

# KBA 304 - SQL Assessment

- Due No due date
- Points 200
- Questions 25
- Time Limit 90 Minutes

## Instructions



# QUIZ

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#### Topics:

Create a Database statement. Data Query Language (DQL)

Basic Data Types: char, varchar, long, long raw, number, Boolean, date, timestamp, timestamp

Data Definition Language (DDL), Data Integrity.

Constraint and integrity Data manipulation language (DML)

Joins Types of Joins (Inner, Left, Right)

Aggregate Functions: examples: COUNT, SUM, MIN, MAX, AVG, Concat, Date, TimeStamp and

Clauses: GROUP BY, HAVING Operators SubQueries

## Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
LATEST	<a href="#">Attempt 1</a>	27 minutes	181.33 out of 200

❗ Correct answers are hidden.

Score for this quiz: 181.33 out of 200

Submitted Apr 18 at 10:34am

This attempt took 27 minutes.



### Question 1

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We use constraints for which of the following reasons?

- ☒ They enhance data integrity and provide adherence to business requirements.
- ☐ They add an additional level of complexity to the table.
- ☐ They remove potential backdoors in our table that hackers could otherwise exploit.
- ☐ Because our boss told us to. There is no other reason.



### Question 2

8 / 8 pts

Why will this query generate an error?

```
SELECT employee_id, salary
FROM employees INNER JOIN salaries ON employee_id
= employee_id
WHERE salary >= 75000;
```

- ☐ >= is not a valid operator.
- ☒ The join predicate's 'employee\_id' field is ambiguous.
- ☐ The above query will not return an error.
- ☐ No employees with a salary greater than or equal to 75000 exist in the database.



## Question 3

8 / 8 pts

You can use a combination GROUP BY, HAVING and WHERE clauses in one SQL statement.

True or False, and why?

- ☐ False - these clauses can never be used together.
- ☐ True, but only if the WHERE clause comes last.
- ☐ False - these clauses can only be used in an UPDATE statement.
- ☒ True but they must appear in the SQL statement in the order WHERE, GROUP BY, HAVING



## Question 4

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What will the following query return?

Assume: The **productCode** is the primary key in the product table

```
SELECT *  
  FROM products p, orderdetails od  
WHERE p.productCode = od.productCode and od.productCode is null;
```

- ☐ Everything for products table that have an id of null.
- ☒ The Query will return NO records.
- ☐ Everything for products table that have no entry in the orderdetails table.
- ☐ This query will result in an error.



## PartialQuestion 5

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Why is a primary key important in database tables? (Choose all that apply)

- ☒ To easily identify and find unique rows in the database table
- ☒ To access database records faster
- ☐ To help maintain referential integrity
- ☐ To secure the relational database



## Question 6

8 / 8 pts

Multiple types of JOINS (ie: INNER, LEFT , RIGHT ) can be used in the same query.

- ☒ True

☐ False



### Question 7

8 / 8 pts

How could you modify the following query in order to ONLY count customers with a first\_name starting with "T"?

```
SELECT c.last_name, c.first_name, COUNT(o.orderNumber)
FROM customers c LEFT JOIN orders o ON c.customer_id = o.customer_id
GROUP BY c.customer_id;
```

- ☐ Use a WHERE clause at the end of the query.
- ☒ Use a WHERE clause before the GROUP BY.
- ☐ Use a HAVING clause before the GROUP BY.
- ☐ This cannot be done.



### Question 8

8 / 8 pts

It is possible for a primary key to consist of multiple fields.

(True/False)

- ☒ True
- ☐ False



### Question 9

8 / 8 pts

which of the following statements is true?

- ☐ In the MySQL database, The value of a primary key is automatically generated by using INCREMENT keyword
- ☐ In the MySQL database, The value of a primary key cannot be automatically generated
- ☐ In the MySQL database, The value of a primary key is automatically generated by default.
- ☒ In the MySQL database, The value of a primary key is automatically generated by using AUTO\_INCREMENT



### Question 10

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ORDER BY sorts data in descending order by default.

- ☐ True

☐ False



### Question 11

8 / 8 pts

Which statement will change the city of a customer with the customer\_id of 23 to "NYC"?

- ☐ ALTER TABLE customers MODIFY city='NYC' WHERE customer\_id=23;
- ☒ UPDATE customers SET city='NYC' WHERE customer\_id=23;
- ☐ UPDATE customers MODIFY city='NYC' WHERE customer\_id=23;
- ☐ ALTER TABLE customers SET city='NYC' WHERE customer\_id=23;



### Question 12

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**You are working with very large tables in your database. Which SQL clause do you use to prevent exceedingly large query results?**

- ☐ UNIQUE
- ☒ LIMIT
- ☐ DISTINCT
- ☐ DIFFERENT



### Question 13

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What will be the results of the following statement?

```
UPDATE PAYMENTS SET status = 'paid'
WHERE payment_id NOT IN (
  SELECT payment_id FROM ACCOUNTS_PAYABLE WHERE status in ('pending', 'rejected')
);
```

- ☐ The statement will return an error.
- ☐ Nothing will happen because the nested query will always return null
- ☐ Payments that are 'pending' or 'rejected' in the ACCOUNTS\_PAYABLE table will have their status set to 'paid'.



Payments that are neither 'pending' nor 'rejected' in the ACCOUNTS\_PAYABLE table will have their status set to 'paid'.



## Question 14

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The best practice for declaring/creating a Primary Key must be which of the following?

- ☐ Numeric
- ☐ Not Null
- ☐ Auto increment
- ☐ Unique
- ☒ All of the mentioned



## Question 15

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The ID column of the Products table corresponds to the Product\_ID column of the OrderItems table.

Your client would like to display a list of all orders along with the name and price of the items associated with that order. Which of the following joins would allow you to do that?

- ☐ Self Join
- ☐ Cross Join
- ☐ Non-Equi-Join
- ☒ Inner Join



## Question 16

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All tables in a relational database MUST contain at least one Foreign Key.

(True/False)

- ☐ True
- ☒ False



## IncorrectQuestion 17

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Given two tables, EMP and SAL, how would you add a foreign key constraint on the emp\_no column in the SAL table, referring to the id column in the EMP table?

- ☐ Use the ALTER TABLE command with the ADD clause on the EMP table.
- ☒ Use the ALTER TABLE command with the MODIFY clause on the SAL table.
- ☐ Use the ALTER TABLE command with the MODIFY clause on the EMP table.

- ☐ Use the ALTER TABLE command with the ADD clause on the SAL table.



### Question 18

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Which SELECT statement will return the largest salary in the salaries table?

- ☒ SELECT MAX(SALARY) FROM SALARIES;
- ☐ SELECT MAXIMUM(SALARY) FROM SALARIES;
- ☐ SELECT SALARY FROM SALARIES WHERE SALARY=MAX;
- ☐ SELECT LARGEST(SALARY) FROM SALARIES;



### Question 19

8 / 8 pts

The \_\_\_\_\_ statement is used to return only distinct (different) values.

- ☐ SELECT DIFFERENT
- ☒ SELECT DISTINCT
- ☐ SELECT \*
- ☐ SELECT UNIQUE



### Question 20

8 / 8 pts

Which of the following statement(s) are true regarding a TRANSACTION? (Choose all that apply)

- ☒ Multiple Statements(INSERT, UPDATE) can execute in one TRANSACTION
- ☒

Changes made within a transaction are invisible to other users of the database until the COMMIT statement is issued.

- ☐ Transactions are committed using the ROLLBACK statement.
- ☐ Transactions are committed using the Select statement.



### Question 21

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What will the following query return? Please note that in this scenario, the **salary** column is **not null**.

```
SELECT e.employee_id, e.firstname, e.lastname FROM employees e LEFT JOIN salaries s ON  
e.employee_id = s.employee_id  
WHERE s.salary = NULL;
```

- ☐ All employee\_id, firstname, and lastname values in the employees table.



Only employee\_id, firstname, and lastname values in the employees table that have no matching entry in the SAL table.



A syntax error would be returned.



No values would be returned.



### Question 22

8 / 8 pts

Why would normalized tables be preferred over de-normalized tables in a database? (All that apply)



Because they reduce the amount of redundancy



Because they require database user authentication to make them secure



They are never preferred. De-normalized tables will always be better.



Normalized tables simplify data maintenance.



### Question 23

8 / 8 pts

What does the WHERE clause do?



It defines the source of data to be imported into the database.



WHERE is used to define a JOIN predicate.



It defines the table(s) from which data is selected.



It defines one or more conditions that must be met for a row of data to be returned.



### Question 24

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You can use a subquery while also using an aggregate function.

(True/False)



True



False



### IncorrectQuestion 25

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Given the below statement, what would happen if the inner query returned an empty list?

```
SELECT * FROM employees WHERE employeeId NOT IN(
```

```
SELECT employeeId FROM employees WHERE departmentId = 14
```





- ☐ A cartesian product would be returned
- ☒ All values in the employees table for employees with department\_id of 14 would be returned.
- ☐

All of the values in the employees table would be returned for employees who are not in the department with an id of 14.

- ☐ No values would be returned.

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