

mySQL Practice Questions:

Exercises:

1. Select employees first name, last name, job_id and salary whose first name starts with alphabet S

```
select first_name,last_name,job_id,salary from employees where  
first_name like 'S%';
```

2. Write a query to select employee with the highest salary

```
select * from employees where salary=(select MAX(salary) from  
employees);
```

3. Select employee with the second highest salary

```
select * from employees where salary=(select MAX(salary) from  
employees where salary <(select MAX(salary) from employees));
```

4. Fetch employees with 2nd or 3rd highest salary

```
select * from employees where salary=( select salary from employees  
group by salary order by salary desc limit 2,1);
```

5. Write a query to select employees and their corresponding managers and their salaries

```
select a.first_name as employee_name,a.salary as employee_salary,  
b.first_name as manager_name, b.salary as manager_salary from  
employees a left join employees b on a.employee_id =b.manager_id;
```

6. Write a query to show count of employees under each manager in descending order

```
select manager_id,count(*) from employees group by manager_id  
order by manager_id asc;
```

7. Find the count of employees in each department

```
select department_id,count(*) from employees group by  
department_id order by department_id asc;
```

8. Get the count of employees hired year wise

```
select hire_date,count(*) from employees group by hire_date order by  
hire_date asc;
```

9. Find the salary range of employees

```
select min(salary)as startingfrom, max(salary)as endsat from  
employees;
```

10. Write a query to divide people into three groups based on their salaries

```
select case  
when salary <5000 then 'low'  
when salary >5001 and salary <10000 then 'medium'  
when salary >10000 and salary<20000 then 'high'  
else 'too high'
```

```
end as salary_levels,count(*) as count_people from  
employees group by salary_levels;
```

11. Select the employees whose first_name contains “an”

Select the employees whose first_name contains “%an%”

12. Select employee first name and the corresponding phone number in the format (_ _ _)-(_ _ _)-(_ _ _ _)

select first_name, concat(substring(phone_number,1,3),'-',substring(phone_number,5,3),'-',substring(phone_number,9)) as phone_number from employees;

13. Find the employees who joined in August, 1994.

select * from employees where hire_date like '%1994-08%' ;

14. Write an SQL query to display employees who earn more than the average salary in that company

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15. Find the maximum salary from each department.

select department_id,max(salary) as maximum_salary from employees group by department_id order by department_id asc;

16. Write a SQL query to display the 5 least earning employees

select * from employees order by salary asc limit 5;

17. Find the employees hired in the 80s

select * from employees where hire_date like '198%';

18. Display the employees first name and the name in reverse order

```
select concat(last_name,',',first_name) as reverse_order from  
employees ;
```

19. Find the employees who joined the company after 15th of the month

```
select * from employees where day(hire_date)>15;
```

20. Display the managers and the reporting employees who work in different departments

```
SELECT m.first_name AS 'Manager First Name', m.last_name AS  
'Manager Last Name', e.first_name AS 'Employee First Name',  
e.last_name AS 'Employee Last Name'  
FROM employees e  
JOIN employees m ON e.manager_id = m.employee_id  
WHERE e.dept_id != m.department_id;
```