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1. Select the statements that describe big data. Select all that apply.

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☒ Big Data arrives continuously at enormous speed from multiple sources.

✓ Correct

Correct! Big data arrives continuously at enormous speed.

☐ Humans can easily interpret big data with little or no digital processing.

☒ Data is generated in huge volumes and can be structured, semi-structured, or unstructured.

✓ Correct

Correct! Big data is available in huge volumes and can be structured, semi-structured, or unstructured.

☐ You can host big data on local workstations.

2. An internet-enabled connected network of smart devices such as sensors, processors, embedded devices, and communication hardware is known as _____. (Fill in the blank)

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☐ Smart internet

☐ Internet of devices

☐ Big data

☒ Internet of Things

✓ Correct

Correct! The Internet of Things (IoT) refers to a system of physical objects connected through the internet.

3. Which of the following selections does not fall within the category of big data?

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☒ Metadata

☐ Social data

☐ Machine data

☐ Transactional data

✓ Correct

Correct! Metadata pertains to descriptive information about a specific digital item. While metadata provides comprehensive details about an individual file, big data allows you to identify patterns and trends across all of your data.

4. Why is parallel processing important in big data?

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☐ It increases data velocity

☐ It reduces data volume

☐ It simplifies data structures

☒ It reduces processing times

✓ Correct

Correct! Parallel processing can process big data in a fraction of the time compared to linear processing.

5. What is the order of units from smallest to largest?

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- ☐ Byte < megabyte (MB) < kilobyte (KB) < gigabyte (GB) < terabyte (TB) < petabyte (PB)
- ☐ Kilobyte (KB) < megabyte (MB) < gigabyte (GB) < byte < petabyte (PB) < terabyte (PB)
- ☒ Byte < kilobyte (KB) < megabyte (MB) < gigabyte (GB) < terabyte (TB) < petabyte (PB)
- ☐ Kilobyte (KB) < byte < megabyte (MB) < gigabyte (GB) < terabyte (TB) < petabyte (PB)

✓ **Correct**

Correct! Byte is the smallest unit, 1KB is 1024 bytes, 1 MB is 1024 KB, 1GB is 1024 MB, 1 TB is 1024 GB, and 1 PB is 1024 TB.

6. Relative to big data, what is the function of Map and Reduce?

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- ☐ Map locates data patterns, and Reduce consolidates and processes data for meaningful analysis.
- ☐ Map and Reduce tasks and scripts create a data model to store in a database.
- ☐ Map and Reduce identify data patterns and aggregate information for efficient processing during analysis.
- ☒ Map and Reduce are not merely import actions but rather essential functions for data processing and analysis.

✗ **Incorrect**

Incorrect. Review the What Is Big Data? video.

7. Select the option that lists the four main dimensions of big data.

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- ☐ Velocity, volume, variety, and volatility
- ☐ Velocity, volume, variety, and validity
- ☒ Velocity, volume, variety, and veracity
- ☐ Volume, variety, volatility, and validity

✓ **Correct**

Correct! The four primary dimensions of big data encompass velocity, volume, variety, and veracity.

8. Scaling in the context of big data refers to:

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- ☐ Reducing the size of data to improve processing speed
- ☒ Adding more computing resources to handle increased data volume and processing demands
- ☐ Resizing images and multimedia files for storage efficiency
- ☐ Converting data into a different format for better compatibility

✓ **Correct**

Correct! Scaling refers to adding more computing resources to handle increased data volume and processing demands.

9. Select the option that lists all the data types associated with big data.

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- ☒ Structured, semi-structured, and unstructured data
- ☐ Structured and unstructured data
- ☐ Only unstructured data
- ☐ Semi-structured and unstructured data

✓ **Correct**

Correct! All these are data types associated with big data.