- 1. CHAR Used for text and character data of fixed length, including numbers, dashes, and special characters.
- 2. TRIM Used to remove padded blanks or to suppress leading zeros.
- 3. Conversion Functions Functions that convert a value from one datatype to another.
- 4. NUMBER Used to store variable-length numeric data.
- 5. VARCHAR Used for character data of variable length, including numbers, special characters, and dashes.
- 6. DATE Used for date and time values.
- 7. TO_CHAR Converts dates or numbers to character strings with optional formatting.
- 8. RR Century value depends on the specified year and the last two digits of the current year.
- 9. TO_NUMBER Converts a character string containing digits to a number with optional formatting.
- 10. DAY Numeric day of the month.
- 11. TO_DATE Converts a character string representing a date to a date value with optional formatting.
- SELECT last_name, TO_CHAR(birthdate, 'Month DD, YYYY') AS birthday FROM employees;
- 2. SELECT TO_DATE('January 3, 04', 'Month DD, RR') FROM dual;
- 3. SELECT 'The promotion began on the ' || TO_CHAR(start_date, 'fmDDth "of" Month YYYY')

FROM f_promotional_menus

WHERE promo_code = 110;

- 4. SELECT 'Today is the ' || TO_CHAR(SYSDATE, 'fmDDth "of" Month, Year') FROM dual;
- SELECT employee_id, first_name || ' ' || last_name AS name, TO_CHAR(salary, '\$999,999.99') AS salary

FROM employees;

 SELECT first_name, last_name, TO_CHAR(salary, '\$999,999.99') AS current_salary, TO_CHAR(salary + 2000, '\$999,999.99') AS "New Salary" FROM employees

WHERE first name = 'Ellen' AND last name = 'Abel';

- SELECT TO_CHAR(start_date, 'Day, DDth Month YYYY') AS start_date FROM f_promotional_menus WHERE promo code = 110;
- 8. SELECT TO_CHAR(TO_DATE('25-Dec-2004', 'DD-Mon-YYYY'), 'Month DDth, YYYY') AS "December 25th, 2004",
 - TO_CHAR(TO_DATE('25-Dec-2004', 'DD-Mon-YYYY'), 'MONTH DDth, YYYY') AS "DECEMBER 25TH, 2004",
 - TO_CHAR(TO_DATE('25-Dec-2004', 'DD-Mon-YYYY'), 'DDth month, YYYY') AS "25th december, 2004"

FROM dual;

- 9. SELECT TO_CHAR(low_range, '\$999,999.99') AS low_range, TO_CHAR(high_range, '\$999,999.99') AS high_range FROM d_packages;
- 10. SELECT TO_DATE('JUNE192004', 'fxMonthDDYYYY') FROM dual;