- 1. List three data sources Power BI can connect to.
- Excel
- SQL Server
- Web API
- What is the first step to import data into Power BI Desktop?Click "Get Data" on the Home ribbon and choose the desired data source.
- 3. How do you refresh imported data in Power BI?

  Click the "Refresh" button on the Home tab to update the data from the source.
- 4. What file formats can Power BI import directly? (Name two.)
- CSV
- Excel (.xlsx)
- 5. What does the "Navigator" window show after selecting a data source? It shows a preview of the available tables or sheets and lets you select which to load.
- 6. Import Sales\_Data.csv and load only the "Product" and "Price" columns.
  In Power Query, select only the "Product" and "Price" columns before clicking "Close & Load".
- 7. How would you change OrderDate to a date format during import?

  In Power Query, select the "OrderDate" column, then use the "Data Type" dropdown to set it to Date.
- 8. What is the difference between "Load" and "Transform Data" in the import dialog?
- "Load" imports the data directly into Power BI.
- "Transform Data" opens Power Query for cleaning or modifying data before loading.
- 9. Why might you see an error when connecting to a SQL database? (Name one reason.) Invalid credentials or lack of access permissions.
- 10. How do you replace a data source after importing it?
  Go to "Data source settings", select the source, and click "Change Source".
- 11. Write the M-code to import only rows where Quantity > 1.= Table.SelectRows(Source, each [Quantity] > 1)
- 12. How would you change the data source if Sales\_Data.csv changed?

  Click "Transform Data" > "Data Source Settings" > "Change Source" and update the file path.

- 13. Troubleshoot: Your CSV import fails due to a "mixed data type" error—how do you fix it? Manually set the column data type in Power Query to the correct type (e.g., Text or Number).
- 14. Connect to a live SQL database with parameters (e.g., filter by year).

  Use a parameter in Power Query and pass it into the SQL query to filter data by year.
- 15. How would you automate data imports using Power BI and Power Automate?

  Use Power Automate to schedule refreshes and trigger workflows based on Power BI events.