

Started on Monday, 1 December 2025, 10:54 AM**State** Finished**Completed on** Monday, 1 December 2025, 10:59 AM**Time taken** 5 mins 18 secs**Marks** 16.00/25.00**Grade** 64.00 out of 100.00**Question 1**

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

A binary tree has n leaf nodes. The number of nodes with degree 2 in a full binary tree is:

- ☐ a. $2n - 1$
- ☒ b. $n - 1$
- ☐ c. $n + 1$
- ☐ d. n

Question 2

Complete

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

A binary tree node structure is defined as: `struct Node {int data; struct Node *left, *right;};` Which of the following is true?

- ☐ a. HAVING filters groups after aggregation.
- ☒ b. This query will produce an error since both cannot be used together.
- ☐ c. HAVING filters rows before grouping.
- ☐ d. WHERE and HAVING are interchangeable.

Question 3

Complete

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A circular queue of size 5 currently contains elements [10, 20, 30, 40] with `front = 0` and `rear = 3`. After two dequeue operations and one enqueue(50), what will be the new values of `front` and `rear` (0-based indexing)?

- ☐ a. `front = 3, rear = 1`
- ☐ b. `front = 1, rear = 0`
- ☒ c. `front = 2, rear = 0`
- ☐ d. `front = 2, rear = 4`

Question 4

Complete

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A database designer decides to denormalize part of a schema. What could be the most likely reason for this decision?

- ☐ a. To reduce data redundancy
- ☒ b. To improve query performance by reducing joins
- ☐ c. To increase referential integrity
- ☐ d. To enforce stronger foreign key constraints

Question 5

Complete

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

A table Employees has 10 million rows. Which of the following will improve query performance for searching an employee by email (unique field)?

- ☐ a. Using ORDER BY email in all queries
- ☒ b. Creating a non-clustered index on email
- ☐ c. Storing all emails in uppercase format
- ☐ d. Creating a clustered index on email

Question 6

Complete

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CONCAT, UPPER, LOWER, and SUBSTRING are used together as follows: `SELECT CONCAT(UPPER(LEFT('servicenow', 1)), LOWER(SUBSTRING('SERVICENOW', 2)))`; What will be the output?

- ☒ a. Servicenow
- ☐ b. ServicenOW
- ☐ c. SERVICENOW
- ☐ d. SERVICE

Question 7

Complete

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Consider two tables: Orders(order_id, customer_id, order_date) and Customers(customer_id, customer_name). Which of the following queries retrieves customers who have not placed any orders?

- ☒ a. `SELECT customer_name FROM Customers WHERE customer_id NOT IN (SELECT customer_id FROM Orders);`
- ☐ b. `SELECT customer_name FROM Customers WHERE customer_id IN (SELECT customer_id FROM Orders);`
- ☐ c. `SELECT customer_name FROM Customers WHERE EXISTS (SELECT * FROM Orders WHERE Customers.customer_id = Orders.customer_id);`
- ☐ d. `SELECT customer_name FROM Customers NATURAL JOIN Orders;`

Question 8

Complete

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For a graph with V vertices and E edges, what is the time complexity of Breadth-First Search (BFS) using an adjacency list representation?

- ☐ a. $O(VE)$
- ☒ b. $O(V + E)$
- ☐ c. $O(V^2)$
- ☐ d. $O(\log V)$

Question 9

Complete

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Given the following SQL command: `SELECT department_id, AVG(salary) FROM employees WHERE hire_date > '2020-01-01' GROUP BY department_id HAVING AVG(salary) > 80000;` Which traversal order can be used to create a copy of the tree without using recursion?

- ☐ a. Postorder using a queue
- ☐ b. Inorder using a stack
- ☒ c. Level-order using a queue
- ☐ d. Preorder using a stack

Question 10

Complete

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If a table is in Third Normal Form (3NF), which of the following must be true?

- ☐ a. It can still contain redundant data.
- ☒ b. Each non-key attribute depends on a part of the composite key.
- ☐ c. All attributes are atomic, but partial dependencies may exist.
- ☐ d. It has no partial dependency and no transitive dependency.

Question 11

Complete

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In a directed acyclic graph (DAG), topological sorting is possible only if:

- ☐ a. Every vertex has equal indegree and outdegree.
- ☐ b. The graph contains no cycles.
- ☐ c. The graph is connected.
- ☒ d. The graph has no self-loops.

Question 12

Complete

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In a queue implemented using linked list, which operation is $O(1)$?

- ☐ a. Traversing the entire queue
- ☐ b. Inserting at rear
- ☐ c. Both A and B
- ☒ d. Deleting from front

Question 13

Complete

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In a relational database, which of the following ensures that changes made by one transaction are not visible to other transactions until committed?

- ☒ a. Isolation
- ☐ b. Consistency
- ☐ c. Durability
- ☐ d. Atomicity

Question 14

Complete

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In a singly linked list, deleting the last node requires traversal of the entire list. What is the time complexity of this operation if the list has n nodes?

- ☐ a. $O(\log n)$
- ☐ b. $O(n^2)$
- ☒ c. $O(n)$
- ☐ d. $O(1)$

Question 15

Complete

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In SQL, which of the following statements about INNER JOIN and LEFT JOIN is correct?

- ☒ a. INNER JOIN returns only matching rows, while LEFT JOIN returns all rows from the left table, even if there are no matches.
- ☐ b. Both return identical results in all cases.
- ☐ c. LEFT JOIN returns only matching rows, while INNER JOIN returns all rows from both tables.
- ☐ d. LEFT JOIN performs faster than INNER JOIN always.

Question 16

Complete

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The ACID property that ensures a transaction leaves the database in a consistent state — even after system failure — is:

- ☐ a. Atomicity
- ☐ b. Durability
- ☒ c. Consistency
- ☐ d. Isolation

Question 17

Complete

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Two transactions T1 and T2 are running concurrently. T1 reads data that T2 later updates, but T1 doesn't re-read it. This is an example of:

- ☐ a. Non-repeatable Read
- ☐ b. Phantom Read
- ☐ c. Lost Update
- ☒ d. Dirty Read

Question 18

Complete

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What will be the output of the following query? `SELECT LOCATE('ice', 'ServiceNow');`

- ☒ a. 4
- ☐ b. 0
- ☐ c. 6
- ☐ d. 5

Question 19

Complete

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What will be the result of the following query? `SELECT DATE_FORMAT('2025-11-10', '%d %M %Y');`

- ☒ a. 10 November 2025
- ☐ b. November 10 2025
- ☐ c. 10-11-2025
- ☐ d. 2025/11/10

Question 20

Complete

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Which of the following MySQL functions returns the number of characters (not bytes) in a string?

- ☐ a. INSTR()
- ☐ b. STRCMP()
- ☒ c. LENGTH()
- ☐ d. CHAR_LENGTH()

Question 21

Complete

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Which of the following queries will correctly calculate the age of a student in years based on column dob?

- ☐ a. SELECT AGE(CURDATE(), dob) AS age FROM students;
- ☒ b. SELECT YEAR(CURDATE()) - YEAR(dob) AS age FROM students;
- ☐ c. SELECT DATEDIFF(CURDATE(), dob) / 365 AS age FROM students;
- ☐ d. SELECT TIMESTAMPDIFF(YEAR, dob, CURDATE()) AS age FROM students;

Question 22

Complete

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Which of the following statements about doubly linked lists is true?

- ☒ a. They require more memory per node than singly linked lists.
- ☐ b. Deletion of a given node requires traversal from the head node.
- ☐ c. They have faster search operations than singly linked lists.
- ☐ d. They cannot be traversed backwards.

Question 23

Complete

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Which of the following statements about indexing is FALSE?

- ☒ a. Indexes can be created on views to improve join performance.
- ☐ b. Indexes improve query performance but may slow down INSERT and UPDATE operations.
- ☐ c. Composite indexes can speed up queries that filter by multiple columns.
- ☐ d. A primary key automatically creates a clustered index in most relational databases.

Question 24

Complete

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Which traversal of a binary tree gives nodes in ascending order if the tree is a Binary Search Tree (BST)?

- ☒ a. Inorder
- ☐ b. Preorder
- ☐ c. Level Order
- ☐ d. Postorder

Question 25

Complete

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You are given two sorted singly linked lists. What is the best possible time complexity to merge them into one sorted linked list?

- ☐ a. $O(n \log n)$
- ☒ b. $O(n + m)$
- ☐ c. $O(\log n + \log m)$
- ☐ d. $O(n^2)$