following entries which is valid entry

1. 02 Amount pic "\$ZZZZ9.99"
2. 02 UNDER-LINE PIC X(132) VALUE IS ALL *
- 3. 03 FILLER PIC X(40) VALUE "SPACES"**
4. 03 A PIC X (6) VALUE 123456.

11) Indicate which one of the following is not a valid delimiters in Cobol

1. ,
2. ;
3. .
- 4. – (x)**

12) Indicate which one of the following is an invalid paragraph name

1. 12345
2. ZZ99
3. ABC-5
- 4. PARA+5**

13) The picture of RAFFLES IS

02 RAFFLES PIC 999V99

What will be the content of raffles when the following data is named to it?

7892^23

- a. 78922
- b. 89223**
- c. 78900

d. 89223

14) Indicate which one of the following is correct

1. ADD A TO B GIVING C.
2. ADD A TO B, C TO D.
3. ADD A B TO C D GIVING E F.
- 4. ADD A B GIVING C D.**

15) Indicate which one of the following is incorrect

1. SUBTRACT A FROM B GIVING D E F.
- 2. SUBTARCT A FROM D, B FROM E, C FROM F.**
3. SUBTARCT A B C FROM D E GIVING F G.
4. SUBTRACT A B C FROM D E F.

16) Indicate which one of the following is correct

1. MULTIPLY A TIMES B.
2. MULTIPLY A INTO B.
- 3. MULTIPLY A BY B GIVING C.**
4. MULTIPLY A BY B BY C.

17) Indicate which one of the following is incorrect

1. DIVIDE A INTO B.
- 2. DIVIDE A BY B.**
3. DIVIDE A INTO B GIVING C.
4. DIVIDE A BY B GIVING C.

**18) The Cobol compiler at the time of compilation indicates the error in the following Statement
MULTIPLY 0.1 BY A.**

Which of the following had given the correct clause?

1. A has the PICTURE CLAUSE 9(4) V99.
- 2. A has the PIC CLAUSE ZZZ9.9**
3. The Giving Option is missing
4. A is declared in the file section and not in the working storage section

19) In the statement

WRITE PRINT-LINE AFTER ADVANCING TWO LINES indicates that two is a

- 1. Data name**
2. Numeric literal
3. Figurative constant
4. Mnemonic name

20) The following is a Procedure division statement

READ IN-FILE INTO IN-REC AT END CLOSE IN-FILE STOP RUN.

Where IN-REC is the record-name of IN-FILE. Which one of the following is Correct?

- a. The AT END path is followed if any record becomes shorter than the record Definition.
- b. The statement is correct since IN-REC is the record name of the IN-FILE
- c. The statement is incorrect since AT END should be followed by GO TO statement
- d. The AT END path is taken if all the records have been read and the current read encounters the end of file.**

21) In DATA DIVISION the entries are

01 BILL.

02 A PIC 99.

02 FILLER PIC X(7).

Indicate which one of the following statement in the Procedure division is correct

- a. MOVE 'AB' TO A.
- b. MOVE SPACES TO A.
- c. MOVE ZEROS TO A.**
- d. MOVE SPACE TO FILLER.