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Which two statements about subqueries are true? (Choose two.)

- A. A single row subquery can retrieve data from only one table.
- B. A SQL query statement cannot display data from table B that is referred to in its subquery, unless table B is included in the main query's FROM clause.
- C. A SQL query statement can display data from table B that is referred to in its subquery, without including table B in its own FROM clause.
- D. A single row subquery can retrieve data from more than one table.
- E. A single row subquery cannot be used in a condition where the LIKE operator is used for comparison.
- F. A multiple-row subquery cannot be used in an INSERT statement to insert multiple rows at a time.

**ANS : B, D**

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Examine the description of the STUDENTS table: STD\_ID NUMBER(4) COURSE\_ID VARCHAR2(10) START\_DATE DATE END\_DATE DATE Which two aggregate functions are valid on the START\_DATE column? (Choose two.)

- A. SUM(start\_date)
- B. AVG(start\_date)
- C. COUNT(start\_date)
- D. AVG(start\_date, end\_date)
- E. MIN(start\_date)
- F. MAXIMUM(start\_date)

**ANS : C,E**

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Examine the structure of the EMP\_DEPT\_VU view: Column Name Type Remarks

EMPLOYEE\_ID NUMBER From the EMPLOYEES table  
EMP\_NAME VARCHAR2(30) From the EMPLOYEES table  
JOB\_ID VARCHAR2(20) From the EMPLOYEES table  
SALARY NUMBER From the EMPLOYEES table  
DEPARTMENT\_ID NUMBER From the DEPARTMENTS table  
DEPT\_NAME VARCHAR2(30) From the DEPARTMENTS table

Which SQL statement produces an error?

- A. SELECT \* FROM emp\_dept\_vu;
- B. SELECT department\_id, SUM(salary) FROM emp\_dept\_vu GROUP BY department\_id;
- C. SELECT department\_id, job\_id, AVG(salary) FROM emp\_dept\_vu GROUP BY department\_id, job\_id;
- D. SELECT job\_id, SUM(salary) FROM emp\_dept\_vu WHERE department\_id IN (10,20) GROUP BY job\_id HAVING SUM(salary) > 20000;
- E. None of the statements produce an error; all are valid.

**ANS : E**

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Examine the description of the EMPLOYEES table:

EMP\_ID NUMBER(4) NOT NULL  
LAST\_NAME VARCHAR2(30) NOT NULL  
FIRST\_NAME VARCHAR2(30)  
DEPT\_ID NUMBER(2)  
JOB\_CAT VARCHAR2(30)  
SALARY NUMBER(8,2)

Which statement shows the department ID, minimum salary, and maximum salary paid in that department, only if the minimum salary is less than 5000 and maximum salary is more than 15000?

- A. SELECT dept\_id, MIN(salary), MAX(salary) FROM employees WHERE MIN(salary) < 5000 AND MAX(salary) > 15000;
- B. SELECT dept\_id, MIN(salary), MAX(salary) FROM employees WHERE MIN(salary) < 5000 AND MAX(salary) > 15000 GROUP BY dept\_id;
- C. SELECT dept\_id, MIN(salary), MAX(salary) FROM employees HAVING MIN(salary) < 5000 AND MAX(salary) > 15000;
- D. SELECT dept\_id, MIN(salary), MAX(salary) FROM employees GROUP BY dept\_id HAVING MIN(salary) < 5000 AND MAX(salary) > 15000;
- E. SELECT dept\_id, MIN(salary), MAX(salary) FROM employees GROUP BY dept\_id, salary HAVING MIN(salary) < 5000 AND MAX(salary) > 15000;

**ANS : D**

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You own a table called EMPLOYEES with this table structure:

EMPLOYEE\_ID NUMBER Primary Key  
FIRST\_NAME VARCHAR2(25)  
LAST\_NAME VARCHAR2(25)  
HIRE\_DATE DATE

What happens when you execute this DELETE statement?

DELETE employees;

- A. You get an error because of a primary key violation.
- B. The data and structure of the EMPLOYEES table are deleted.
- C. The data in the EMPLOYEES table is deleted but not the structure.
- D. You get an error because the statement is not syntactically correct.

**ANS : C**

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Evaluate this SQL statement:

```
SELECT e.employee_id, (.15* e.salary) + (.5 * e.commission_pct) + (s.sales_amount * (.35 *
e.bonus)) AS CALC_VALUEFROM employees e, sales sWHERE e.employee_id =
s.emp_id;
```

What will happen if you remove all the parentheses from the calculation?

- A. The value displayed in the CALC\_VALUE column will be lower.
- B. The value displayed in the CALC\_VALUE column will be higher.
- C. There will be no difference in the value displayed in the CALC\_VALUE column.
- D. An error will be reported.

**ANS : C**

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Examine the structure of the EMPLOYEES and NEW\_EMPLOYEES tables:

EMPLOYEES

```
EMPLOYEE_ID NUMBER Primary Key
FIRST_NAME VARCHAR2(25)
LAST_NAME VARCHAR2(25)
HIRE_DATE DATE
```

NEW\_EMPLOYEES

```
EMPLOYEE_ID NUMBER Primary Key
NAME VARCHAR2(60)
```

Which MERGE statement is valid?

- A. 

```
MERGE INTO new_employees c
  USING employees e ON (c.employee_id = e.employee_id)
  WHEN MATCHED THEN
    UPDATE SET c.name = e.first_name || ',' || e.last_name
  WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN INSERT VALUES (e.employee_id, e.first_name || ', ' || e.last_name);
```
- B. 

```
MERGE new_employees c
  USING employees e ON (c.employee_id = e.employee_id)
  WHEN EXISTS THEN
    UPDATE SET c.name = e.first_name || ',' || e.last_name
  WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN
    INSERT VALUES (e.employee_id, e.first_name || ', ' || e.last_name);
```
- C. 

```
MERGE INTO new_employees c
  USING employees e ON (c.employee_id = e.employee_id)
  WHEN EXISTS THEN
    UPDATE SET c.name = e.first_name || ',' || e.last_name
  WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN
    INSERT VALUES(e.employee_id, e.first_name || ', ' || e.last_name);
```
- D. 

```
MERGE new_employees c FROM employees e ON (c.employee_id =
e.employee_id)
  WHEN MATCHED THEN
    UPDATE SET c.name = e.first_name || ',' || e.last_name
  WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN
```

```
INSERT INTO new_employees VALUES (e.employee_id, e.first_name ||  
'||e.last_name);
```

**ANS : A**

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The EMPLOYEES table contains these columns:

```
EMPLOYEE_ID NUMBER(4)  
ENAME VARCHAR2 (25)  
JOB_ID VARCHAR2(10)
```

Which SQL statement will return the  
ENAME, length of the ENAME, and the numeric position of the letter "a" in the ENAME  
column,  
for those employees whose ENAME ends with a the letter "n"?

- A. SELECT ENAME, LENGTH(ENAME), INSTR(ENAME, 'a') FROM EMPLOYEES  
WHERE SUBSTR(ENAME, -1, 1) = 'n';
- B. SELECT ENAME, LENGTH(ENAME), INSTR(ENAME, , -1, 1) FROM EMPLOYEES  
WHERE SUBSTR(ENAME, -1, 1) = 'n';
- C. SELECT ENAME, LENGTH(ENAME), SUBSTR(ENAME, -1, 1) FROM EMPLOYEES  
WHERE INSTR(ENAME, 1, 1) = 'n';
- D. SELECT ENAME, LENGTH(ENAME), SUBSTR(ENAME, -1, 1) FROM EMPLOYEES  
WHERE INSTR(ENAME, -1, 1) = 'n';

**ANS : A**

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You would like to display the system date in the format "Monday, 01 June, 2001".

Which SELECT statement should you use?

- A. SELECT TO\_DATE (SYSDATE, 'FMDAY, DD Month, YYYY') FROM dual;
- B. SELECT TO\_CHAR (SYSDATE, 'FMDD, DY Month, YYYY') FROM dual;
- C. SELECT TO\_CHAR (SYSDATE, 'FMDay, DD Month, YYYY') FROM dual;
- D. SELECT TO\_CHAR (SYSDATE, 'FMDY, DDD Month, YYYY') FROM dual;
- E. SELECT TO\_DATE (SYSDATE, 'FMDY, DDD Month, YYYY') FROM dual;

**ANS : C**

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What is true about joining tables through an equijoin?

- A. You can join a maximum of two tables through an equijoin.
- B. You can join a maximum of two columns through an equijoin.
- C. You specify an equijoin condition in the SELECT or FROM clauses of a SELECT statement.
- D. To join two tables through an equijoin, the columns in the join condition must be primary key and foreign key columns.

- E. You can join n tables (all having single column primary keys) in a SQL statement by specifying a minimum of n-1 join conditions.

**ANS : E**

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Which four are valid Oracle constraint types? (Choose four.)

- A. CASCADE
- B. UNIQUE
- C. NONUNIQUE
- D. CHECK
- E. PRIMARY KEY
- F. CONSTANT
- G. NOT NULL

**ANS : B, D,E,G**

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View the image below to examine the structures of the EMPLOYEES and TAX tables. You need to find the percentage tax applicable for each employee. Which SQL statement would you use?

- A. `SELECT employee_id, salary, tax_percent FROM employees e, tax t WHERE e.salary BETWEEN t.min_salary AND t.max_salary;`
- B. `SELECT employee_id, salary, tax_percent FROM employees e, tax t WHERE e.salary > t.min_salary AND < t.max_salary;`
- C. `SELECT employee_id, salary, tax_percent FROM employees e, tax t WHERE MIN(e.salary) = t.min_salary AND MAX(e.salary) = t.max_salary;`
- D. You cannot find the information because there is no common column between the two tables.

**ANS : A**

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View the image below to examine the structure of the EMPLOYEES, DEPARTMENTS, and LOCATIONS tables.

Which two SQL statements produce the name, department name, and the city of all the employees who earn more than 10000? (Choose two.)

- A. `SELECT emp_name, department_name, city FROM employees e JOIN departments d USING (department_id) JOIN locations l USING (location_id) WHERE salary > 10000;`
- B. `SELECT emp_name, department_name, city FROM employees e, departments d, locations l JOIN ON (e.department_id = d.department_id) AND (d.location_id = l.location_id) AND salary > 10000;`
- C. `SELECT emp_name, department_name, city`

- FROM employees e, departments d, locations l  
WHERE salary > 10000;
- D. SELECT emp\_name, department\_name, city  
FROM employees e, departments d, locations l  
WHERE e.department\_id = d.department\_id AND d.location\_id = l.location\_id AND  
salary > 10000;
- E. SELECT emp\_name, department\_name, city FROM employees e NATURAL JOIN  
departments, locations WHERE salary > 10000;

**ANS : A,D**

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Which SQL statement would you use to remove a view called EMP\_DEPT\_VU from your schema?

- A. DROP emp\_dept\_vu;  
B. DELETE emp\_dept\_vu;  
C. REMOVE emp\_dept\_vu;  
D. DROP VIEW emp\_dept\_vu;  
E. DELETE VIEW emp\_dept\_vu;  
F. REMOVE VIEW emp\_dept\_vu;

**ANS : D**

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Which is an iSQL\*Plus command?

- A. INSERT  
B. UPDATE  
C. SELECT  
D. DESCRIBE  
E. DELETE  
F. RENAME

**ANS : D**

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The EMPLOYEES table has these columns:

LAST\_NAME VARCHAR2(35)  
SALARY NUMBER(8,2)  
HIRE\_DATE DATE

Management wants to add a default value to the SALARY column.  
You plan to alter the table by using this SQL statement:

ALTER TABLE EMPLOYEES MODIFY (SALARY DEFAULT 5000);

Which is true about your ALTER statement?

- A. Column definitions cannot be altered to add DEFAULT values.
- B. A change to the DEFAULT value affects only subsequent insertions to the table.
- C. Column definitions cannot be altered to add DEFAULT values for columns with a NUMBER data type.
- D. All the rows that have a NULL value for the SALARY column will be updated with the value 5000.

**ANS : B**

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Examine the description of the EMPLOYEES table:

```
EMP_ID NUMBER(4) NOT NULL
LAST_NAME VARCHAR2(30) NOT NULL
FIRST_NAME VARCHAR2(30)
DEPT_ID NUMBER(2)
```

Which statement produces the number of different departments that have employees with last name Smith?

- A. SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM employees WHERE last\_name='Smith';
- B. SELECT COUNT (dept\_id) FROM employees WHERE last\_name='Smith';
- C. SELECT DISTINCT(COUNT(dept\_id)) FROM employees WHERE last\_name='Smith';
- D. SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT dept\_id) FROM employees WHERE last\_name='Smith';
- E. SELECT UNIQUE(dept\_id) FROM employees WHERE last\_name='Smith';

**ANS : D**

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Which SELECT statement should you use to extract the year from the system date and display it in the format "1998"?

- A. SELECT TO\_CHAR(SYSDATE,'yyyy') FROM dual;
- B. SELECT TO\_DATE(SYSDATE,'yyyy') FROM dual;
- C. SELECT DECODE(SUBSTR(SYSDATE, 8), 'YYYY') FROM dual;
- D. SELECT DECODE(SUBSTR(SYSDATE, 8), 'year') FROM dual;
- E. SELECT TO\_CHAR(SUBSTR(SYSDATE, 8,2),'yyyy') FROM dual;

**ANS : A**

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The STUDENT\_GRADES table has these columns:

```
STUDENT_ID NUMBER(12)
SEMESTER_END DATE
GPA NUMBER(4,3)
```

Which statement finds students who have a grade point average (GPA) greater than 3.0 for the calendar year 2001?

- A. SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades WHERE semester\_end BETWEEN '01-JAN-2001' AND '31-DEC-2001' OR gpa > 3.0;
- B. SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades WHERE semester\_end BETWEEN '01-JAN-2001' AND '31-DEC-2001' AND gpa > 3.0;
- C. SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades WHERE semester\_end BETWEEN '01-JAN-2001' AND '31-DEC-2001' AND gpa >= 3.0;
- D. SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades WHERE semester\_end BETWEEN '01-JAN-2001' AND '31-DEC-2001' AND gpa >= 3.0;
- E. SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades WHERE semester\_end > '01-JAN-2001' OR semester\_end < '31-DEC-2001' AND gpa >= 3.0;

**ANS : C**

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Top N analysis requires \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Choose two.)

- A. the use of rowed
- B. a GROUP BY clause
- C. an ORDER BY clause
- D. only an inline view
- E. an inline view and an outer query

**ANS : C,E**

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Which are DML statements? (Choose all that apply.)

- A. COMMIT
- B. MERGE
- C. UPDATE
- D. DELETE ...
- E. CREATE ...
- F. DROP ...

**ANS : B,C,D**

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Which three are true regarding the use of outer joins? (Choose three.)

- A. You cannot use IN operator in a condition that involves an outer join.
- B. You use (+) on both sides of the WHERE condition to perform an outer join.
- C. You use (\*) on both sides of the WHERE condition to perform an outer join.
- D. You use an outer join to see only the rows that do not meet the join condition.
- E. In the WHERE condition, you use (+) following the name of the column in the table without matching rows, to perform an outer join.
- F. You cannot link a condition that is involved in an outer join to another condition by using the OR operator.

**ANS : A,E,F**



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Which statement adds a constraint that ensures the CUSTOMER\_NAME column of the CUSTOMERS table holds a value?

- A. ALTER TABLE customers ADD CONSTRAINT cust\_name\_nn CHECK customer\_name IS NOT NULL;
- B. ALTER TABLE customers MODIFY CONSTRAINT cust\_name\_nn CHECK customer\_name IS NOT NULL;
- C. ALTER TABLE customers MODIFY customer\_name CONSTRAINT cust\_name\_nn NOT NULL;
- D. ALTER TABLE customers MODIFY customer\_name CONSTRAINT cust\_name\_nn IS NOT NULL;
- E. ALTER TABLE customers MODIFY name CONSTRAINT cust\_name\_nn NOT NULL;
- F. ALTER TABLE customers ADD CONSTRAINT cust\_name\_nn CHECK customer\_name NOT NULL;

**ANS : C**

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Evaluate this SQL statement: SELECT ename, sal, 12\*sal+100 FROM emp; The SAL column stores the monthly salary of the employee. Which change must be made to the above syntax to calculate the annual compensation as "monthly salary plus a monthly bonus of \$100, multiplied by 12"?

- A. No change is required to achieve the desired results.
- B. SELECT ename, sal, 12\*(sal+100) FROM emp;
- C. SELECT ename, sal, (12\*sal)+100 FROM emp;
- D. SELECT ename, sal+100,\*12 FROM emp;

**ANS : B**

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You are the DBA for an academic database.

You need to create a role that allows a group of users to modify existing rows in the STUDENT\_GRADES table.

Which set of statements accomplishes this?

- A. CREATE ROLE registrar;  
GRANT MODIFY ON student\_grades TO registrar;  
GRANT registrar to user1, user2, user3
- B. CREATE NEW ROLE registrar;  
GRANT ALL ON student\_grades TO registrar;  
GRANT registrar to user1, user2, user3
- C. CREATE ROLE registrar;  
GRANT UPDATE ON student\_grades TO registrar;  
GRANT ROLE registrar to user1, user2, user3
- D. CREATE ROLE registrar;  
GRANT UPDATE ON student\_grades TO registrar;  
GRANT registrar to user1, user2, user3;
- E. CREATE registrar;

GRANT CHANGE ON student\_grades TO registrar;  
GRANT registrar;

**ANS : D**

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You need to modify the STUDENTS table to add a primary key on the STUDENT\_ID column. The table is currently empty.

Which statement accomplishes this task?

- A. ALTER TABLE students ADD PRIMARY KEY student\_id;
- B. ALTER TABLE students ADD CONSTRAINT PRIMARY KEY (student\_id);
- C. ALTER TABLE students ADD CONSTRAINT stud\_id\_pk PRIMARY KEY student\_id;
- D. ALTER TABLE students ADD CONSTRAINT stud\_id\_pk PRIMARY KEY (student\_id);
- E. ALTER TABLE students MODIFY CONSTRAINT stud\_id\_pk PRIMARY KEY (student\_id);

**ANS : D**

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The STUDENT\_GRADES table has these columns:

STUDENT\_ID NUMBER(12)

SEMESTER\_END DATE

GPA NUMBER(4,3)

The registrar requested a report listing the students' grade point averages (GPA) sorted from highest grade point average to lowest.

Which statement produces a report that displays the student ID and GPA in the sorted order requested by the registrar?

- A. SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades ORDER BY gpa ASC;
- B. SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades SORT ORDER BY gpa ASC;
- C. SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades SORT ORDER BY gpa;
- D. SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades ORDER BY gpa;
- E. SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades SORT ORDER BY gpa DESC;
- F. SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades ORDER BY gpa DESC;

**ANS : F**

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Which describes the default behavior when you create a table?

- A. The table is accessible to all users.
- B. Tables are created in the public schema.
- C. Tables are created in your schema.
- D. Tables are created in the DBA schema.
- E. You must specify the schema when the table is created.

**ANS : C**

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Which four are attributes of single row functions? (Choose four.)

- A. cannot be nested
- B. manipulate data items
- C. act on each row returned
- D. return one result per row
- E. accept only one argument and return only one value
- F. accept arguments which can be a column or an expression

**ANS : B,C,D,F**

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Which statement creates a new user?

- A. CREATE USER susan;
- B. CREATE OR REPLACE USER susan;
- C. CREATE NEW USER susan DEFAULT;
- D. CREATE USER susan IDENTIFIED BY blue;
- E. CREATE NEW USER susan IDENTIFIED by blue;
- F. CREATE OR REPLACE USER susan IDENTIFIED BY blue;

**ANS : D**

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You need to create a table named ORDERS that contains four columns: -

an ORDER\_ID column of number data type–

a CUSTOMER\_ID column of number data type–

an ORDER\_STATUS column that contains a character data type–

a DATE\_ORDERED column to contain the date the order was placed

When a row is inserted into the table, if no value is provided for the status of the order, the value PENDING should be used instead. Which statement accomplishes this?

- A. CREATE TABLE orders (order\_id NUMBER(10),  
customer\_id NUMBER(8),  
order\_status NUMBER(10)  
DEFAULT 'PENDING',  
date\_ordered DATE );
- B. CREATE TABLE orders (order\_id NUMBER(10),  
customer\_id NUMBER(8),  
order\_status VARCHAR2(10) = 'PENDING',  
date\_ordered DATE );

- C. CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE orders  
(order\_id NUMBER(10),

- customer\_id NUMBER(8),  
 order\_status VARCHAR2(10) DEFAULT 'PENDING',  
 date\_ordered DATE );
- D. CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE orders  
 (order\_id NUMBER(10),  
 customer\_id NUMBER(8),  
 order\_status VARCHAR2(10) = 'PENDING',  
 date\_ordered DATE );
- E CREATE TABLE orders  
 (order\_id NUMBER(10),  
 customer\_id NUMBER(8),  
 order\_status VARCHAR2(10) DEFAULT 'PENDING',  
 date\_ordered DATE );
- F CREATE TABLE orders  
 (order\_id NUMBER(10),  
 customer\_id NUMBER(8),  
 order\_status VARCHAR2(10) DEFAULT 'PENDING',  
 date\_ordered VARCHAR2 );

**ANS : E**

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Which two statements complete a transaction? (Choose two.)

- A. DELETE employees;  
 B. DESCRIBE employees;  
 C. ROLLBACK TO SAVEPOINT C;  
 D. GRANT SELECT ON employees TO SCOTT;  
 E. ALTER TABLE employees SET UNUSED COLUMN sal;  
 F. SELECT MAX(sal) FROM employees WHERE department\_id = 20;

**ANS : D,E**

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View the image below and examine the data from the EMP table. The COMMISSION column shows the monthly commission earned by the employee. Which three tasks would require subqueries or joins in order to be performed in a single step? (Choose three.)

- A. deleting the records of employees who do not earn commission  
 B. increasing the commission of employee 3 by the average commission earned in department 20  
 C. finding the number of employees who do NOT earn commission and are working for department 20  
 D. inserting into the table a new employee 10 who works for department 20 and earns a commission that is equal to the commission earned by employee 3  
 E. creating a table called COMMISSION that has the same structure and data as the columns EMP\_ID and COMMISSION of the EMP table  
 F. decreasing the commission by 150 for the employees who are working in department 30 and earning a commission of more than 800

**ANS : B,D,E**

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View the image below and examine the data from the EMP table.

Evaluate this SQL statement:

```
SELECT * FROM emp WHERE commission = (SELECT commission FROM emp WHERE emp_id = 3);
```

What is the result when the query is executed?

- A. The query returns no rows.
- B. The query fails because the outer query is retrieving more than one column.
- C. The query fails because both the inner and outer queries are retrieving data from the same table.

**ANS : A**

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View the image below and examine the data in the EMPLOYEES and DEPARTMENTS tables. You want to retrieve all employees, whether or not they have matching departments in the departments table. Which query would you use?

- A. SELECT last\_name, department\_name FROM employees , departments(+);
- B. SELECT last\_name, department\_name FROM employees JOIN departments (+);
- C. SELECT last\_name, department\_name FROM employees(+) e JOIN departments d ON (e.department\_id = d.department\_id);
- D. SELECT last\_name, department\_name FROM employees e RIGHT OUTER JOIN departments d ON (e.department\_id = d.department\_id);
- E. SELECT last\_name, department\_name FROM employees(+) , departments ON (e.department\_id = d.department\_id);
- F. SELECT last\_name, department\_name FROM employees e LEFT OUTER JOIN departments d ON (e.department\_id = d.department\_id);

**ANS : F**

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Examine the structure of the EMPLOYEES table:

EMPLOYEE\_ID NUMBER Primary Key

FIRST\_NAME VARCHAR2(25)

LAST\_NAME VARCHAR2(25)

Which three statements insert a row into the table? (Choose three.)

- A. INSERT INTO employees VALUES ( NULL, 'John', 'Smith');
- B. INSERT INTO employees( first\_name, last\_name) VALUES( 'John', 'Smith');
- C. INSERT INTO employees VALUES ( '1000', 'John', NULL);
- D. INSERT INTO employees (first\_name, last\_name, employee\_id) VALUES ( 1000, 'John', 'Smith');
- E. INSERT INTO employees (employee\_id) VALUES (1000);
- F. INSERT INTO employees (employee\_id, first\_name, last\_name) VALUES ( 1000, 'John', '');

**ANS : C,E,F**

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Evaluate these two SQL statements:

```
SELECT last_name, salary, hire_date FROM EMPLOYEES ORDER BY salary DESC;  
SELECT last_name, salary, hire_date FROM EMPLOYEES ORDER BY 2 DESC;
```

What is true about them?

- A. The two statements produce identical results.
- B. The second statement returns a syntax error.
- C. There is no need to specify DESC because the results are sorted in descending order by default.
- D. The two statements can be made to produce identical results by adding a column alias for the salary column in the second SQL statement.

**ANS : A**

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Examine the structure of the EMPLOYEES table:

EMPLOYEE\_ID NUMBER Primary Key

FIRST\_NAME VARCHAR2(25)

LAST\_NAME VARCHAR2(25)

HIRE\_DATE DATE

Which UPDATE statement is valid?

- A. UPDATE employees SET first\_name = 'John' SET last\_name='Smith' WHERE employee\_id = 180;
- B. UPDATE employees SET first\_name = 'John', SET last\_name ='Smith' WHERE employee\_id = 180;
- C. UPDATE employees SET first\_name = 'John' AND last\_name ='Smith' WHERE employee\_id = 180;
- D. UPDATE employees SET first\_name = 'John', last\_name ='Smith' WHERE employee\_id = 180;

**ANS : D**

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Evaluate the SQL statement

```
DROP TABLE DEPT;
```

Which four statements are true of the SQL statement? (Choose four.)

- A. You cannot roll back this statement.
- B. All pending transactions are committed.
- C. All views based on the DEPT table are deleted.
- D. All indexes based on the DEPT table are dropped.
- E. All data in the table is deleted, and the table structure is also deleted.
- F. All data in the table is deleted, but the structure of the table is retained.
- G. All synonyms based on the DEPT table are deleted.

**ANS : A,B,D,E**

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The user Sue issues this SQL statement:

```
GRANT SELECT ON sue.EMP TO alice WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

The user Alice issues this SQL statement:

```
GRANT SELECT ON sue.EMP TO reena WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

The user Reena issues this SQL statement:

```
GRANT SELECT ON sue.EMP TO timber;
```

The user Sue issues this SQL statement:

```
REVOKE select on sue.EMP FROM alice;
```

For which users does the revoke command revoke SELECT privileges on the SUE.EMP table?

- A. Alice only
- B. Alice and Reena
- C. Alice, Reena, and Timber
- D. Sue, Alice, Reena, and Timber

**ANS : C**

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The EMPLOYEES table contains these columns:

EMPLOYEE\_ID NUMBER(4)

LAST\_NAME VARCHAR2 (25)

JOB\_ID VARCHAR2(10)

You want to search for strings that contain 'SA\_' in the JOB\_ID column. Which SQL statement do you use?

- A. SELECT employee\_id, last\_name, job\_id FROM employees WHERE job\_id LIKE '%SA\\_%' ESCAPE '\';
- B. SELECT employee\_id, last\_name, job\_id FROM employees WHERE job\_id LIKE '%SA\\_';
- C. SELECT employee\_id, last\_name, job\_id FROM employees WHERE job\_id LIKE '%SA\\_ ' ESCAPE '\\";
- D. SELECT employee\_id, last\_name, job\_id FROM employees WHERE job\_id = '%SA\\_';

Ans:A

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Examine the structure of the EMPLOYEES table:

Column name	Data type	Remarks
EMPLOYEE_ID	NUMBER	NOT NULL, Primary Key
LAST_NAME	VARCHAR2(30)	
FIRST_NAME	VARCHAR2(30)	
JOB_ID	NUMBER	
SAL	NUMBER	
MGR_ID	NUMBER	References EMPLOYEE_ID column
DEPARTMENT_ID	NUMBER	

You need to create an index called NAME\_IDX on the first name and last name fields of the EMPLOYEES table. Which SQL statement would you use to perform this task?

- A. CREATE INDEX NAME\_IDX (first\_name, last\_name);
- B. CREATE INDEX NAME\_IDX (first\_name AND last\_name);
- C. CREATE INDEX NAME\_IDX ON (first\_name, last\_name);
- D. CREATE INDEX NAME\_IDX ON employees (first\_name AND last\_name);
- E. CREATE INDEX NAME\_IDX ON employees(first\_name, last\_name);

F. CREATE INDEX NAME\_IDX FOR employees(first\_name, last\_name);

ANS:E

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The CUSTOMERS table has these columns:

CUSTOMER\_ID NUMBER(4) NOT NULL

CUSTOMER\_NAME VARCHAR2(100) NOT NULL

CUSTOMER\_ADDRESS VARCHAR2(150)

CUSTOMER\_PHONE VARCHAR2(20)

You need to produce output that states "Dear Customer customer\_name, ". The customer\_name data values come from the CUSTOMER\_NAME column in the CUSTOMERS table. Which statement produces this output?

- A. SELECT dear customer, customer\_name, FROM customers;
- B. SELECT "Dear Customer", customer\_name || ', ' FROM customers;
- C. SELECT 'Dear Customer ' || customer\_name ', ' FROM customers;
- D. SELECT 'Dear Customer ' || customer\_name || ', ' FROM customers;
- E. SELECT "Dear Customer " || customer\_name || ", " FROM customers;
- F. SELECT 'Dear Customer ' || customer\_name || ', ' || FROM customers;

ANS:D

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What is true about sequences?

- A. Once created, a sequence belongs to a specific schema.
- B. Once created, a sequence is linked to a specific table.
- C. Once created, a sequence is automatically available to all users.
- D. Only the DBA can control which sequence is used by a certain table.
- E. Once created, a sequence is automatically used in all INSERT and UPDATE statements.

Ans: A

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Which statement describes the ROWID data type?

- A. binary data up to 4 gigabytes
- B. character data up to 4 gigabytes
- C. raw binary data of variable length up to 2 gigabytes
- D. binary data stored in an external file, up to 4 gigabytes
- E. a hexadecimal string representing the unique address of a row in its table

ANS:E

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Which object privileges can be granted on a view?

- A. none
- B. DELETE, INSERT, SELECT
- C. ALTER, DELETE, INSERT, SELECT
- D. DELETE, INSERT, SELECT, UPDATE

ANS:D

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Examine the SQL statement that creates ORDERS table:

CREATE TABLE orders (

SER\_NO NUMBER UNIQUE,

ORDER\_ID NUMBER,

ORDER\_DATE DATE NOT NULL,



STATUS VARCHAR2(10) CHECK (status IN ('CREDIT', 'CASH')),  
PROD\_ID NUMBER REFERENCES PRODUCTS(PRODUCT\_ID),  
ORD\_TOTAL NUMBER, PRIMARY KEY (order\_id, order\_date));

For which columns would an index be automatically created when you execute the above SQL statement? (Choose two.)

- A. SER\_NO
- B. ORDER\_ID
- C. STATUS
- D. PROD\_ID
- E. ORD\_TOTAL
- F. composite index on ORDER\_ID and ORDER\_DATE

ANS:A,F

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What is true of using group functions on columns that contain NULL values?

- A. Group functions on columns ignore NULL values.
- B. Group functions on columns returning dates include NULL values.
- C. Group functions on columns returning numbers include NULL values.
- D. Group functions on columns cannot be accurately used on columns that contain NULL values.
- E. Group functions on columns include NULL values in calculations if you use the keyword INC\_NULLS.

Ans: A

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The STUDENT\_GRADES table has these columns: STUDENT\_ID NUMBER(12)  
SEMESTER\_END DATE GPA NUMBER(4,3) Which statement finds the highest grade point average (GPA) per semester?

- A. SELECT MAX(gpa) FROM student\_grades WHERE gpa IS NOT NULL;
- B. SELECT (gpa) FROM student\_grades GROUP BY semester\_end WHERE gpa IS NOT NULL;
- C. SELECT MAX(gpa) FROM student\_grades WHERE gpa IS NOT NULL GROUP BY semester\_end;
- D. SELECT MAX(gpa) GROUP BY semester\_end WHERE gpa IS NOT NULL FROM student\_grades;
- E. SELECT MAX(gpa) FROM student\_grades GROUP BY semester\_end WHERE gpa IS NOT NULL;

ANS:C

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In which four clauses can a subquery be used? (Choose four.)

- A. in the INTO clause of an INSERT statement
- B. in the FROM clause of a SELECT statement
- C. in the GROUP BY clause of a SELECT statement
- D. in the WHERE clause of a SELECT statement
- E. in the SET clause of an UPDATE statement
- F. in the VALUES clause of an INSERT statement

ans: ABDE

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Examine this statement:

SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades WHERE gpa > &&value;

You run the statement once, and when prompted you enter a value of 2.0. A report is produced. What happens when you run the statement a second time?

- A. An error is returned.
- B. You are prompted to enter a new value.
- C. A report is produced that matches the first report produced.
- D. You are asked whether you want a new value or if you want to run the report based on the previous value.

ANS:C

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Which SQL statement returns a numeric value?

- A. SELECT ADD\_MONTHS(MAX(hire\_Date), 6) FROM EMP;
- B. SELECT ROUND(hire\_date)FROM EMP;
- C. SELECT sysdate-hire\_date FROM EMP;
- D. SELECT TO\_NUMBER(hire\_date + 7)FROM EMP;

ANS:C

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What are two reasons to create synonyms? (Choose two.)

- A. You have too many tables.
- B. Your tables are too long.
- C. Your tables have difficult names.
- D. You want to work on your own tables.
- E. You want to use another schema's tables.
- F. You have too many columns in your tables.

Ans: CE

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View the image below to examine the data of the EMPLOYEES table.

Evaluate this SQL statement:

```
SELECT e.employee_id "Emp_id", e.emp_name "Employee", e.salary, m.employee_id
"Mgr_id", m.emp_name "Manager" FROM employees e, employees m WHERE e.mgr_id =
m.employee_id AND e.salary > 4000;
```

What is its output?

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E. The SQL statement produces an error.

ANS:E

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What is true about updates through a view?

- A. You cannot update a view with group functions.
- B. When you update a view group functions are automatically computed.
- C. When you update a view only the constraints on the underlying table will be in effect.
- D. When you update a view the constraints on the views always override the constraints on the underlying tables.

ANS:A

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You need to write a SQL statement that returns employee name, salary, department ID, and maximum salary earned in the department of the employee for all employees who earn less than the maximum salary in their department.

Which statement accomplishes this task?

- A. SELECT a.emp\_name, a.sal, b.dept\_id, MAX(sal) FROM employees a, departments b WHERE a.dept\_id = b.dept\_id AND a.sal < MAX(sal) GROUP BY b.dept\_id;

- B. SELECT a.emp\_name, a.sal, a.dept\_id, b.maxsal FROM employees a, (SELECT dept\_id, MAX(sal) maxsal FROM employees GROUP BY dept\_id) b WHERE a.dept\_id = b.dept\_id AND a.sal < b.maxsal;
- C. SELECT a.emp\_name, a.sal, a.dept\_id, b.maxsal FROM employees a WHERE a.sal < (SELECT MAX(sal) maxsal FROM employees b GROUP BY dept\_id);
- D. SELECT emp\_name, sal, dept\_id, maxsal FROM employees, (SELECT dept\_id, MAX(sal) maxsal FROM employees GROUP BY dept\_id) WHERE a.sal < maxsal;

ANS:B

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View the image below and examine the data from the ORDERS and CUSTOMERS tables.

Evaluate this SQL statement:

```
SELECT cust_id, ord_total FROM orders WHERE ord_total > ANY(SELECT ord_total
FROM orders WHERE cust_id IN (SELECT cust_id FROM customers WHERE city LIKE
'New York'));
```

What is the result when the above query is executed?

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E. The query returns no rows.
- F. The query fails because ANY is not a valid operator with a subquery.

ANS:E

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You need to create a table named ORDERS that contains four columns: -

an ORDER\_ID column of number data type—

a CUSTOMER\_ID column of number data type—

an ORDER\_STATUS column that contains a character data type—

a DATE\_ORDERED column to contain the date the order was placed

When a row is inserted into the table, if no value is provided when the order was placed, today's date should be used instead.

Which statement accomplishes this?

- A. CREATE TABLE orders (order\_id NUMBER(10), customer\_id NUMBER(8),order\_status VARCHAR2 (10),date\_ordered DATE = SYSDATE);
- B. CREATE TABLE orders (order\_id NUMBER(10), customer\_id NUMBER(8),order\_status VARCHAR2 (10),date\_ordered DATE DEFAULT SYSDATE);
- B. CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE orders (order\_id NUMBER(10), customer\_id NUMBER(8),order\_status VARCHAR2 (10),date\_ordered DATE DEFAULT SYSDATE);
- C. CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE orders (order\_id NUMBER(10), customer\_id NUMBER(8),order\_status VARCHAR2 (10),date\_ordered DATE = SYSDATE);
- D. CREATE TABLE orders (order\_id NUMBER(10), customer\_id NUMBER(8),order\_status NUMBER (10),date\_ordered DATE = SYSDATE);
- E. CREATE TABLE orders (order\_id NUMBER(10), customer\_id NUMBER(8),order\_status NUMBER (10),date\_ordered DATE DEFAULT SYSDATE);

ANS:B

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Which SQL statement returns a numeric value?

- A. SELECT ADD\_MONTHS(MAX(hire\_date), 6) FROM EMP;
- B. SELECT ROUND(hire\_date)FROM EMP;
- C. SELECT sysdate-hire\_date FROM EMP;
- D. SELECT TO\_NUMBER(hire\_date + 7)FROM EMP;

ANS:C

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Evaluate the SQL statement:

```
SELECT ROUND(45.953, -1), TRUNC(45.936, 2) FROM dual;
```

Which values are displayed?

- A. 46, 45 46
- B. 45.93, 50
- C. 45.93, 50
- D. 45.9, 45
- E. 45.93, 46
- F. 45.95, 45.93

Ans: 50 and 45.93

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Examine the SQL statement that creates ORDERS table:

```
CREATE TABLE orders
```

```
(SER_NO NUMBER UNIQUE,
```

```
ORDER_ID NUMBER,
```

```
ORDER_DATE DATE NOT NULL,
```

```
STATUS VARCHAR2(10) CHECK (status IN ('CREDIT', 'CASH')),
```

```
PROD_ID NUMBER REFERENCES PRODUCTS(PRODUCT_ID),
```

```
ORD_TOTAL NUMBER, PRIMARY KEY (order_id, order_date));
```

For which columns would an index be automatically created when you execute the above SQL statement? (Choose two.)

- A. SER\_NO
- B. ORDER\_ID
- C. STATUS
- D. PROD\_ID
- E. ORD\_TOTAL
- F. composite index on ORDER\_ID and ORDER\_DATE

ANS:A,F

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The CUSTOMERS table has these columns:

```
CUSTOMER_ID NUMBER(4) NOT NULL
```

```
CUSTOMER_NAME VARCHAR2(100) NOT NULL
```

```
STREET_ADDRESS VARCHAR2(150)
```

```
CITY_ADDRESS VARCHAR2(50)
```

```
STATE_ADDRESS VARCHAR2(50)
```

```
PROVINCE_ADDRESS VARCHAR2(50)
```

```
COUNTRY_ADDRESS VARCHAR2(50)
```

```
POSTAL_CODE VARCHAR2(12)
```

```
CUSTOMER_PHONE VARCHAR2(20)
```

A promotional sale is being advertised to the customers in France. Which WHERE clause identifies customers that are located in France?

- A. WHERE lower(country\_address) = "france"
- B. WHERE lower(country\_address) = 'france'
- C. WHERE lower(country\_address) IS 'france'
- D. WHERE lower(country\_address) = '%france%'
- E. WHERE lower(country\_address) LIKE %france%

ANS:B

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Which are iSQL\*Plus commands? (Choose all that apply.)

- A. INSERT
- B. UPDATE
- C. SELECT
- D. DESCRIBE
- E. DELETE
- F. RENAME

Ans:d

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Examine the description of the CUSTOMERS table:

CUSTOMER\_ID NUMBER(4) NOT NULL  
 CUSTOMER\_NAME VARCHAR2(100) NOT NULL  
 STREET\_ADDRESS VARCHAR2(150)  
 CITY\_ADDRESS VARCHAR2(50)  
 STATE\_ADDRESS VARCHAR2(50)  
 PROVINCE\_ADDRESS VARCHAR2(50)  
 COUNTRY\_ADDRESS VARCHAR2(50)  
 POSTAL\_CODE VARCHAR2(12)  
 CUSTOMER\_PHONE VARCHAR2(20)

The CUSTOMER\_ID column is the primary key for the table. Which statement returns the city address and the number of customers in the cities Los Angeles or San Francisco?

- A. SELECT city\_address, COUNT(\*) FROM customers WHERE city\_address IN ('Los Angeles', 'San Francisco');
- B. SELECT city\_address, COUNT(\*) FROM customers WHERE city\_address IN ('Los Angeles', 'San Francisco') GROUP BY city\_address;
- C. SELECT city\_address, COUNT(customer\_id) FROM customers WHERE city\_address IN ('Los Angeles', 'San Francisco') GROUP BY city\_address, customer\_id;
- D. SELECT city\_address, COUNT(customer\_id) FROM customers GROUP BY city\_address IN ('Los Angeles', 'San Francisco');

Ans: B

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You would like to display the system date in the format "Monday, 01 June, 2001".

Which SELECT statement should you use?

- A. SELECT TO\_DATE(SYSDATE, 'FMDAY, DD Month, YYYY') FROM dual;
- B. SELECT TO\_CHAR(SYSDATE, 'FMDD, DY Month, YYYY') FROM dual;
- C. SELECT TO\_CHAR(SYSDATE, 'FMDay, DD Month, YYYY') FROM dual;
- D. SELECT TO\_CHAR(SYSDATE, 'FMDY, DDD Month, YYYY') FROM dual;
- E. SELECT TO\_DATE(SYSDATE, 'FMDY, DDD Month, YYYY') FROM dual;

ANS:C

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What does the FORCE option for creating a view do?

- A. creates a view with constraints
- B. creates a view even if the underlying parent table has constraints
- C. creates a view in another schema even if you don't have privileges
- D. creates a view regardless of whether or not the base tables exist

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The CUSTOMERS table has these columns:

CUSTOMER\_ID NUMBER(4) NOT NULL  
 CUSTOMER\_NAME VARCHAR2(100) NOT NULL  
 STREET\_ADDRESS VARCHAR2(150)

CITY\_ADDRESS VARCHAR2(50)  
STATE\_ADDRESS VARCHAR2(50)  
PROVINCE\_ADDRESS VARCHAR2(50)  
COUNTRY\_ADDRESS VARCHAR2(50)  
POSTAL\_CODE VARCHAR2(12)  
CUSTOMER\_PHONE VARCHAR2(20)

The CUSTOMER\_ID column is the primary key for the table. You need to determine how dispersed your customer base is. Which expression finds the number of different countries represented in the CUSTOMERS table?

- A. COUNT(UPPER(country\_address))
- B. COUNT(DIFF(UPPER(country\_address)))
- C. COUNT(UNIQUE(UPPER(country\_address)))
- D. COUNT DISTINCT UPPER(country\_address)
- E. COUNT(DISTINCT (UPPER(country\_address)))

ANS:E

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A data manipulation language statement \_\_\_\_.

- A. completes a transaction on a table
- B. modifies the structure and data in a table
- C. modifies the data but not the structure of a table
- D. modifies the structure but not the data of a table

ANS:C

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Which two tasks can you perform using only the TO\_CHAR function? (Choose two.)

- A. convert 10 to 'TEN'
- B. convert '10' to 10
- C. convert 10 to '10'
- D. convert 'TEN' to 10
- E. convert a date to a character expression
- F. convert a character expression to a date

ANS:C,E

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The DBA issues this SQL command:

```
CREATE USER scott IDENTIFIED by tiger;
```

What privileges does the user Scott have at this point?

- A. no privileges
- B. only the SELECT privilege
- C. only the CONNECT privilege
- D. all the privileges of a default user

ANS:A

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View the image below and examine the data in the EMPLOYEES table. Examine the subquery:

```
SELECT last_name FROM employees WHERE salary IN (SELECT MAX(salary) FROM employees GROUP BY department_id);
```

Which statement is true?

- A. The SELECT statement is syntactically accurate.
- B. The SELECT statement does not work because there is no HAVING clause.
- C. The SELECT statement does not work because the column specified in the GROUP BY clause is not in the SELECT list.

- D. The SELECT statement does not work because the GROUP BY clause should be in the main query and not in the subquery.

ANS:A

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You need to produce a report for mailing labels for all customers. The mailing label must have only the customer name and address. The CUSTOMERS table has these columns:

CUST\_ID NUMBER(4) NOT NULL  
CUST\_NAME VARCHAR2(100) NOT NULL  
CUST\_ADDRESS VARCHAR2(150)  
CUST\_PHONE VARCHAR2(20)

Which SELECT statement accomplishes this task?

- A. SELECT \*FROM customers;
- B. SELECT name, address FROM customers;
- C. SELECT id, name, address, phone FROM customers;
- D. SELECT cust\_name, cust\_address FROM customers;
- E. SELECT cust\_id, cust\_name, cust\_address, cust\_phone FROM customers;

ANS:D

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Examine the statement: GRANT select, insert, update ON student\_grades TO manager WITH GRANT OPTION; Which two are true? (Choose two.)

- A. MANAGER must be a role.
- B. It allows the MANAGER to pass the specified privileges on to other users.
- C. It allows the MANAGER to create tables that refer to the STUDENT\_GRADES table.
- D. It allows the MANAGER to apply all DML statements on the STUDENT\_GRADES table.
- E. It allows the MANAGER the ability to select from, insert into, and update the STUDENT\_GRADES table.
- F. It allows the MANAGER the ability to select from, delete from, and update the STUDENT\_GRADES table.

ANS:B,E

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Which best describes an inline view?

- A. a schema object
- B. a subquery that can contain an ORDER BY clause
- C. another name for a view that contains group functions
- D. a subquery that is part of the FROM clause of another query

d)

ANS:D

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Examine the structure of the EMPLOYEES and DEPARTMENTS tables: EMPLOYEES

EMPLOYEE\_ID NUMBER  
DEPARTMENT\_ID NUMBER  
MANAGER\_ID NUMBER  
LAST\_NAME VARCHAR2(25)  
DEPARTMENTS  
DEPARTMENT\_ID NUMBER  
MANAGER\_ID NUMBER  
DEPARTMENT\_NAME VARCHAR2(35)  
LOCATION\_ID NUMBER

You want to create a report displaying employee last names, department names, and locations. Which query should you use to create an equi-join?

- A. SELECT last\_name, department\_name, location\_id FROM employees , departments ;
- B. SELECT employees.last\_name, departments.department\_name, departments.location\_id FROM employees e, departments D WHERE e.department\_id =d.department\_id;
- C. SELECT e.last\_name, d.department\_name, d.location\_id FROM employees e, departments D WHERE manager\_id =manager\_id;
- D. SELECT e.last\_name, d.department\_name, d.location\_id FROM employees e, departments D WHERE e.department\_id =d.department\_id;

ANS:D

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The PRODUCTS table has these columns:

PRODUCT\_ID NUMBER(4)

PRODUCT\_NAME VARCHAR2(45)

PRICE NUMBER(8,2)

Evaluate this SQL statement:

SELECT \* FROM PRODUCTS ORDER BY price, product\_name;

What is true about the SQL statement?

- A. The results are not sorted.
- B. The results are sorted numerically.
- C. The results are sorted alphabetically.
- D. The results are sorted numerically and then alphabetically.

ANS:D

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View the image below and examine the data in the EMPLOYEES table. Which three subqueries work? (Choose three.)

- A. SELECT \* FROM employees where salary > (SELECT MIN(salary) FROM employees GROUP BY department\_id);
- B. SELECT \* FROM employees WHERE salary = (SELECT AVG(salary) FROM employees GROUP BY department\_id);
- C. SELECT distinct department\_id FROM employees WHERE salary > ANY (SELECT AVG(salary) FROM employees GROUP BY department\_id);
- D. SELECT department\_id FROM employees WHERE salary > ALL (SELECT AVG(salary) FROM employees GROUP BY department\_id);
- E. SELECT last\_name FROM employees WHERE salary > ANY (SELECT MAX(salary) FROM employees GROUP BY department\_id);
- F. SELECT department\_id FROM employees WHERE salary > ALL (SELECT AVG(salary) FROM employees GROUP BY AVG(SALARY));

ANS:C,D,E

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In which two cases would you use an outer join? (Choose two.)

- A. The tables being joined have NOT NULL columns.
- B. The tables being joined have only matched data.
- C. The columns being joined have NULL values.
- D. The tables being joined have only unmatched data.
- E. The tables being joined have both matched and unmatched data.
- F. Only when the tables have a primary key/foreign key relationship.

Ans: CE

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In which case would you use a FULL OUTER JOIN?

- A. Both tables have NULL values.



- B. You want all unmatched data from one table
- C. You want all matched data from both tables.
- D. You want all unmatched data from both tables.
- E. One of the tables has more data than the other.
- F. You want all matched and unmatched data from only one table.

ANS:D

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Which constraint can be defined only at the column level?

- A. UNIQUE
- B. NOT NULL
- C. CHECK
- D. PRIMARY KEY
- E. FOREIGN KEY

ANS:B

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Examine the structure of the EMPLOYEES table:

```
EMPLOYEE_ID NUMBER Primary Key
FIRST_NAME VARCHAR2(25)
LAST_NAME VARCHAR2(25)
HIRE_DATE DATE
```

You issue these statements:

```
CREATE table new_emp ( employee_id NUMBER, name VARCHAR2(30));
INSERT INTO new_emp SELECT employee_id , last_name from employees;
Savepoint s1;
UPDATE new_emp set name = UPPER(name);
Savepoint s2;
Delete from new_emp;
Rollback to s2;
Delete from new_emp where employee_id =180;
UPDATE new_emp set name = 'James';
Rollback to s2;
UPDATE new_emp set name = 'James' WHERE employee_id =180;
Rollback;
```

At the end of this transaction, what is true?

- A. You have no rows in the table.
- B. You have an employee with the name of James.
- C. You cannot roll back to the same savepoint more than once.
- D. Your last update fails to update any rows because employee ID 180 was already deleted.

ANS:A

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Which SQL statement generates the alias Annual Salary for the calculated column SALARY\*12?

- A. SELECT ename, salary\*12 'Annual Salary' FROM employees;
- B. SELECT ename, salary\*12 "Annual Salary" FROM employees;
- C. SELECT ename, salary\*12 AS Annual Salary FROM employees;
- D. SELECT ename, salary\*12 AS INITCAP("ANNUAL SALARY") FROM employees

ANS:B

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View the image below and examine the data in the EMPLOYEES and DEPARTMENTS tables.

On the EMPLOYEES table,  
 EMPLOYEE\_ID is the primary key.  
 MGR\_ID is the ID of managers and refers to the EMPLOYEE\_ID.  
 On the DEPARTMENTS table, DEPARTMENT\_ID is the primary key.  
 Evaluate this UPDATE statement:  
 UPDATE employees  
 SET mgr\_id = (SELECT mgr\_id FROM employees WHERE dept\_id =  
 (SELECT department\_id FROM departments WHERE department\_name =  
 'Administration')),  
 Salary = (SELECT salary FROM employees WHERE emp\_name = 'Smith')  
 WHERE job\_id = 'IT\_ADMIN';

What happens when the statement is executed?

- A. The statement executes successfully, leaves the manager ID as the existing value, and changes the salary to 4000 for the employees with ID 103 and 105.
- B. The statement executes successfully, changes the manager ID to NULL, and changes the salary to 4000 for the employees with ID 103 and 105.
- C. The statement executes successfully, changes the manager ID to NULL, and changes the salary to 3000 for the employees with ID 103 and 105.
- D. The statement fails because there is more than one row matching the employee name Smith.
- E. The statement fails because there is more than one row matching the IT\_ADMIN job ID in the EMPLOYEES table.
- F. The statement fails because there is no 'Administration' department in the DEPARTMENTS table

ANS:D

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Examine the structure of the EMPLOYEES table:

EMPLOYEE\_ID NUMBER NOT NULL

EMP\_NAME VARCHAR2(30)

JOB\_ID VARCHAR2(20)

SAL NUMBER MGR\_ID NUMBER

DEPARTMENT\_ID NUMBER

You want to create a SQL script file that contains an INSERT statement. When the script is run, the INSERT statement should insert a row with the specified values into the EMPLOYEES table. The INSERT statement should pass values to the table columns as specified below:

EMPLOYEE\_ID: Next value from the sequence EMP\_ID\_SEQ  
 EMP\_NAME and JOB\_ID:

As specified by the user during run time, through substitution variables SAL: 2000

MGR\_ID: No value  
 DEPARTMENT\_ID:

Supplied by the user during run time through substitution variable.

The INSERT statement should fail if the user supplies a value other than 20 or 50.

Which INSERT statement meets the above requirements?

- A. INSERT INTO employees VALUES (emp\_id\_seq.NEXTVAL, '&ename', '&jobid', 2000, NULL, &did);
- B. INSERT INTO employees VALUES (emp\_id\_seq.NEXTVAL, '&ename', '&jobid', 2000, NULL, &did IN (20,50));
- C. INSERT INTO (SELECT \* FROM employees WHERE department\_id IN (20,50)) VALUES (emp\_id\_seq.NEXTVAL, '&ename', '&jobid', 2000, NULL, &did);
- D. INSERT INTO (SELECT \* FROM employees WHERE department\_id IN (20,50) WITH CHECK OPTION) VALUES (emp\_id\_seq.NEXTVAL, '&ename', '&jobid', 2000, NULL, &did);
- E. INSERT INTO (SELECT \* FROM employees WHERE (department\_id = 20 AND department\_id = 50) WITH CHECK OPTION ) VALUES (emp\_id\_seq.NEXTVAL, '&ename', '&jobid', 2000, NULL, &did);

ANS:B

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The user Alice wants to grant all users query privileges on her DEPT table. Which SQL statement accomplishes this?

- A. GRANT select ON dept TO ALL\_USERS;
- B. GRANT select ON dept TO ALL;
- C. GRANT QUERY ON dept TO ALL\_USERS
- D. GRANT select ON dept TO PUBLIC;

ANS:D

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Which view should a user query to display the columns associated with the constraints on a table owned by the user?

- A. USER\_CONSTRAINTS
- B. USER\_OBJECTS
- C. ALL\_CONSTRAINTS
- D. USER\_CONS\_COLUMNS
- E. USER\_COLUMNS

ANS:D

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Which two statements are true about WHERE and HAVING clauses? (Choose two.)

- A. A WHERE clause can be used to restrict both rows and groups.
- B. A WHERE clause can be used to restrict rows only.
- C. A HAVING clause can be used to restrict both rows and groups.
- D. A HAVING clause can be used to restrict groups only.
- E. A WHERE clause CANNOT be used in a query if the query uses a HAVING clause.
- F. A HAVING clause CANNOT be used in subqueries.

ANS:B,D

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The EMP table contains these columns:

LAST\_NAME VARCHAR2 (25)

SALARY NUMBER (6,2)

DEPARTMENT\_ID NUMBER (6)

You need to display the employees who have not been assigned to any department. You write the SELECT statement:

SELECT LAST\_NAME, SALARY, DEPARTMENT\_ID FROM EMP WHERE  
DEPARTMENT\_ID = NULL; What is true about this SQL statement?

- A. The SQL statement displays the desired results.
- B. The column in the WHERE clause should be changed to display the desired results.
- C. The operator in the WHERE clause should be changed to display the desired results.
- D. The WHERE clause should be changed to use an outer join to display the desired results.

ANS: B

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Examine these statements:

CREATE ROLE registrar;

GRANT UPDATE ON student\_grades TO registrar;

GRANT registrar to user1, user2, user3;

What does this set of SQL statements do?

- A. The set of statements contains an error and does not work.
- B. It creates a role called REGISTRAR, adds the MODIFY privilege on the STUDENT\_GRADES object to the role, and gives the REGISTRAR role to three users.

- C. It creates a role called REGISTRAR, adds the UPDATE privilege on the STUDENT\_GRADES object to the role, and gives the REGISTRAR role to three users.
- D. It creates a role called REGISTRAR, adds the UPDATE privilege on the STUDENT\_GRADES object to the role, and creates three users with the role.
- E. It creates a role called REGISTRAR, adds the UPDATE privilege on three users, and gives the REGISTRAR role to the STUDENT\_GRADES object.
- F. It creates a role called STUDENT\_GRADES, adds the UPDATE privilege on three users, and gives the UPDATE role to the registrar.

ANS:C

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Which two statements about subqueries are true? (Choose two.)

- A. A subquery should retrieve only one row.
- B. A subquery can retrieve zero or more rows.
- C. A subquery can be used only in SQL query statements.
- D. Subqueries CANNOT be nested by more than two levels.
- E. A subquery CANNOT be used in an SQL query statement that uses group functions.
- F. When a subquery is used with an inequality comparison operator in the outer SQL statement, the column list in the SELECT clause of the subquery should contain only one column.

ANS:B,D

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Examine the structure of the EMP\_DEPT\_VU view:

Column Name Type Remarks

EMPLOYEE\_ID NUMBER From the EMPLOYEES table

EMP\_NAME VARCHAR2(30) From the EMPLOYEES table

JOB\_ID VARCHAR2(20) From the EMPLOYEES table

SALARY NUMBER From the EMPLOYEES table

DEPARTMENT\_ID NUMBER From the DEPARTMENTS table

DEPT\_NAME VARCHAR2(30) From the DEPARTMENTS table

Which SQL statement produces an error?

- A. SELECT \* FROM emp\_dept\_vu;
- B. SELECT department\_id, SUM(salary)FROM emp\_dept\_vuGROUP BY department\_id;
- C. SELECT department\_id, job\_id, AVG(salary)FROM emp\_dept\_vuGROUP BY department\_id, job\_id;
- D. SELECT job\_id, SUM(salary)FROM emp\_dept\_vuWHERE department\_id IN (10,20)GROUP BY job\_idHAVING SUM(salary) > 20000;
- E. None of the statements produce an error; all are valid.

ANS:E

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You need to design a student registration database that contains several tables storing academic information.

The STUDENTS table stores information about a student.

The STUDENT\_GRADES table stores information about the student's grades.

Both of the tables have a column named STUDENT\_ID.

The STUDENT\_ID column in the STUDENTS table is a primary key.

You need to create a foreign key on the STUDENT\_ID column of the STUDENT\_GRADES table that points to the STUDENT\_ID column of the STUDENTS table.

Which statement creates the foreign key?

- A. CREATE TABLE student\_grades (student\_id NUMBER(12), semester\_end DATE, gpa NUMBER(4,3), CONSTRAINT student\_id\_fk REFERENCES (student\_id) FOREIGN KEY students(student\_id));
- B. CREATE TABLE student\_grades(student\_id NUMBER(12), semester\_end DATE, gpa NUMBER(4,3), student\_id\_fk FOREIGN KEY (student\_id) REFERENCES students(student\_id));
- C. CREATE TABLE student\_grades(student\_id NUMBER(12), semester\_end DATE, gpa NUMBER(4,3), CONSTRAINT FOREIGN KEY (student\_id) REFERENCES students(student\_id));
- D. CREATE TABLE student\_grades(student\_id NUMBER(12), semester\_end DATE, gpa NUMBER(4,3), CONSTRAINT student\_id\_fk FOREIGN KEY (student\_id) REFERENCES students(student\_id));

ANS:D

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Which two statements about subqueries are true? (Choose two.)

- A. A single row subquery can retrieve data from only one table.
- B. A SQL query statement cannot display data from table B that is referred to in its subquery, unless table B is included in the main query's FROM clause.
- C. A SQL query statement can display data from table B that is referred to in its subquery, without including table B in its own FROM clause.
- D. A single row subquery can retrieve data from more than one table.
- E. A single row subquery cannot be used in a condition where the LIKE operator is used for comparison.
- F. A multiple-row subquery cannot be used in an INSERT statement to insert multiple rows at a time.

ANS:B,D

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Evaluate the SQL statement:

TRUNCATE TABLE DEPT;

Which three are true about the SQL statement? (Choose three.)

- A. It releases the storage space used by the table.
- B. It does not release the storage space used by the table.
- C. You can roll back the deletion of rows after the statement executes.
- D. You can NOT roll back the deletion of rows after the statement executes.
- E. An attempt to use DESCRIBE on the DEPT table after the TRUNCATE statement executes will display an error.
- F. You must be the owner of the table or have DELETE ANY TABLE system privileges to truncate the DEPT table

ANS:ADF

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You need to create a view EMP\_VU. The view should allow the users to manipulate the records of only the employees that are working for departments 10 or 20.

Which SQL statement would you use to create the view EMP\_VU?

- A. CREATE VIEW emp\_vu AS SELECT \* FROM employees WHERE department\_id IN (10,20);
- B. CREATE VIEW emp\_vu AS SELECT \* FROM employees WHERE department\_id IN (10,20) WITH READ ONLY;
- C. CREATE VIEW emp\_vu AS SELECT \* FROM employees WHERE department\_id IN (10,20) WITH CHECK OPTION;
- D. CREATE FORCE VIEW emp\_vu AS SELECT \* FROM employees WHERE department\_id IN (10,20);

E. CREATE FORCE VIEW emp\_vu AS SELECT \* FROM employees WHERE department\_id IN (10,20) NO UPDATE;

ANS:C

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View the image below and examine the data from the EMP table. The COMMISSION column shows the monthly commission earned by the employee. Which two tasks would require subqueries or joins in order to be performed in a single step? (Choose two.) (Select all that apply)

- A. listing the employees who earn the same amount of commission as employee 3
- B. finding the total commission earned by the employees in department 10
- C. finding the number of employees who earn a commission that is higher than the average commission of the company
- D. listing the departments whose average commission is more than 600
- E. listing the employees who do not earn commission and who are working for department 20 in descending order of the employee ID
- F. listing the employees whose annual commission is more than 6000

ANS:A,C

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Examine the structure of the EMPLOYEES table:

Column name	Data type	Remarks
EMPLOYEE_ID	NUMBER NOT NULL	Primary Key
LAST_NAME	VARCHAR2(30)	
FIRST_NAME	VARCHAR2(30)	
JOB_ID	NUMBER	SAL NUMBER
MGR_ID	NUMBER	References EMPLOYEE_ID column
DEPARTMENT_ID	NUMBER	

You need to create an index called NAME\_IDX on the first name and last name fields of the EMPLOYEES table. Which SQL statement would you use to perform this task?

- A. CREATE INDEX NAME\_IDX (first\_name, last\_name);
- B. CREATE INDEX NAME\_IDX (first\_name AND last\_name);
- C. CREATE INDEX NAME\_IDX ON (first\_name, last\_name);
- D. CREATE INDEX NAME\_IDX ON employees (first\_name AND last\_name);
- E. CREATE INDEX NAME\_IDX ON employees(first\_name, last\_name);
- F. CREATE INDEX NAME\_IDX FOR employees(first\_name, last\_name);

ANS:E

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Which two statements are true about constraints? (Choose two.)

- A. The UNIQUE constraint does not permit a null value for the column.
- B. A UNIQUE index gets created for columns with PRIMARY KEY and UNIQUE constraints.
- C. The PRIMARY KEY and FOREIGN KEY constraints create a UNIQUE index.
- D. The NOT NULL constraint ensures that null values are not permitted for the column.

ANS:B,D

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Examine the statement:

Create synonym emp for hr.employees;

What happens when you issue the statement?

- A. An error is generated.
- B. You will have two identical tables in the HR schema with different names.
- C. You create a table called employees in the HR schema based on your EMP table.
- D. You create an alternative name for the employees table in the HR schema in your own schema

ANS:D

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Examine the description of the STUDENTS table:

STD\_ID NUMBER(4)  
COURSE\_ID VARCHAR2(10)  
START\_DATE DATE  
END\_DATE DATE

Which two aggregate functions are valid on the START\_DATE column? (Choose two.)

- A. SUM(start\_date)
- B. AVG(start\_date)
- C. COUNT(start\_date)
- D. AVG(start\_date, end\_date)
- E. MIN(start\_date)
- F. MAXIMUM(start\_date)

ANS:C,E

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You need to change the definition of an existing table. The COMMERCIALS table needs its DESCRIPTION column changed to hold varying length characters up to 2000 bytes. The column can currently hold 1000 bytes per value. The table contains 20000 rows.

Which statement is valid?

- A. ALTER TABLE commercials MODIFY (description CHAR2(2000));
- B. ALTER TABLE commercials CHANGE (description CHAR2(2000));
- C. ALTER TABLE commercials CHANGE (description VARCHAR2(2000));
- D. ALTER TABLE commercials MODIFY (description VARCHAR2(2000));
- E. You cannot increase the size of a column if the table has rows.

ANS:D

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Which three are true regarding the use of outer joins? (Choose three.)

- A. You cannot use IN operator in a condition that involves an outer join.
- B. You use (+) on both sides of the WHERE condition to perform an outer join.
- C. You use (\*) on both sides of the WHERE condition to perform an outer join.
- D. You use an outer join to see only the rows that do not meet the join condition.
- E. In the WHERE condition, you use (+) following the name of the column in the table without matching rows, to perform an outer join.
- F. You cannot link a condition that is involved in an outer join to another condition by using the OR operator.

ANS:A,E,F

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Which SQL statement accepts user input for the columns to be displayed, the table name, and the WHERE condition?

- A. SELECT &1, "&2"FROM &3WHERE last\_name = '&4';
- B. SELECT &1, '&2'FROM &3WHERE '&last\_name = '&4';
- C. SELECT &1, &2FROM &3WHERE last\_name = '&4';
- D. SELECT &1, '&2'FROM EMPWHERE last\_name = '&4';

ANS:C

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Which statement describes the ROWID data type?

- A. binary data up to 4 gigabytes
- B. character data up to 4 gigabytes
- C. raw binary data of variable length up to 2 gigabytes

- D. binary data stored in an external file, up to 4 gigabytes
- E. a hexadecimal string representing the unique address of a row in its table

ANS:E

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The STUDENT\_GRADES table has these columns:

STUDENT\_ID NUMBER(12)

SEMESTER\_END DATE

GPA NUMBER(4,3)

The registrar has requested a report listing the students' grade point averages (GPA), sorted from highest grade point average to lowest within each semester, starting from the earliest date. Which statement accomplishes this?

- A. SELECT student\_id, semester\_end, gpa FROM student\_grades ORDER BY semester\_end DESC, gpa DESC;
- B. SELECT student\_id, semester\_end, gpa FROM student\_grades ORDER BY semester\_end ASC, gpa ASC;
- C. SELECT student\_id, semester\_end, gpa FROM student\_grades ORDER BY semester\_end, gpa DESC;
- D. SELECT student\_id, semester\_end, gpa FROM student\_grades ORDER BY gpa DESC, semester\_end DESC;
- E. SELECT student\_id, semester\_end, gpa FROM student\_grades ORDER BY gpa DESC, semester\_end ASC;

ANS:C

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Examine the structure of the EMPLOYEES and NEW\_EMPLOYEES tables: EMPLOYEES

EMPLOYEE\_ID NUMBER Primary Key

FIRST\_NAME VARCHAR2(25)

LAST\_NAME VARCHAR2(25)

HIRE\_DATE DATE

NEW\_EMPLOYEES

EMPLOYEE\_ID NUMBER Primary Key

NAME VARCHAR2(60)

Which DELETE statement is valid?

- A. DELETE FROM employees WHERE employee\_id = (SELECT employee\_id FROM employees);
- B. DELETE \* FROM employees WHERE employee\_id = (SELECT employee\_id FROM new\_employees);
- C. DELETE FROM employees WHERE employee\_id IN (SELECT employee\_id FROM new\_employees WHERE name = 'Carrey');
- D. DELETE \* FROM employees WHERE employee\_id IN (SELECT employee\_id FROM new\_employees WHERE last\_name = 'Carrey');

ANS:C

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Which three are true? (Choose three.)

- A. A MERGE statement is used to merge the data of one table with data from another.
- B. A MERGE statement replaces the data of one table with that of another.
- C. A MERGE statement can be used to insert new rows into a table.
- D. A MERGE statement can be used to update existing rows in a table.

ANS:'A,C,D

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Which is a valid CREATE TABLE statement?

- A. CREATE TABLE EMP9\$# AS (empid number(2));



- B. CREATE TABLE EMP\*123 AS (empid number(2));
- C. CREATE TABLE PACKAGE AS (packid number(2));
- D. CREATE TABLE 1EMP\_TEST AS (empid number(2));

Ans:C

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A SELECT statement can be used to perform these three functions: -

Choose rows from a table. –

Choose columns from a table. –

Bring together data that is stored in different tables by creating a link between them.

Which set of keywords describes these capabilities?

- A. difference, projection, join
- B. selection, projection, join
- C. selection, intersection, join
- D. intersection, projection, join
- E. difference, projection, product

ANS:B

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Which four are types of functions available in SQL? (Choose 4)

- A. string
- B. character
- C. integer
- D. calendar
- E. numeric
- F. translation
- G. date
- H. conversion

ANSB,E,G,H

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View the image below and examine the data in the EMPLOYEES and DEPARTMENTS tables. You want to retrieve all employees' last names, along with their managers' last names and their department names. Which query would you use?

- A. SELECT last\_name, manager\_id, department\_name  
FROM employees e  
FULL OUTER JOIN departments d ON (e.department\_id = d.department\_id);
- B. SELECT e.last\_name, m.last\_name, department\_name  
FROM employees e  
LEFT OUTER JOIN employees m on ( e.manager\_id = m.employee\_id)  
LEFT OUTER JOIN departments d ON (e.department\_id = d.department\_id);
- C. SELECT e.last\_name, m.last\_name, department\_name  
FROM employees e  
RIGHT OUTER JOIN employees m on ( e.manager\_id = m.employee\_id)  
LEFT OUTER JOIN departments d ON (e.department\_id = d.department\_id);
- D. SELECT e.last\_name, m.last\_name, department\_name  
FROM employees e  
LEFT OUTER JOIN employees m on ( e.manager\_id = m.employee\_id)  
RIGHT OUTER JOIN departments d ON (e.department\_id = d.department\_id);
- E. SELECT e.last\_name, m.last\_name, department\_name  
FROM employees e  
RIGHT OUTER JOIN employees m on ( e.manager\_id = m.employee\_id)  
RIGHT OUTER JOIN departments d ON (e.department\_id = d.department\_id);

F. `SELECT last_name, manager_id, department_name  
FROM employees e JOIN departments d ON (e.department_id = d.department_id) ;`

ANS:B

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Examine the structure of the EMPLOYEES table:

EMPLOYEE\_ID NUMBER NOT NULL, Primary Key

EMP\_NAME VARCHAR2(30)

JOB\_ID NUMBER\

SAL NUMBER

MGR\_ID NUMBER References EMPLOYEE\_ID column DEPARTMENT\_ID NUMBER

Foreign key to DEPARTMENT\_ID column of the DEPARTMENTS table

You created a sequence called EMP\_ID\_SEQ in order to populate sequential values for the EMPLOYEE\_ID column of the EMPLOYEES table.

Which two statements regarding the EMP\_ID\_SEQ sequence are true? (Choose two.)

- A. You cannot use the EMP\_ID\_SEQ sequence to populate the JOB\_ID column.
- B. The EMP\_ID\_SEQ sequence is invalidated when you modify the EMPLOYEE\_ID column.
- C. The EMP\_ID\_SEQ sequence is not affected by modifications to the EMPLOYEES table.
- D. Any other column of NUMBER data type in your schema can use the EMP\_ID\_SEQ sequence.
- E. The EMP\_ID\_SEQ sequence is dropped automatically when you drop the EMPLOYEES table.
- F. The EMP\_ID\_SEQ sequence is dropped automatically when you drop the EMPLOYEE\_ID column.

Ans: CD

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Which two are true about aggregate functions? (Choose two.)

- A. You can use aggregate functions in any clause of a SELECT statement.
- B. You can use aggregate functions only in the column list of the SELECT clause and in the WHERE clause of a SELECT statement.
- C. You can mix single row columns with aggregate functions in the column list of a SELECT statement by grouping on the single row columns.
- D. You can pass column names, expressions, constants, or functions as parameters to an aggregate function.
- E. You can use aggregate functions on a table, only by grouping the whole table as one single group.
- F. You cannot group the rows of a table by more than one column while using aggregate functions.

Ans: CD

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Examine the structure of the STUDENTS table:

STUDENT\_ID NUMBER NOT NULL, Primary Key

STUDENT\_NAME VARCHAR2(30)

COURSE\_ID VARCHAR2(10) NOT NULL

MARKS NUMBER

START\_DATE DATE

FINISH\_DATE DATE

You need to create a report of the 10 students who achieved the highest ranking in the course INT\_SQL and who completed the course in the year 1999.

Which SQL statement accomplishes this task?

- A. `SELECT student_id, marks, ROWNUM "Rank" FROM students WHERE ROWNUM <= 10 AND finish_date BETWEEN '01-JAN-99' AND '31-DEC-99' AND course_id = 'INT_SQL' ORDER BY marks DESC;`

- B. SELECT student\_id, marks, ROWID "Rank" FROM students WHERE ROWID <= 10 AND finish\_date BETWEEN '01-JAN-99' AND '31-DEC-99' AND course\_id = 'INT\_SQL' ORDER BY marks;
- C. SELECT student\_id, marks, ROWNUM "Rank" FROM (SELECT student\_id, marks FROM students WHERE ROWNUM <= 10 AND finish\_date BETWEEN '01-JAN-99' AND '31-DEC-99' AND course\_id = 'INT\_SQL' ORDER BY marks DESC);
- D. SELECT student\_id, marks, ROWNUM "Rank" FROM (SELECT student\_id, marks FROM students WHERE finish\_date BETWEEN '01-JAN-99' AND '31-DEC-99' AND course\_id = 'INT\_SQL' ORDER BY marks DESC) WHERE ROWNUM <= 10 ;
- E. SELECT student\_id, marks, ROWNUM "Rank" FROM (SELECT student\_id, marks FROM students ORDER BY marks) WHERE ROWNUM <= 10 AND finish\_date BETWEEN '01-JAN-99' AND '31-DEC-99' AND course\_id = 'INT\_SQL';

Ans: D

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Examine the description of the STUDENTS table: STD\_ID NUMBER(4) COURSE\_ID VARCHAR2(10) START\_DATE DATE EEND\_DATE DATE Which two aggregate functions are valid on the START\_DATE column? (Choose two.)

- A. SUM(start\_date)
- B. AVG(start\_date)
- C. COUNT(start\_date)
- D. AVG(start\_date, end\_date)
- E. MIN(start\_date)
- F. MAXIMUM(start\_date)

ANS: C, E

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Examine the description of the EMPLOYEES table: EMP\_ID NUMBER(4) NOT NULL LAST\_NAME VARCHAR2(30) NOT NULL FIRST\_NAME VARCHAR2(30) DEPT\_ID NUMBER(2) Which statement produces the number of different departments that have employees with last name Smith?

- A. SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM employees WHERE last\_name='Smith';
- B. SELECT COUNT(dept\_id) FROM employees WHERE last\_name='Smith';
- C. SELECT DISTINCT(COUNT(dept\_id)) FROM employees WHERE last\_name='Smith';
- D. SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT dept\_id) FROM employees WHERE last\_name='Smith';
- E. SELECT UNIQUE(dept\_id) FROM employees WHERE last\_name='Smith';

ANS: D

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Which SELECT statement should you use to extract the year from the system date and display it in the format "1998"?

- A. SELECT TO\_CHAR(SYSDATE, 'yyyy') FROM dual;
- B. SELECT TO\_DATE(SYSDATE, 'yyyy') FROM dual;
- C. SELECT DECODE(SUBSTR(SYSDATE, 8), 'YYYY') FROM dual;
- D. SELECT DECODE(SUBSTR(SYSDATE, 8), 'year') FROM dual;
- E. SELECT TO\_CHAR(SUBSTR(SYSDATE, 8, 2), 'yyyy') FROM dual;

ANS: A

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Which object privileges can be granted on a view?

- A. none
- B. DELETE, INSERT, SELECT
- C. ALTER, DELETE, INSERT, SELECT
- D. DELETE, INSERT, SELECT, UPDATE

ANS: D

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What is true about joining tables through an equijoin?

- A. You can join a maximum of two tables through an equijoin.
- B. You can join a maximum of two columns through an equijoin.

- C. You specify an equijoin condition in the SELECT or FROM clauses of a SELECT statement.
- D. To join two tables through an equijoin, the columns in the join condition must be primary key and foreign key columns.
- E. You can join n tables (all having single column primary keys) in a SQL statement by specifying a minimum of n-1 join conditions.

ANS:E\_\_\_\_\_

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The STUDENT\_GRADES table has these columns: STUDENT\_ID NUMBER(12)  
SEMESTER\_END DATE GPA NUMBER(4,3)

The registrar requested a report listing the students' grade point averages (GPA) sorted from highest grade point average to lowest. Which statement produces a report that displays the student ID and GPA in the sorted order requested by the registrar?

- A. SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades ORDER BY gpa ASC;
- B. SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades SORT ORDER BY gpa ASC;
- C. SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades SORT ORDER BY gpa;
- D. SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades ORDER BY gpa;
- E. SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades SORT ORDER BY gpa DESC;
- F. SELECT student\_id, gpa FROM student\_grades ORDER BY gpa DESC;

ANS:F\_\_\_\_\_

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Which is an iSQL\*Plus command?

- A. INSERT
- B. UPDATE
- C. SELECT
- D. DESCRIBE
- E. DELETE
- F. RENAME

ANS:D\_\_\_\_\_

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Which two statements complete a transaction? (Choose two.)

- A. DELETE employees;
- B. DESCRIBE employees;
- C. ROLLBACK TO SAVEPOINT C;
- D. GRANT SELECT ON employees TO SCOTT;
- E. ALTER TABLE employees SET UNUSED COLUMN sal;
- F. SELECT MAX(sal) FROM employees WHERE department\_id = 20;

\_D,E\_\_\_\_\_

ANS:

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You own a table called EMPLOYEES with this table structure:

EMPLOYEE\_ID NUMBER Primary Key

FIRST\_NAME VARCHAR2(25)

LAST\_NAME VARCHAR2(25)

HIRE\_DATE DATE

What happens when you execute this DELETE statement? DELETE employees;

- A. You get an error because of a primary key violation.
- B. The data and structure of the EMPLOYEES table are deleted.
- C. The data in the EMPLOYEES table is deleted but not the structure.
- D. You get an error because the statement is not syntactically correct.

ANS:C\_\_\_\_\_

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Evaluate these two SQL statements:

```
SELECT last_name, salary, hire_date FROM EMPLOYEES ORDER BY salary DESC;
```

```
SELECT last_name, salary, hire_date FROM EMPLOYEES ORDER BY 2 DESC;
```

What is true about them?

- A. The two statements produce identical results.
- B. The second statement returns a syntax error.
- C. There is no need to specify DESC because the results are sorted in descending order by default.
- D. The two statements can be made to produce identical results by adding a column alias for the salary column in the second SQL statement.

ANS: A

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Examine the structure of the EMPLOYEES and NEW\_EMPLOYEES tables:

EMPLOYEES

EMPLOYEE\_ID NUMBER Primary Key

FIRST\_NAME VARCHAR2(25)

LAST\_NAME VARCHAR2(25)

HIRE\_DATE DATE

NEW\_EMPLOYEES

EMPLOYEE\_ID NUMBER Primary Key

NAME VARCHAR2(60)

Which MERGE statement is valid?

- A. 

```
MERGE INTO new_employees c USING employees e ON (c.employee_id = e.employee_id) WHEN MATCHED THEN UPDATE SET C.name = e.first_name || ',' || e.last_name WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN INSERT value S(e.employee_id, e.first_name || ', ' || e.last_name);
```
- B. 

```
MERGE new_employees c USING employees e ON (c.employee_id = e.employee_id) WHEN EXISTS THEN UPDATE SET C.name = e.first_name || ',' || e.last_name WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN INSERT valueS(e.employee_id, e.first_name || ', ' || e.last_name);
```
- C. 

```
MERGE INTO new_employees c USING employees e ON (c.employee_id = e.employee_id) WHEN EXISTS THEN UPDATE SET C.name = e.first_name || ',' || e.last_name WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN INSERT value S(e.employee_id, e.first_name || ', ' || e.last_name);
```
- D. 

```
MERGE new_employees c FROM employees e ON (c.employee_id = e.employee_id) WHEN MATCHED THEN UPDATE SET c.name = e.first_name || ',' || e.last_name WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN INSERT INTO new_employees valueS(e.employee_id, e.first_name || ', ' || e.last_name);
```

ANS: A

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Which three are true regarding the use of outer joins? (Choose three.)

- A. You cannot use IN operator in a condition that involves an outer join.
- B. You use (+) on both sides of the WHERE condition to perform an outer join.
- C. You use (\*) on both sides of the WHERE condition to perform an outer join.
- D. You use an outer join to see only the rows that do not meet the join condition.
- E. In the WHERE condition, you use (+) following the name of the column in the table without matching rows, to perform an outer join.
- F. You cannot link a condition that is involved in an outer join to another condition by using the OR operator.

ANS:

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View the image below to examine the structure of the EMPLOYEES, DEPARTMENTS, and LOCATIONS tables.

Which two SQL statements produce the name, department name, and the city of all the employees who earn more than 10000? (Choose two.)

- A. SELECT emp\_name, department\_name, city FROM employees e JOIN departments d USING (department\_id) JOIN locations l USING (location\_id) WHERE salary > 10000;
  - B. SELECT emp\_name, department\_name, city FROM employees e, departments d, locations l JOIN ON (e.department\_id = d.department\_id) AND (d.location\_id = l.location\_id) AND salary > 10000;
  - C. SELECT emp\_name, department\_name, city FROM employees e, departments d, locations l WHERE salary > 10000;
  - D. SELECT emp\_name, department\_name, city FROM employees e, departments d, locations l WHERE e.department\_id = d.department\_id AND d.location\_id = l.location\_id AND salary > 10000;
  - E. SELECT emp\_name, department\_name, city FROM employees e NATURAL JOIN departments, locations WHERE salary > 10000;
- ANS: A, D

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Evaluate this SQL statement:

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SELECT e.employee_id, (.15* e.salary) + (.5 * e.commission_pct) + (s.sales_amount * (.35 * e.bonus)) AS CALC_value FROM employees e, sales s WHERE e.employee_id = s.emp_id;
```

What will happen if you remove all the parentheses from the calculation?

- A. The value displayed in the CALC\_value column will be lower.
- B. The value displayed in the CALC\_value column will be higher.
- C. There will be no difference in the value displayed in the CALC\_value column.
- D. An error will be reported.

ANS: C

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View the image below to examine the structures of the EMPLOYEES and TAX tables. You need to find the percentage tax applicable for each employee. Which SQL statement would you use?

- A. SELECT employee\_id, salary, tax\_percent FROM employees e, tax t WHERE e.salary BETWEEN t.min\_salary AND t.max\_salary;
- B. SELECT employee\_id, salary, tax\_percent FROM employees e, tax t WHERE e.salary > t.min\_salary AND < t.max\_salary;
- C. SELECT employee\_id, salary, tax\_percent FROM employees e, tax t WHERE MIN(e.salary) = t.min\_salary AND MAX(e.salary) = t.max\_salary;
- E. You cannot find the information because there is no common column between the two tables.

ANS: A

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The EMPLOYEES table contains these columns: EMPLOYEE\_ID NUMBER(4) LAST\_NAME VARCHAR2 (25) JOB\_ID VARCHAR2(10) You want to search for strings that contain 'SA\_' in the JOB\_ID column. Which SQL statement do you use?

- A. SELECT employee\_id, last\_name, job\_id FROM employees WHERE job\_id LIKE '%SA\\_%' ESCAPE '\';
- B. SELECT employee\_id, last\_name, job\_id FROM employees WHERE job\_id LIKE '%SA\\_';

- C. SELECT employee\_id, last\_name, job\_id FROM employees WHERE job\_id LIKE '%SA\_' ESCAPE "\";
- D. SELECT employee\_id, last\_name, job\_id FROM employees WHERE job\_id = '%SA\_';
- ANS: A

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You are the DBA for an academic database. You need to create a role that allows a group of users to modify existing rows in the STUDENT\_GRADES table. Which set of statements accomplishes this?

- A. CREATE ROLE registrar; GRANT MODIFY ON student\_grades TO registrar; GRANT registrar to user1, user2, user3
- B. CREATE NEW ROLE registrar; GRANT ALL ON student\_grades TO registrar; GRANT registrar to user1, user2, user3
- C. CREATE ROLE registrar; GRANT UPDATE ON student\_grades TO registrar; GRANT ROLE registrar to user1, user2, user3
- D. CREATE ROLE registrar; GRANT UPDATE ON student\_grades TO registrar; GRANT registrar to user1, user2, user3;
- E. CREATE registrar; GRANT CHANGE ON student\_grades TO registrar; GRANT registrar;
- ANS: C

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In which four clauses can a subquery be used? (Choose four.)

- A. in the INTO clause of an INSERT statement
- B. in the FROM clause of a SELECT statement
- C. in the GROUP BY clause of a SELECT statement
- D. in the WHERE clause of a SELECT statement
- E. in the SET clause of an UPDATE statement
- F. in the VALUES clause of an INSERT statement

ANS: B, D, E

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Top N analysis requires \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Choose two.)

- A. the use of ROWID
- B. a GROUP BY clause
- C. an ORDER BY clause
- D. only an inline view
- E. an inline view and an outer query

ANS: C, E

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Examine the structure of the EMP\_DEPT\_VU view:

Column Name	Type	Remarks
EMPLOYEE_ID	NUMBER	From the EMPLOYEES table
EMP_NAME	VARCHAR2(30)	From the EMPLOYEES table
JOB_ID	VARCHAR2(20)	From the EMPLOYEES table
SALARY	NUMBER	From the EMPLOYEES table
DEPARTMENT_ID	NUMBER	From the DEPARTMENTS table
DEPT_NAME	VARCHAR2(30)	From the DEPARTMENTS table

Which SQL statement produces an error?

- A. SELECT \* FROM emp\_dept\_vu;
- B. SELECT department\_id, SUM(salary) FROM emp\_dept\_vu GROUP BY department\_id;
- C. SELECT department\_id, job\_id, AVG(salary) FROM emp\_dept\_vu GROUP BY department\_id, job\_id;
- D. SELECT job\_id, SUM(salary) FROM emp\_dept\_vu WHERE department\_id IN (10,20) GROUP BY job\_id HAVING SUM(salary) > 20000;
- E. None of the statements produce an error; all are valid.

ANS: E

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You need to create a table named ORDERS that contains four columns:

an ORDER\_ID column of number data type

a CUSTOMER\_ID column of number data type

an ORDER\_STATUS column that contains a character data type

a DATE\_ORDERED column to contain the date the order was placed

When a row is inserted into the table, if no value is provided for the status of the order, the value PENDING should be used instead.

Which statement accomplishes this?

A. CREATE TABLE orders (order\_id NUMBER(10), customer\_id NUMBER(8),order\_status NUMBER(10)

DEFAULT 'PENDING',date\_ordered DATE );

B. CREATE TABLE orders (order\_id NUMBER(10), customer\_id NUMBER(8),order\_status VARCHAR2(10) = 'PENDING',date\_ordered DATE );

C. CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE orders (order\_id NUMBER(10), customer\_id NUMBER(8),order\_status VARCHAR2(10) DEFAULT 'PENDING',date\_ordered DATE );

D. CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE orders (order\_id NUMBER(10), customer\_id NUMBER(8),order\_status VARCHAR2(10) = 'PENDING',date\_ordered DATE );

E. CREATE TABLE orders (order\_id NUMBER(10), customer\_id NUMBER(8),order\_status VARCHAR2(10)

DEFAULT 'PENDING',date\_ordered DATE );

F. CREATE TABLE orders (order\_id NUMBER(10), customer\_id NUMBER(8),order\_status VARCHAR2(10)

DEFAULT 'PENDING',date\_ordered VARCHAR2 );

ANS: E

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What is true about sequences?

A. Once created, a sequence belongs to a specific schema.

B. Once created, a sequence is linked to a specific table.

C. Once created, a sequence is automatically available to all users.

D. Only the DBA can control which sequence is used by a certain table.

E. Once created, a sequence is automatically used in all INSERT and UPDATE statements. ANS:A

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Evaluate this SQL statement:

SELECT ename, sal, 12\*sal+100FROM emp;

The SAL column stores the monthly salary of the employee. Which change must be made to the above syntax to calculate the annual compensation as "monthly salary plus a monthly bonus of \$100, multiplied by 12"?

A. No change is required to achieve the desired results.

B. SELECT ename, sal, 12\*(sal+100)FROM emp;

C. SELECT ename, sal, (12\*sal)+100FROM emp;

D. SELECT ename, sal+100,\*12FROM emp;

ANS:B

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You need to write a SQL statement that returns employee name, salary, department ID, and maximum salary earned in the department of the employee for all employees who earn less than the maximum salary in their department.

Which statement accomplishes this task?

A. SELECT a.emp\_name, a.sal, b.dept\_id, MAX(sal)



- FROM employees a, departments b  
 WHERE a.dept\_id = b.dept\_id AND a.sal < MAX(sal) GROUP BY b.dept\_id;
- B. SELECT a.emp\_name, a.sal, a.dept\_id, b.maxsal  
 FROM employees a, (SELECT dept\_id, MAX(sal) maxsal FROM employees GROUP  
 BY dept\_id) b WHERE a.dept\_id = b.dept\_id AND a.sal < b.maxsal;
- C. SELECT a.emp\_name, a.sal, a.dept\_id, b.maxsal  
 FROM employees a WHERE a.sal <  
 (SELECT MAX(sal) maxsal FROM employees b GROUP BY dept\_id);
- D. SELECT emp\_name, sal, dept\_id, maxsal  
 FROM employees, (SELECT dept\_id, MAX(sal) maxsal FROM employees GROUP  
 BY dept\_id) WHERE a.sal < maxsal;
- ANS: B

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What is true about updates through a view?

- A. You cannot update a view with group functions.  
 B. When you update a view group functions are automatically computed.  
 C. When you update a view only the constraints on the underlying table will be in effect.  
 D. When you update a view the constraints on the views always override the constraints on the underlying tables.

ANS: A

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What are two reasons to create synonyms? (Choose two.)

- A. You have too many tables.  
 B. Your tables are too long.  
 C. Your tables have difficult names.  
 D. You want to work on your own tables.  
 E. You want to use another schema's tables.  
 F. You have too many columns in your tables.

ANS: C, E

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Which four are attributes of single row functions? (Choose four.)

- A. cannot be nested  
 B. manipulate data items  
 C. act on each row returned  
 D. return one result per row  
 E. accept only one argument and return only one value  
 F. accept arguments which can be a column or an expression

ANS: B, C, D, F

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The EMPLOYEES table contains these columns:

EMPLOYEE\_ID NUMBER(4)

ENAME VARCHAR2 (25)

JOB\_ID VARCHAR2(10)

Which SQL statement will return the ENAME, length of the ENAME, and the numeric position of the letter "a" in the ENAME column, for those employees whose ENAME ends with a the letter "n"?

- A. SELECT ENAME, LENGTH(ENAME), INSTR(ENAME, 'a') FROM  
 EMPLOYEES WHERE SUBSTR(ENAME, -1, 1) = 'n';
- B. SELECT ENAME, LENGTH(ENAME), INSTR(ENAME, , -1, 1) FROM  
 EMPLOYEES WHERE SUBSTR(ENAME, -1, 1) = 'n';

- C. SELECT ENAME, LENGTH(ENAME), SUBSTR(ENAME, -1,1) FROM EMPLOYEES WHERE INSTR(ENAME, 1, 1) = 'n';
- D. SELECT ENAME, LENGTH(ENAME), SUBSTR(ENAME, -1,1) FROM EMPLOYEES WHERE INSTR(ENAME, -1, 1) = 'n';

ANS:A

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What is true of using group functions on columns that contain NULL values?

- A. Group functions on columns ignore NULL values.
- B. Group functions on columns returning dates include NULL values.
- C. Group functions on columns returning numbers include NULL values.
- D. Group functions on columns cannot be accurately used on columns that contain NULL values.
- E. Group functions on columns include NULL values in calculations if you use the keyword INC\_NULLS

ANS:A

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Which statement adds a constraint that ensures the CUSTOMER\_NAME column of the CUSTOMERS table holds a value?

- A. ALTER TABLE customers ADD CONSTRAINT cust\_name\_nn CHECK customer\_name IS NOT NULL;
- B. ALTER TABLE customers MODIFY CONSTRAINT cust\_name\_nn CHECK customer\_name IS NOT NULL;
- C. ALTER TABLE customers MODIFY customer\_name CONSTRAINT cust\_name\_nn NOT NULL;
- D. ALTER TABLE customers MODIFY customer\_name CONSTRAINT cust\_name\_nn IS NOT NULL;
- E. ALTER TABLE customers MODIFY name CONSTRAINT cust\_name\_nn NOT NULL;
- F. ALTER TABLE customers ADD CONSTRAINT cust\_name\_nn CHECK customer\_name NOT NULL;

ANS:C