

Practice Quiz

TOTAL POINTS 5

1. Which API do you use to connect to a database from Python?

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- ☐ REST API
- ☐ Watson API
- ☒ DB API such as ibm_db API
- ☐ Census API

✓ **Correct**

Correct. A DB API such as ibm_db will enable you to connect to a database from Python to access and manipulate data.

2. In the ibm_db API, what is the commit() method used for?

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- ☐ The commit() method is used to close a database connection.
- ☐ The commit() method is used to reverse any transactions that fail.
- ☒ The commit() method is used to commit any pending transaction to the database.
- ☐ The commit() method is used to open a database for connection.

✓ **Correct**

Correct. The commit() method is used to commit any pending transaction to the database.

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3. True or false: Resources used by the `ibm_db` API are released automatically when the program ends. There is no need to specifically close the connection.

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- ☐ True
- ☒ False

✓ **Correct**

Feedback: Correct. It is important to use the `close()` method to close connections and avoid unused connections taking up resources.

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- ☐ An `ibm_db.exec_immediate` function that includes connection information.
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- ☐ You cannot create a table from Python.

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5. Which of the following is a correct example of the connect function?

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- ☐ `connect('username', 'password')`
- ☐ `connect('database name', 'username', 'database type')`
- ☐ `connect('database port', 'username', 'password')`
- ☒ `connect('database name', 'username', 'password')`

✓ **Correct**

Correct. You must pass the database name, username, and password parameters to connect to the database.

