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1. What common trait do the NoSQL family of databases share?

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- ☐ Exclusion of SQL
- ☐ Tabular style
- ☐ Technology
- ☒ Non-relational

✓ Correct

Correct! This is a family of databases that vary widely in style and technology, but which all share a common trait in that they are non-relational in nature (they are not a standard row and column relational database management system).

2. What might be the most common reason to use a NoSQL database?

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- ☒ Scalability
- ☐ Joins
- ☐ Security
- ☐ Normalization

✓ Correct

Correct! The elasticity of scaling both up and down to meet the varying demands of applications is key.

3. What makes key-value NoSQL databases powerful for read operations?

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- ☒ They are represented as a hashmap.
- ☐ They are good for bulk reads.
- ☐ They shard easily across nodes.
- ☐ They are good for complex join operations.

✓ Correct

Correct! Because key-value stores are represented as a hashmap, they are powerful for read operations.

4. Which use case is a good choice for a document type NoSQL database?

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- ☒ Online blogging
- ☐ When you require ACID transactions
- ☐ The data naturally falls into a normalized tabular model
- ☐ Aggregate-oriented design

✓ Correct

Correct! Online blogs are good use cases. Each user, post, comment, like, or action is represented by a document.

5. What is a characteristic of column-based NoSQL databases?

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- ☐ Rows in column families are required to share the same columns.
- ☒ Rows in column families can share all, a subset, or none of the columns.
- ☐ Columns are grouped together in families because they are often accessed individually.
- ☐ Rows in column families share a common key or identifier.

✓ Correct

Correct! They can share all, a subset, or none of the columns, and columns can be added to any number of rows.