

1. What is the key innovation that underlies the power of relational databases?

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- ☐ Optimizing Rotational Latency
- ☐ Effective use of large amounts of RAM to avoid disk access
- ☒ Modeling data at the points of connection
- ☐ Solid State Drives (SSD)

2. What is the primary value add of relational databases over flat files?

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- ☒ Ability to scan large amounts of data quickly
- ☐ Ability to execute Python code within the file
- ☐ Ability to execute JavaScript in the file
- ☐ Ability to store data in a format that can be sent across a network
- ☐ Ability to quickly convert data to HTML

3. What organization was instrumental in bringing people together to build the SQL standard?

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- ☐ The Apache Foundation
- ☐ The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
- ☒ National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- ☐ IEEE POSIX (Portable Operating System Interface)
- ☐ The SQL Foundation

4. What is a commonly used term that is equivalent to "relation".

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- ☐ sheet
- ☐ dictionary
- ☐ connector
- ☒ table

5. How does a PostgreSQL client like psql connect to a PostgreSQL server?

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- ☐ Each client includes all of the server code in its application
- ☒ A network connection
- ☐ It opens the servers files

6. What was a key element that made the sequential-master-update process work in the 1970's when data was stored on tape drives?

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- ☒ Keeping the data sorted on the tape drive
- ☐ Copying the tape on to disk to allow random access
- ☐ Reading the entire tape into a Python dictionary.
- ☐ Skipping forwards and backwards on the tape to find the data you needed

7. What is the typical name of the "all powers" account in a PostgreSQL server.

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- ☐ groot
- ☒ postgres
- ☐ postgresql
- ☐ root
- ☐ sudo