

1. When attempting to minimize memory usage, the most efficient way to do group processing when using the MEANS procedure is to use:

- A. the BY statement.
- B. GROUPBY with the NOTSORTED specification.
- C. the CLASS statement.
- D. multiple WHERE statements.

2. The SAS data set WORK.CHECK has a variable named Id\_Code in it. Which SQL statement would create an index on this variable?

- A. create index Id\_Code on WORK.CHECK;
- B. create index(Id\_Code) on WORK.CHECK;
- C. make index=Id\_Code from WORK.CHECK;
- D. define index(Id\_Code) in WORK.CHECK;

3. Given the SAS data sets:

WORK.EMPLOYEE		WORK.NEWEMPLOYEE	
Name	Dept	Names	Salary
-----	-----	-----	-----
Alan	Sales	Michelle	50000
Michelle	Sales	Paresh	60000

A SAS program is submitted and the following is written to the SAS log:

```
101  proc sql;
102    select dept, name
103    from WORK.EMPLOYEE
104    where name=(select names
                  from newemployee
                  where salary > 40000)
ERROR: Subquery evaluated to more than one row.
105  ;
106  quit;
```

What would allow the program to successfully execute without errors?

A. Replace the where clause with:

```
where EMPLOYEE.Name=(select Names delimited with ','
                      from WORK.NEWEMPLOYEE
```

where Salary > 40000);

B. Replace line 104 with:

```
where EMPLOYEE.Name =ANY (select Names separated with ','  
                           from WORK.NEWEMPLOYEE  
                           where Salary > 40000);
```

C. Replace the equal sign with the IN operator.

D. Qualify the column names with the table names.

4. Given the SAS data set SASUSER.HIGHWAY:

Steering	Seatbelt	Speed	Status	Count
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
absent	No	0-29	serious	31
absent	No	0-29	not	1419
absent	No	30-49	serious	191
absent	no	30-49	not	2004
absent	no	50+	serious	216

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc sql noprint;  
  select distinct  
    Speed  [_insert_SQL_clause_]  
  from SASUSER.HIGHWAY  
  ;  
quit;  
  
title1 "Speed values represented are: &GROUPS";  
proc print data=SASUSER.HIGHWAY;  
run;
```

Which SQL clause stores the text 0-29,30-49,50+ in the macro variable GROUPS?

- A. into &GROUPS
- B. into :GROUPS
- C. into :GROUPS separated by ','
- D. into &GROUPS separated by ','

5. The SAS data set WORK.CHECK has an index on the variable Code and the following SAS program is submitted.

```
proc sort data=WORK.CHECK;  
    by Code;  
run;
```

Which describes the result of submitting the SAS program?

- A. The index on Code is deleted.
- B. The index on Code is updated.
- C. The index on Code is uneffected.
- D. The sort does not execute.

6. The table WORK.PILOTS contains the following data:

WORK.PILOTS			
Id	Name	Jobcode	Salary
001	Albert	PT1	50000
002	Brenda	PT1	70000
003	Carl	PT1	60000
004	Donna	PT2	80000
005	Edward	PT2	90000
006	Flora	PT3	100000

The data set was summarized to include average salary based on jobcode:

Jobcode	Salary	Avg
PT1	50000	60000
PT1	70000	60000
PT1	60000	60000
PT2	80000	85000
PT2	90000	85000
PT3	100000	100000

Which SQL statement could NOT generate this result?

- A. select  
 Jobcode,  
 Salary,  
 avg(Salary) label='Avg'  
from WORK.PILOTS

```
group by Jobcode  
order by Id  
;
```

```
B. select  
    Jobcode,  
    Salary,  
    (select avg(Salary)  
     from WORK.PILOTS as P1  
     where P1.Jobcode=P2.Jobcode) as Avg  
from WORK.PILOTS as P2  
order by Id  
;
```

```
C. select  
    Jobcode,  
    Salary,  
    (select avg(Salary)  
     from WORK.PILOTS  
     group by Jobcode) as Avg  
from WORK.PILOTS  
order by Id  
;
```

```
D. select  
    Jobcode,  
    Salary,  
    Avg  
from  
    WORK.PILOTS,  
    (select  
        Jobcode as Jc,  
        avg(Salary) as Avg  
     from WORK.PILOTS  
     group by 1)  
where Jobcode=Jc  
order by Id  
;
```

**7.** A quick rule of thumb for the space required to run PROC SORT is:

- A. two times the size of the SAS data set being sorted.
- B. three times the size of the SAS data set being sorted.
- C. four times the size of the SAS data set being sorted.
- D. five times the size of the SAS data set being sorted.

8. Multi-threaded processing for PROC SORT will effect which of these system resources?

- A. CPU time will decrease, wall clock time will decrease
- B. CPU time will increase, wall clock time will decrease
- C. CPU time will decrease, wall clock time will increase
- D. CPU time will increase, wall clock time will increase

9. Given the SAS data set WORK.TRANSACTION:

Rep	Cost	Ship
SMITH	200	50
SMITH	400	20
JONES	100	10
SMITH	600	100
JONES	100	5

The following output is desired:

Rep	
JONES	105
SMITH	250

Which SQL statement was used?

A. select  
    rep,  
    min(Cost+Ship)  
from WORK.TRANSACTION  
order by Rep  
;

B. select  
    Rep,  
    min(Cost,Ship) as Min  
from WORK.TRANSACTION  
summary by Rep  
order by Rep  
;

C. select  
    Rep,  
    min(Cost,Ship)

```

from WORK.TRANSACTION
group by Rep
order by Rep
;

```

D. select

```

Rep,
min(Cost+Ship)
from WORK.TRANSACTION
group by Rep
order by Rep
;

```

**10.** The following SAS program is submitted:

```

%let Value=9;
%let Add=5;
%let Newval=%eval(&Value/&Add);
%put &Newval;

```

What is the value of the macro variable  
Newval when the %PUT statement executes?

- A. 0.555
- B. 2
- C. 1.8
- D. 1

**11.** The following SAS code is submitted:

```

data WORK.TEMP WORK.ERRORS / view=WORK.TEMP;
  infile RAWDATA;
  input Xa Xb Xc;
  if Xa=. then output WORK.ERRORS;
  else output WORK.TEMP;
run;

```

Which of the following is true of the WORK.ERRORS data set?

- A. The data set is created when the DATA step is submitted.
- B. The data set is created when the view TEMP is used in another SAS step.
- C. The data set is not created because the DATA statement contains a syntax error.
- D. The descriptor portion of WORK.ERRORS is created when the DATA step is submitted.

**12.** Which title statement would always display the current date?

- A. title "Today is: &sysdate.";
- B. title "Today is: &sysdate9.";
- C. title "Today is: &today.";

D. title "Today is: %sysfunc(today()),worddate.)";

13. Given the SAS data sets:

WORK.ONE

WORK.TWO

Id	Name	Id	Salary
---	-----	---	-----
112	Smith	243	150000
243	Wei	355	45000
457	Jones	523	75000

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data WORK.COMBINE;
  merge WORK.ONE WORK.TWO;
  by Id;
run;
```

Which SQL procedure statement produces the same results?

A. create table WORK.COMBINE as

```
select
  Id,
  Name,
  Salary
from
  WORK.ONE
  full join
  WORK.TWO
on ONE.Id=TWO.Id
;
```

B.create table WORK.COMBINE as

```
select
  coalesce(ONE.Id, TWO.Id) as Id,
  Name,
  Salary
from
  WORK.ONE,
  WORK.TWO
where ONE.Id=TWO.Id
;
```

C. create table WORK.COMBINE as

```
select
  coalesce(ONE.Id, TWO.Id) as Id,
  Name,
```

```

        Salary
from
    WORK.ONE
    full join
    WORK.TWO
on ONE.Id=TWO.Id
order by Id
;
D. create table WORK.COMBINE as
select
    coalesce(ONE.Id, TWO.Id) as Id,
    Name,
    Salary
from
    WORK.ONE,
    WORK.TWO
where ONE.Id=TWO.Id
order by ONE.Id
;

```

**14.** The following SAS program is submitted:

```

proc contents data=TESTDATA.ONE;
run;

```

Which SQL procedure step produces similar information about the column attributes of TESTDATA.ONE?

- A. proc sql;  
    contents from TESTDATA.ONE;  
quit;
- B. proc sql;  
    describe from TESTDATA.ONE;  
quit;
- C. proc sql;  
    contents table TESTDATA.ONE;  
quit;
- D. proc sql;  
    describe table TESTDATA.ONE;  
quit;

**15.** Given the SAS data set WORK.ONE:

Rep	Cost
-----	----
SMITH	200



SMITH	400
JONES	100
SMITH	600
JONES	100

The following SAS program is submitted;

```
proc sql;
  select
    Rep,
    avg(Cost)
  from WORK.ONE
  order by Rep
  ;
quit;
```

Which result set would be generated?

A.

JONES	280
JONES	280
SMITH	280
SMITH	280
SMITH	280

B.

JONES	600
SMITH	100

C.

JONES	280
SMITH	280

D.

JONES	100
JONES	100
SMITH	600
SMITH	600
SMITH	600

**16.** Given the SAS data sets:

WORK.MATH1A

Name	Fi
------	----

----- --

Lauren	L
Patel	A
Chang	Z
Hillier	R

WORK.MATH1B

Name	Fi
------	----

----- --

Smith	M
Lauren	L
Patel	A

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc sql;
  select *
  from WORK.MATH1A
  [_insert_set_operator_]
  select *
  from WORK.MATH1B
  ;
quit;
```

The following output is desired:

Name	Fi
-----	--
Lauren	L
Patel	A
Chang	Z
Hillier	R
Smith	M
Lauren	L
Patel	A

Which SQL set operator completes the program and generates the desired output?

- A. append corr
- B. union corr
- C. outer union corr
- D. intersect corr

**17.** Which of the following is an advantage of SAS views?

- A. SAS views can access the most current data in files that are frequently updated.
- B. SAS views can avoid storing a SAS copy of a large data file.
- C. SAS views can decrease programming time.
- D. both A and B are true

**18.** In what order does SAS search for format definitions by default?

- A. 1. WORK.FORMATS 2. LIBRARY.FORMATS
- B. 1. LIBRARY.FORMATS 2. WORK.FORMATS
- C. There is no default order, it must be defined by the user.
- D. All user defined libraries that have a catalog named FORMATS, in alphabetic order.

**19.** Given the dataset WORK.STUDENTS:

Name	Age
------	-----

```

-----  ---
Mary      15
Philip    16
Robert    12
Ronald    15

```

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%let Value=Philip;
```

```

proc print data=WORK.STUDENTS;
    [_insert_WHERE_statement_]
run;

```

Which WHERE statement successfully completes the program and produces a report?

- A. where upcase(Name)=upcase(&Value);
- B. where upcase(Name)=%upcase(&Value);
- C. where upcase(Name)="upcase(&Value)";
- D. where upcase(Name)="%upcase(&Value)";

**20.** The following SAS program is submitted:

```

data WORK.TEMP;
    length A B 3 X;
    infile RAWDATA;
    input A B X;
run;

```

What is the length of variable A?

- A. 3
- B. 8
- C. WORK.TEMP is not created - X has an invalid length.
- D. Unknown.

**21.** The following SAS program is submitted:

```

data WORK.NEW;
    do i=1, 2, 3;
        Next=cats('March' || i);
        infile XYZ
            filevar=Next
            end=Eof;
        do until (Eof);
            input Dept $ Sales;
        end;
    end;
run;

```

The purpose of the FILEVAR=option on the INFILE statement is to name the variable

Next, whose value:

- A. points to a new input file.
- B. is output to the SAS data set WORK.NEW.
- C. is an input SAS data set reference.
- D. points to an aggregate storage location.

**22.** Given the following partial SAS log:

NOTE: SQL table SASHELP.CLASS was created like:

```
create table SASHELP.CLASS( bufsize=4096 )
```

```
(  
  Name char(8),  
  Sex char(1),  
  Age num,  
  Height num,  
  Weight num  
);
```

Which SQL procedure statement generated this output?

- A. CONTENTS FROM SASHELP.CLASS;
- B. CREATE FROM SASHELP.CLASS INTO LOG;
- C. DESCRIBE TABLE SASHELP.CLASS;
- D. VALIDATE SELECT \* FROM SASHELP.CLASS;

**23.** Given the SAS data set SASUSER.HIGHWAY:

Steering	Seatbelt	Speed	Status	Count
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
absent	No	0-29	serious	31
absent	No	0-29	not	1419
absent	No	30-49	serious	191
absent	no	30-49	not	2004
absent	no	50+	serious	216

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%macro SPLIT;
```

```
  proc sort
```

```
    data=SASUSER.HIGHWAY
```

```
    out=WORK.UNIQUES(keep=Status)
```

```
    nodupkey;
```

```
    by Status;
```

```
  run;
```

```
  data _null_;
```

```
    set uniques end=Lastobs;
```

```
    call symputx('Status' || left(_n_),Status);
```

```

        if Lastobs then call symputx('Count',_n_);
run;

%local i;
data
    %do i=1 %to &count;
        [_insert_reference_]
    %end;
;
set SASUSER.HIGHWAY;
select(Status);
    %do i=1 %to &Count;
        when("[_insert_reference_]") output [_insert_reference_];
    %end;
    otherwise;
end;
run;
%mend;

%SPLIT

```

What macro variable reference completes the program to create the WORK.NOT and WORK.SERIOUS data sets?

- A. &Status&i
- B. &&Status&i
- C. &Status&Count
- D. &&Status&Count

**24.** The following SAS program is submitted:

```

%let Num1=7;
%let Num2=3;
%let Result=%eval(&Num1/&Num2);
%put &Result;

```

What is the value of the macro variable Result when the %PUT statement executes?

- A. 2.3
- B. 2
- C. . (missing value)
- D. 2.333333333333333

**25.** Given the SAS data set SASUSER.HIGHWAY:

Steering	Seatbelt	Speed	Status	Count
----------	----------	-------	--------	-------

-----

absent	No	0-29	serious	31
--------	----	------	---------	----

absent	No	0-29	not	1419
absent	No	30-49	serious	191
absent	no	30-49	not	2004
absent	no	50+	serious	216

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%macro HIGHWAY(Belt=no);
  proc print data=SASUSER.HIGHWAY;
    where Seatbelt="&Belt" ;
  run;
%mend;
```

```
%HIGHWAY(Belt=No)
```

How many observations appear in the generated report?

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 5

**26.** Given the following SAS data sets:

WORK.VISIT1		WORK.VISIT2	
Id	Expense	Id	Cost
---	-----	---	----
001	500	001	300
001	400	002	600
003	350		

The following result set was summarized and consolidated using the SQL procedure:

Id	Cost
---	----
001	300
001	900
002	600
003	350

Which of the following SQL statements was most likely used to generate this result?

- A. select

```
    Id,  
    sum(Expense) label='COST'  
from WORK.VISIT1  
group by 1  
union all  
select  
    Id,  
    sum(Cost)  
from WORK.VISIT2  
group by 1  
order by 1,2  
;
```

B.

```
select  
    id,  
    sum(expense) as COST  
from  
    WORK.VISIT1(rename=(Expense=Cost)),  
    WORK.VISIT2  
where VISIT1.Id=VISIT2.Id  
group by Id  
order by  
    Id,  
    Cost  
;
```

C.

```
select  
    VISIT1.Id,  
    sum(Cost) as Cost  
from  
    WORK.VISIT1(rename=(Expense=Cost)),  
    WORK.VISIT2  
where VISIT1.Id=VISIT2.Id  
group by Id  
order by  
    Id,  
    Cost  
;
```

D.

```
select  
    Id,
```

```

        sum(Expense) as Cost
from WORK.VISIT1
group by Id
outer union corr
select
    Id,
    sum(Cost)
from WORK.VISIT2
group by Id
order by 1,2
;

```

27. Given the SAS data sets:

WORK.FIRST		WORK.SECOND	
Common	X	Common	Y
-----	--	-----	--
A	10	A	1
A	13	A	3
A	14	B	4
B	9	B	2

The following SAS program is submitted:

```

data WORK.COMBINE;
    set WORK.FIRST;
    set WORK.SECOND;
run;

```

What data values are stored in data set WORK.COMBINE?

A.

Common	X	Y
-----	--	--
A	10	1
A	13	3
B	14	4
B	9	2

B.

Common	X	Y
-----	--	--
A	10	1
A	13	3
A	14	3
B	9	4
B	9	2

C.

Common	X	Y
-----	--	--
A	10	1



A	13	3
A	14	.
B	9	4
B	.	2
D.Common	X	Y
-----	--	--
A	10	1
A	13	1
A	14	1
A	10	3
A	13	3
A	14	3
B	9	4
B	9	2

**28.** Which of the following ARRAY statements is similar to the statement `array Yr{1974:2007} Yr1974-Yr2007;` and will compile without errors?

- A. `array Yr{34} Yr1974-Yr2007;`
- B. `array Yr{74:07} Yr1974-Yr2007;`
- C. `array Yr{74-07} Yr1974-Yr2007;`
- D. `array Yr{1974-2007} Yr1974-Yr2007;`

**29.** The following program is submitted to check the variables Xa, Xb, and Xc in the SASUSER.LOOK data set:

```
data _null_ WORK.BAD_DATA / view=WORK.BAD_DATA ;
  set SASUSER.LOOK(keep=Xa Xb Xc);
  length _check_ $ 10 ;
  if Xa=. then _check_ =trim(_check_)!!" Xa" ;
  if Xb=. then _check_ =trim(_check_)!!" Xb" ;
  if Xc=. then _check_ =trim(_check_)!!" Xc" ;
  put Xa= Xb= Xc= _check_ = ;
run ;
```

When is the PUT statement executed?

- A. when the code is submitted
- B. only when the WORK.BAD\_DATA view is used
- C. both when the code is submitted and the view is used
- D. never, the use of `_null_` in a view is a syntax error

**30.** The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%let product=merchandise;
[_insert_%put_statement_]
```

and the following message is written to the SAS log:

the value is "merchandise"

Which macro statement wrote this message?

- A. %put the value is ""&product."";
- B. %put the value is %quote(&product.);
- C. %put the value is "&product.";
- D. %put the value is ""&product."";

31. Given the SAS data sets:

WORK.ONE                      WORK.TWO

X	Y	SumY
--	--	----
A	10	36
A	3	
A	14	
B	9	

The following SAS DATA step is submitted:

```
data WORK.COMBINE;
    if _n_=1 then set WORK.TWO;
    set WORK.ONE;
run;
```

What data values are stored in data set WORK.COMBINE?

A. An ERROR message is written to the SAS log and the data set WORK.COMBINE is not created.

B. SumY      X      Y

```
---- -- --
      36  A  10
```

C. SumY      X      Y

```
---- -- --
      36  A  10
      .  A   3
      .  A  14
      .  B   9
```

D. SumY      X      Y

```
---- -- --
      36  A  10
      36  A   3
      36  A  14
      36  B   9
```

32. The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data WORK.NEW(bufno=4);
```

```

        set WORK.OLD(bufno=3);
run;

```

Why are the BUFNO options used?

- A. to reduce memory usage
- B. to reduce CPU time usage
- C. to reduce the amount of data read
- D. to reduce the number of I/O operations

**33.** Given the following program and desired results:

```

%let Thing1=gift;
%let Thing2=surprise;
%let Gift1=book;
%let Gift2=jewelry;
%let Surprise1=dinner;
%let Surprise2=movie;

```

```

%let Pick=2;
%let Choice=surprise;

```

Desired %PUT Results in LOG:  
My favorite surprise is a movie

What is the correct %PUT statement that generates the desired results?

- A. %put My favorite &Thing&Pick is a &&Choice&Pick;
- B. %put My favorite &&Thing&pick is a &&&Choice&Pick;
- C. %put My favorite &Choice&pick is a &&Thing&Pick;
- D. %put My favorite &&Choice&pick is a &&&Thing&Pick;

**34.** Given the SAS dataset WORK.ONE

Name	Salary
Hans	200
Maria	205
Jose	310
Ariel	523

The following SAS program is submitted:

```

proc sql;
    [_insert_select_clause_]
    from WORK.ONE
    ;
quit;

```

The following output is desired:

Salary	Bonus
-----	-----
200	20
205	20.5
310	31
523	52.3

Which SQL procedure clause completes the program and generates the desired output?

- A. select Salary Bonus as Salary\*.10 as Bonus
- B. select Salary Bonus=Salary\*.10 'Bonus'
- C. select Salary, Salary\*.10 label='Bonus'
- D. select Salary, Salary\*.10 column="Bonus"

**35.** The following SAS program is submitted:

```
options reuse=YES;
data SASUSER.REALESTATE(compress=CHAR);
    set SASUSER.HOUSES;
run;
```

What is the effect of the reuse=YES SAS system option?

- A. It allows updates in place.
- B. It tracks and recycles free space.
- C. It allows a permanently stored SAS data set to be replaced.
- D. It allows users to access the same SAS data set concurrently.

**36.** Which statement is true for Data step HASH objects?

- A. The key component must be numeric.
- B. The data component may consist of numeric and character values.
- C. The HASH object is created in one step and referenced in another.
- D. The HASH object must be smaller than 2 to the 8th power bytes.

**37.** Given the SAS data sets:

WORK.CLASS1		WORK.CLASS2	
Name	Course	Name	Class
-----	-----	-----	-----
Lauren	MATH1	Smith	MATH2
Patel	MATH1	Farmer	MATH2
Chang	MATH1	Patel	MATH2
Chang	MATH3	Hillier	MATH2

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc sql;
  select Name
  from WORK.CLASS1
  [_insert_set_operator_]
  select Name
  from WORK.CLASS2
  ;
quit;
```

The following output is desired:

```
      Name
      ----
      Chang
      Chang
      Lauren
```

Which SQL set operator completes the program and generates the desired output?

- A. intersect corr
- B. except all
- C. intersect all
- D. left except

**38.** The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%macro CHECK(Num=4);
  %let Result=%eval(&Num gt 5);
  %put Result is &result;
%mend;
%check(Num=10)
```

What is written to the SAS log?

- A. Result is 0
- B. Result is 1
- C. Result is 10 gt 5
- D. Result is true

**39.** The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%let Mv=shoes;
```

```
%macro PRODUCT(Mv=bicycles);
    %let Mv=clothes;
%mend;

%PRODUCT(Mv=tents)
%put Mv is &Mv;
```

What is written to the SAS log?

- A. Mv is bicycles
- B. Mv is clothes
- C. Mv is shoes
- D. Mv is tents

**40.** Which of the following SAS System options can aid in benchmarking?

- A. BUFSIZE= and BUFNO=
- B. FULLSTIMER
- C. IOBLOCKSIZE=
- D. SYSTIMER

**41.** Given the following macro program:

```
%macro MAKEPGM(NEWNAME, SETNAME, PRINT);
    data &NEWNAME;
        set &SETNAME;
    run;
    %if &PRINT=YES %then %do;
        proc print data=&NEWNAME.(obs=10);
            run ;
        %end;
%mend;
```

Which option would provide feedback in the log about the parameter values passed into this macro when invoked?

- A. MPRINT
- B. MDEBUG
- C. MLOGIC
- D. MPARAM

**42.** The NOTSORTED option on the BY statement cannot be used with which other statement or option?

- A. SET
- B. MERGE
- C. IF FIRST.by-variable
- D. BY GROUPFORMAT by-variable

**43.** Given the SAS data set WORK.ONE:

Rep	Cost
SMITH	200
SMITH	400
JONES	100
SMITH	600
JONES	100

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc sql;
  select
    Rep,
    avg(Cost) as Average
  from WORK.ONE
  [either__insert_SQL_where_clause_]
  group by Rep
  [_or_ _insert_SQL_having_clause_]
  ;
quit;
```

The following output is desired:

Rep	Average
SMITH	400

Which SQL clause completes the program and generates the desired output?

- A. where calculated Average > (select avg(Cost) from WORK.ONE)
- B. having Average > (select avg(Cost) from WORK.ONE)
- C. having avg(Cost) < (select avg(Cost) from WORK.ONE)
- D. where avg(Cost) > (select avg(Cost) from WORK.ONE)

**44.** Which dictionary table provides information on each occurrence of the variable named LastName?

- A. DICTIONARY.TABLES
- B. DICTIONARY.COLUMNS
- C. DICTIONARY.MEMBERS
- D. DICTIONARY.VARIABLES

**45.** To create a list of unique Customer\_Id values from the customer data set, which of the following techniques can be used?

technique 1: proc SORT with NODUPKEY and OUT=

technique 2: data step with IF FIRST.Customer\_Id=1

technique 3: proc SQL with the SELECT DISTINCT statement

- A. only technique 1
- B. techniques 1 and 2
- C. techniques 1 and 3
- D. techniques 1, 2, or 3

**46.** Given the SAS data sets:

WORK.CLASS1		WORK.CLASS2	
Name	Course	Name	Class
-----	-----	-----	-----
Lauren	MATH1	Smith	MATH2
Patel	MATH1	Farmer	MATH2
Chang	MATH1	Patel	MATH2
		Hillier	MATH2

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc sql;
  select Name
  from WORK.CLASS1
  [_insert_set_operator_]
  select Name
  from WORK.CLASS2
  ;
quit;
```

The following output is desired:

```
      Name
      -----
      Chang
      Lauren
```

Which SQL set operator completes the program and generates the desired output?

- A. intersect corr
- B. except
- C. intersect
- D. left except



**47.** The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%macro execute;  
    [_insert_statement_here_]  
    proc print data=SASUSER.HOUSES;  
    run;  
%end;  
%mend execute;  
%execute
```

Which statement completes the program so that the PROC PRINT step executes on Thursday?

- A. if &sysday = Thursday then %do;
- B. %if &sysday = Thursday %then %do;
- C. %if "&sysday" = Thursday %then %do;
- D. %if &sysday = "Thursday" %then %do;

**48.** Given the following program and data:

```
data WORK.BDAYINFO;  
    infile datalines;  
    input Name $ Birthday : mmddyy10.;  
    datalines;  
    Alan 11/15/1950  
    Barb 08/23/1966  
    Carl 09/01/1963  
    ;  
run;  
  
%let Want=23AUG1966;  
proc print data=WORK.BDAYINFO;  
    [_insert_statement_]  
run;
```

What is the WHERE statement that successfully completes the PROC PRINT and selects the observation for Barb?

- A. where Birthday=&Want;
- B. where Birthday="&Want";
- C. where Birthday="&Want'd;
- D. where Birthday='&Want'd;

**49.** Which macro statement would remove the macro variable Mv\_Info from the symbol table?

- A. %mdelete &Mv\_Info;
- B. %symerase Mv\_Info;
- C. %symdel &Mv\_Info;
- D. %symdel Mv\_Info;

50. The table WORK.PILOTS contains the following data:

Id	Name	Jobcode	Salary
---	-----	-----	-----
001	Albert	PT1	50000
002	Brenda	PT1	70000
003	Carl	PT1	60000
004	Donna	PT2	80000
005	Edward	PT2	90000
006	Flora	PT3	100000

A query was constructed to display the pilot salary means at each level of Jobcode and the difference to the overall mean salary:

Jobcode	Average	Difference
-----		
PT1	60000	-15000
PT2	85000	10000
PT3	100000	25000

Which select statement could NOT have produced this output?

A. select

Jobcode,  
avg(Salary) as Average,  
calculated Average - Overall as difference

from

WORK.PILOTS,  
(select avg(Salary) as Overall from WORK.PILOTS)

group by jobcode

;

B. select

Jobcode,  
avg(Salary) as Average,  
(select avg(Salary) from WORK.PILOTS) as Overall,  
calculated Average - Overall as Difference

from WORK.PILOTS

group by 1

;

C. select

Jobcode,  
Average,  
Average-Overall as Difference

from

```

(select Jobcode, avg(Salary) as Average
from WORK.PILOTS
group by 1),
(select avg(Salary) as Overall
from WORK.PILOTS)
;
D. select
    Jobcode,
    avg(Salary) as Average,
    calculated Average-(select avg(Salary) from WORK.PILOTS)
        as Difference
from WORK.PILOTS
group by 1
;

```

**51.** The SAS data set WORK.TEMP is indexed on the variable Id:

Id	Amount
--	-----
P	52
P	45
A	13
A	56
R	34
R	12
R	78

The following SAS program is submitted:

```

proc print data=WORK.TEMP;
    [_insert_BY_statement_]
run;

```

Which BY statement completes the program, creates a listing report that is grouped by Id, and completes without errors?

- A. by Id;
- B. by Id grouped;
- C. by Id descending;
- D. by descending Id;

**52.** To create a dataset with unique values of a given variable using a data step and the FIRST. and LAST. variables, it is assumed that the input dataset is:

- A. sorted on that variable.
- B. indexed by that variable.
- C. naturally in order.

D. any of the above A, B, or C

**53.** The SASFILE statement requests that a SAS data set be opened and loaded into memory:

- A. one page at a time.
- B. one variable at a time.
- C. one observation at a time.
- D. in its entirety, if possible.

**54.** The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%let Name1=Shoes;
%let Name2=Clothes;
%let Root=name;
%let Suffix=2;
%put &&&Root&Suffix;
```

What is written to the SAS log?

- A. &Name2
- B. Clothes
- C. &&&Root&Suffix
- D. WARNING: Apparent symbolic reference ROOT2 not resolved.

**55.** Given the SAS data sets:

WORK.ONE			WORK.TWO		
Year	Qtr	Budget	Year	Qtr	Sales
----	---	-----	----	---	-----
2001	3	500	2001	4	300
2001	4	400	2002	1	600
2003	1	350			

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc sql;
  select
    TWO.*,
    budget
  from
    WORK.ONE
    [_insert_join_operator_]
    WORK.TWO
  on ONE.Year=TWO.Year
;
quit;
```

The following output is desired:

Year	Qtr	Sales	Budget
----	---	-----	-----
2001	4	300	500
2001	4	300	400
2002	1	600	.
.	.	.	350

Which join operator completes the program and generates the desired output?

- A. left join
- B. right join
- C. full join
- D. outer join

**56.** The SAS data set WORK.ADDRESSES contains the email addresses of The XYZ Corporation's customers in a variable named Email\_Address. The following DATA step is submitted:

```
data _null_;
  set WORK.ADDRESSES;
  [_insert_statement_]
  put "filename mail email '" Email_Address "'";
  put "data _null_";
  put "   file mail;";
  put "   put 'Thank you for your continued';";
  put "   put 'support of The XYZ Corporation.';";
  put "   put 'We appreciate your patronage.';";
  put "   put 'Sincerely,';";
  put "   put 'The XYZ Corporation';";
  put "run;";
run;
```

Which statement completes the program and creates a SAS program file?

- A. infile "c:\email.sas";
- B. output "c:\email.sas";
- C. file "c:\email.sas";
- D. None of the above.

**57.** Which of the following is true about the COMPRESS=YES data set option?

- A. It uses the Ross Data Compression method to compress numeric data.
- B. It is most effective with character data that contains repeated characters.
- C. It is most effective with numeric data that represents large numeric values.
- D. It is most effective with character data that contains patterns, rather than simple repetitions.

**58.** Given the SAS dataset WORK.ONE:

Salary
200
205
.
523

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc sql;
  select *
  from WORK.ONE
  [_insert_where_clause_]
  ;
quit;
```

The following output is desired:

Salary
200
205
523

Which WHERE expression completes the program and generates the desired output?

- A. where Salary is not .
- B. where Salary ne missing
- C. where Salary ne null
- D. where Salary is not missing

**59.** The SAS data set WORK.TEST has an index on the variable Id and the following SAS program is submitted.

```
data WORK.TEST;
  set WORK.TEST(
    keep=Id Var_1 Var_2
    rename=(Id=Id_Code));
  Total=sum(Var_1, Var_2);
run;
```

Which describes the result of

submitting the SAS program?

- A. The index on Id is deleted.
- B. The index on Id is updated as an index on Id\_Code.
- C. The index on Id is deleted and an index on Id\_Code is created.
- D. The index on Id is recreated as an index on Id\_Code.

**60.** Given the data set SASHELP.CLASS:

Name	Age
-----	---
Mary	15
Philip	16
Robert	12
Ronald	15

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%macro MP_ONE(pname=means);  
    proc &pname data=SASHELP.CLASS;  
        run;  
    %mend;  
    %MP_ONE(print)  
    %MP_ONE()
```

Which PROC steps execute successfully?

- A. PROC MEANS only
- B. PROC PRINT only
- C. PROC MEANS and PROC PRINT
- D. No PROC steps execute successfully

**61.** In a data step merge, the BY variables in all data sets must have the same:

- A. name.
- B. name and type.
- C. name and length.
- D. name, type, and length.

**62.** Given the following macro program and invocation:

```
%macro MAKEPGM(NEWNAME, SETNAME);  
    data &NEWNAME;  
        set &SETNAME;  
    run;  
    %put ---> inside macro &NEWNAME &SETNAME;
```

```
%mend;
```

```
%MAKEPGM(WORK.NEW, SASHELP.CLASS)
```

```
%put ---> outside macro &NEWNAME &SETNAME;
```

Which of these choices shows the correct %PUT statement output if the program is submitted at the beginning of a new SAS session? Note that other lines may be written to the SAS log by the program but only the %PUT output is shown here.

- A. ---> inside macro WORK.NEW SASHELP.CLASS  
---> outside invocation WORK.NEW SASHELP.CLASS
- B. ---> inside macro WORK.NEW SASHELP.CLASS  
---> outside invocation &NEWNAME &SETNAME
- C. ---> inside macro &NEWNAME &SETNAME  
---> outside invocation WORK.NEW SASHELP.CLASS
- D. ---> inside macro &NEWNAME &SETNAME  
---> outside invocation &NEWNAME &SETNAME

**63.** The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%macro COLS1;  
    Name Age;  
%mend;  
%macro COLS2;  
    Height Weight;  
%mend;  
proc print data=SASHELP.CLASS;  
    [_insert_VAR_statement_here_]  
run;
```

Which VAR statement successfully completes the program to produce a report containing four variables?

- A. var %COLS1 %COLS2;
- B. var %COLS1-%COLS2;
- C. var %COLS1 Weight Height;
- D. var Weight Height %COLS1;



Answer (90%正确)

1.C	24.B	47.B
2.A	25.C	48.C
3.C	26.A	49.D
4.C	27.A	50.B
5.D	28.A	51.A
6.C	29.B	52.A
7.A	30.C	53.D
8.B	31.D	54.B

9.D	32.D	55.C
10.D	33.B	56.C
11.C	34.C	57.B
12.D	35.B	58.D
13.C	36.B	59.A
14.D	37.B	60.A
15.A	38.B	61.B
16.C	39.C	62.B
17.D	40.B	63.D
18.A	41.C	
19.D	42.B	
20.A	43.B	
21.A	44.B	
22.C	45.D	
23.B	46.B	

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1.C	24.B	47.B
2.A	25.C	48.C
3.C	26.A	49.D
4.C	27.A	50.B
5.D	28.A	51.A
6.C	29.B	52.A
7.A(Or C?)	30.C	53.D

8.B	31.D	54.B
9.D	32.D	55.C
10.D	33.B	56.C
11.C	34.C	57.B
12.D	35.B	58.D
13.C	36.B	59.A
14.D	37.B	60.A
15.A	38.B	61.B(OR D?)
16.C	39.C	62.B
17.D	40.B	63.D
18.A	41.C	
19.D	42.B	
20.A	43.B	
21.A	44.B	
22.C	45.D	
23.B	46.B	

20: A、B 是 3，X 是 8(by default)

但要注意：数字变量长度最小是 3，否则出错；