# **Practical Excel Question:**

You are preparing a rewards report for a class of students based on their **test scores**. Rewards are given to students who score **70 or more**. Below is the data:

Student Name	<b>Test Score</b>	<b>Bonus Points</b>	Final Score	Reward Status
Alice	85	5		
Bob	68	3		
Charlie	90	5		
Daisy	74	4		
Ethan	60	3		

### **Instructions:**

### 1. Calculate the Final Score:

• Use the formula:

Final Score = Test Score + Bonus Points.

### 2. Determine Reward Status:

 Use the **IF function** to display "Rewarded" if the Final Score is **70 or more**, otherwise display "Not Rewarded".

#### 3. Total Rewards:

• Add a cell below the "Reward Status" column to count the number of students rewarded using the COUNTIF function.

### 4. Highlight High Scores:

 Apply conditional formatting to highlight students with Final Scores of 90 or more in yellow. The syntax for the COUNTIF function in Excel is as follows:

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COUNTIF(range, criteria)
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# **Explanation:**

- 1. **range**: The range of cells you want to evaluate (e.g., A1:A10).
- 2. **criteria**: The condition or criteria you want to apply to count the cells. The criteria can be:
  - o A specific number (e.g., ">50", 100).
  - o A text string (e.g., "Passed").
  - o A cell reference (e.g., B1).
  - o A logical expression (e.g., "<=70").

# **Examples:**

- 1. Count cells greater than 50:
- 2. =COUNTIF(A1:A10, ">50")
- 3. Count cells with the text "Passed":
- 4. =COUNTIF(B1:B20, "Passed")
- 5. Count cells equal to the value in cell C1:
- 6. =COUNTIF(D1:D10, C1)
- 7. Count blank cells:
- 8. =COUNTIF(A1:A10, "")