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**Question 1/30 (1 p.)**

Which SQL clause filters rows **post-aggregation**?

- A. Where
- B. Filter
- C. Having
- D. All of the above

**Question 2/30 (1 p.)**

When you are combining two tables together - one called the **parent** and the other called the **child** - and you want to include only the information from the parent that has matching information in the child, **which type of join** are you using?

- A. **Left Join**
- B. **Inner Join**
- C. **Right Join**

**Question 3/30 (1 p.)**

Consider the following SQL query, which is designed to retrieve the **name** and **salary** of **employees** who earn **more than the average salary** in their respective **departments**.

```
SELECT e.name, e.salary
FROM employees e
WHERE e.salary > (
    SELECT AVG(e.salary)
    FROM employees
    WHERE department = e.department
);
```

- A. The query will return the **correct results**, showing the employees who earn more than the average salary in their department
- B. The query will fail due to **ambiguous column references** since both the **inner** and **outer queries** refer to the **employees** table
- C. The query will fail because the **AVG function cannot** be used **with** the greater-than operator (>)
- D. The query will return **incorrect results** because the **department** field is **not included** in the **GROUP BY** clause.

**Question 4/30 (1 p.)**

```
ls -l | grep source | sort | wc -l
```

Which of the following **statements are true** based on the Linux command? **Check all that apply.**

- A. Four separate processes are **spawned**
- B. Four **pipes** are created
- C. All processes can process **data in parallel**
- D. All processes **run in parallel**



### Question 5/30 (1 p.)

Which of the following commands will create a new git branch and switch to it?

- A. git **branch** <branch\_name>
- B. git **checkout** <branch\_name>
- C. git **branch -b** <branch\_name>
- D. git **checkout -b** <branch\_name>
- E. git **checkout branch -b** <branch\_name>

### Question 6/30 (2 p.)

You are working on a feature in a new branch and have just committed your changes. You find out that the main branch has been updated. What command can you use to **get those updates into your branch without merging**?

- A. git **pull origin** main
- B. git **merge** main
- C. git **rebase** main
- D. git **fetch** main

### Question 7/30 (1 p.)

Regarding **pull requests**, which of the following statements are true? **Check all that apply**

- A. Pull requests must **compare two branches**
- B. Pull requests can be made from the **Git CLI**
- C. **git pull** is the command to execute a pull request

### Question 8/30 (1 p.)

The following sequence of commands is valid for downloading code from GitHub, making edits and uploading changes back to the remote repository.

```
git clone <repository-url>
cd <repository-name>
touch a.txt
git add a.txt
git commit -m "adds a.txt"
git push
```

- A. True
- B. False



**Question 9/30 (1 p.)**

In **GitHub**, how can you automatically **close an issue** using a **pull request**?

- A. Add "**Closes #issue\_number**" in the pull request description
- B. Use the command ``git pull --close <issue_number>`` in the terminal
- C. Use the command ``git close <issue_number>`` in the terminal
- D. Send an **email** to GitHub support

**Question 10/30 (1 p.)**

What is used to separate multiple **parameters** in a URL?

- A. ?
- B. &
- C. |

**Question 11/30 (1 p.)**

Which **HTTP** method is often used to submit form data?

- A. **PUT**
- B. **GET**
- C. **POST**
- D. **DELETE**

**Question 12/30 (1 p.)**

In which **architecture** model are messages written to a topic or queue and **not deleted after readers have read them**?

- A. **Producer-Consumer** Model
- B. **Publisher-Subscriber** Model

**Question 13/30 (1 p.)**

Rank the following from **slowest to fastest** in terms of performance.

- A. SSD, HDD, memory
- B. HDD, SSD, memory
- C. Memory, SSD, HDD
- D. Memory, HDD, SSD
- E. SSD, memory, HDD

**Question 14/30 (1 p.)**

A **container** is a virtualization / emulation of a physical hardware computer, and a **VM (Virtual Machine)** is the virtualization of an OS (Operating System)

- A. True
- B. False



### Question 15/30 (2 p.)

Which of the following code snippets safely retrieves the value from a **nested python dictionary without risk of a KeyError**?

- A. `value = data.get('key1').get('key2').get('key3')`
- B. `value = data['key1']['key2']['key3']`
- C. `value = data.get('key1', {}).get('key2', {}).get('key3', None)`
- D. `try:  
 value = data['key1']['key2']['key3']  
except KeyError as exc:  
 raise KeyError("Key could not be found")`
- E. `value = data->"key1"->"key2"->"key3"`

### Question 16/30 (2 p.)

Which of the following code snippets correctly creates a dictionary that maps user IDs (**from 1 to n**) to user objects?

- A. `{user.id: user for user in users}`
- B. `{i: f"user_{i}" for i in range(1, n+1)}`
- C. `{i: User(i) for i in range(n)}`
- D. `{i: User(i) for i in range(1, n+1)}`

### Question 17/30 (2 p.)

`nested_list = [[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6]]`

**Flatten** the list and **double each element if it is even**, and otherwise leave the element as-is.

- A. `[2 * x if x % 2 == 0 for x in sublist for sublist in nested_list]`
- B. `[2 * x if x % 2 == 0 else x for sublist in nested_list for x in sublist]`
- C. `[2 * x for x in sublist if x % 2 == 0 for sublist in nested_list]`
- D. `[2 * x for sublist in nested_list for x in sublist if x % 2 == 0]`



### Question 18/30 (1 p.)

Consider the following Python code:

```
class MyClass:
    def __init__(self, value):
        self.value = value

class Wrapper:
    def create(self, value):
        return MyClass(value)

obj = Wrapper()
x = MyClass(5)
y = obj.create(5)
```

Which of the following statements are correct?

- A. **y** is an instance of **Wrapper**, while **x** is an instance of **MyClass**
- B. **y** is an instance of **MyClass** created inside **Wrapper**, making it a **subclass of Wrapper**
- C. Both **x** and **y** are instances of **MyClass**

### Question 19/30 (1 p.)

Consider the following python code:

```
def my_generator():
    for i in range(5):
        if i % 2 == 0:
            yield i

gen = my_generator()
next(gen)
next(gen)
third_call = next(gen)
```

What will be the value of the variable **third\_call** after executing the above code?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 4
- E. None
- F. **StopIteration** Exception

### Question 20/30 (1 p.)

You have a series of **python statements** that might **raise** different **exceptions**. You want to **handle each exception** type with specific logic. What's the best way to structure the exception handling?

- A. Use a **single except** block with multiple **if statements**
- B. Use a single except block that takes in a **tuple of exceptions**
- C. **Nested try-except** blocks
- D. Use **multiple except** blocks
- E. Use **multiple except** blocks within a **context manager**



### Question 21/30 (1 p.)

Given the following Python code and **assuming Python v3.5+**

```
def multiply(x: int, y: float) -> float:  
    return x * y
```

Select all options below that are true

- A. During **runtime**, the function will always raise an **error** if **x** is **not an integer** or if **y** is **not a float**.
- B. **x** can be specified as an **integer OR a float** by using **typing.Union** in the source code.
- C. Changing the function **return type to int** will cause a **runtime error**.
- D. The **int** and **float types** are **ignored** by the python runtime **during execution**.

### Question 22/30

You have a **CPU-bound** task that you want to parallelize across multiple cores. You decide to use the **ThreadPoolExecutor**. What could be a potential issue with this approach?

- A. The ThreadPoolExecutor **cannot** run **more** than **one thread** concurrently
- B. The Global Interpreter Lock (**GIL**) may **limit** the **parallelism** of CPU-bound tasks.
- C. The ThreadPoolExecutor **can only** be used for **I/O-bound** tasks
- D. The ThreadPoolExecutor **cannot** run tasks that include **loops**

### Question 23/30 (1 p.)

JSON is most closely related to which Python built-in data structure?

- A. Dictionary
- B. Tuple
- C. List
- D. String

### Question 24/30 (1 p.)

You notice that some entries in a **numerical column** are **encoded as strings**. What potential issue might this lead to during analysis?

- A. This will automatically create **outliers** in the data.
- B. This will always lead to a **biased sample**.
- C. This will lead to **incorrect relationships** between variables
- D. This will **prevent** the correct application of **mathematical operations** on the column.

### Question 25/30 (1 p.)

In a CSV file, a field (column) has a comma in it. How should we handle it?

- A. Enclose the field (column) with **double quotes**
- B. **No action needed**, the CSV format automatically accounts for this



### Question 26/30 (1 p.)

Which of the following facts are true about **DataFrames** in general? **Check all that apply.**

- A. All **data** must be of the **same data type**
- B. All values in a **column** must be of the **same data type**
- C. All values in a **row** (or record) must be of the **same data type**
- D. There can only be **one column** with a **specific datatype** in a DataFrame
- E. The primary column (**index**) of the DataFrame needs to have a **single type**, but all **other columns** can be **free-form**.
- F. **Columns** in a DataFrame cannot have complex data types. They **must be primitive types** like int, float, str, etc.

### Question 27/30 (1 p.)

You are working on **multiple Python projects**, and each project requires **different package versions**. What's the best practice to handle these dependencies?

- A. **pip install** <package\_name> for all packages, and find a package version that's the lowest version that supports all projects by trial and error.
- B. Store each project in a **separate directory** on the filesystem. This will enforce isolation
- C. Use **conda** or a virtual environment to manually create a separate env for each project
- D. Open the projects separately in an **IDE** like VSCode or Pycharm to execute code.

### Question 28/30 (1 p.)

**Data lakes** designed in the **modern** era have the following feature: Data is stored in **object store**; tools that can process and analyze the data in place, such as **Serverless SQL**, are used.

- A. True
- B. False

### Question 29/30 (1 p.)

A system must handle large amounts of rapidly changing data, like session information or real-time analytics, where the value associated for sessions, or an ID change frequently. **Which database should you use?**

- A. NoSQL **Document** Store (ex. **Mongo**)
- B. NoSQL **Graph Database** (ex. **Neo4J**)
- C. Cloud **Object Store** (ex. **S3**)
- D. NoSQL **Key-Value** Store (ex. **Redis**)
- E. **Relational tables** with spatial indexing (ex. **Postgres**)
- F. **Distributed File System** (ex. **Hadoop**)

### Question 30/30 (1 p.)

A dataset has a zero statistical variance. Which statement is true regarding its observations?

- A. All observations have **distinct values**
- B. All observations have the **same value**
- C. Most observations are **close to the mean**.
- D. Observations are **evenly distributed on both sides of the mean**