1.

For storing sensor measurements from a two-dimensional grid with time-based sequences of readings, a time-series database is a better fit than a traditional relational database or MongoDB. Time-series databases are optimized for handling time-series data and provide better performance and scalability for time-based queries. In summary, a time-series database would be the preferred choice for this specific use case.

2.

- For an IoT application, a document-oriented database like MongoDB would be suitable due to the large volumes of unstructured data generated by IoT devices.
- For an e-commerce application, a relational model database would be suitable due to the structured data with well-defined relationships between tables, such as customer information, orders, and products.
- For a gaming application, a document-oriented database like MongoDB would be suitable due to the large volumes of unstructured data generated by game events, player data, and chat messages.
- For a finance application, a relational model database would be suitable due to the structured data
 with well-defined relationships between tables, such as account information, transactions, and
 balances.

3.

- Create and insert data

- Find the total marks for each student across all subjects.

```
students> db.students.aggregate([
... { $group: { _id: "$name", total_marks: { $sum: "$marks" } } }
[... ])
[
    { _id: 'Rav', total_marks: 216 },
    { _id: 'Steve', total_marks: 247 },
    { _id: 'Jan', total_marks: 0 },
[    { _id: 'Alison', total_marks: 252 },
    { _id: 'Ramesh', total_marks: 223 }
]
```

- Find the maximum marks scored in each subject.

```
students> db.students.aggregate([
... { $group: { _id: "$subject", max_marks: { $max: "$marks" } } }
... ])
[
    { _id: 'maths', max_marks: 87 },
    { _id: 'science', max_marks: 86 },
    { _id: 'english', max_marks: 89 }
]
```

- Find the minimum marks scored by each student.

```
students> db.students.aggregate([
... { $group: { _id: "$name", min_marks: { $min: "$marks" } } }
... ])
[
    { _id: 'Ramesh', min_marks: 59 },
    { _id: 'Steve', min_marks: 77 },
    { _id: 'Jan', min_marks: 0 },
    { _id: 'Alison', min_marks: 82 },
    { _id: 'Rav', min_marks: 62 }
]
```

- Find the top two subjects based on average marks.