

SQL 50 Interview Questions

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Q1 Write a query to fetch "FIRST-NAME" from WORKER table in upper case using alias name as <WORKER-NAME>.

→ ~~SELECT UPPER(FIRSTNAME) FROM WORKER;~~

→ SELECT FIRST-NAME AS WORKER-NAME
FROM WORKER; ✓

O/p →

worker-name
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WORKER (id, first_name, last_name, salary, join_date, department)

BONUS (wid, amount, bonus_date)

TITLE (wrefid, title, affected_from)

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SCHEMA

Q2. write an SQL query to fetch "FIRST-NAME" from Worker table in uppercase.

→ SELECT UPPER(FIRST-NAME) FROM WORKER; ✓

→ fast processing, cosmetics

Q3. Fetch unique values of department from WORKER TABLE

→ SELECT DISTINCT departments FROM WORKER;

Same query how can we write using (group by)?

→ SELECT departments FROM WORKER GROUP BY departments

Q4. Print the first name three characters of FIRST-NAME from WORKER table

→ SELECT SUBSTRING(FIRSTNAME, 1, 3) FROM WORKER;

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Attribute start len

Q5. Find the position of the alphabet ('b') in the first name column 'Amitabh' from worker table (INSTR) → position of string in another string
 INSTR(attribute, ~~pos~~ string) (2) (10M)

→ SELECT INSTR(FIRSTNAME, 'B') FROM worker
 WHERE FIRSTNAME = 'Amitabh';

O/P → 6

(INSTR)
 CASE insensitive (B==b)

Q6. Print the FIRST-NAME from worker table after removing white spaces from the right side.

→ SELECT RTRIM(FIRST-NAME) FROM WORKER;

Q7. Left whitespace → Remove whitespaces.

→ SELECT LTRIM(FIRST-NAME) FROM worker;

Q8. Find the unique values of DEPARTMENT from worker table and prints its length.

→ SELECT DISTINCT department, LENGTH(department) FROM WORKER;

Q9. Write an SQL query to print the first name from worker table after replacing 'a' with 'A'

→ SELECT REPLACE(FIRSTNAME, 'a', 'A') FROM worker;

↓
 string

Q10. Write an SQL query to print FIRST NAME and LASTNAME from WORKER TABLE into a single column NAME

→ SELECT CONCAT(FIRSTNAME, LASTNAME) AS NAME FROM worker;

adds space (Imp)

SELECT CONCAT (FIRSTNAME, ' ', LASTNAME) AS FULLNAME FROM worker;

Q11 write an SQL query to print all Worker details from Worker Table order by FIRST-NAME Ascending (3)

Q12 SELECT * FROM WORKER ORDER BY FIRST-NAME; (asc) not necessary
print all worker details from the worker table order by FIRST-NAME ascending and department descending.

→ SELECT * FROM WORKER WHERE ORDER BY FIRST NAME AND DEPARTMENT ORDER BY DEPARTMENT DESC. X

→ SELECT * FROM Worker ORDER BY FIRSTNAME, Department ASC DESC;

Q13 print details of workers with first name 'Vipul' and 'Satish' from worker table.

→ SELECT FIRSTNAME FROM Worker WHERE FIRSTNAME LIKE 'vipul' AND OR 'Satish'; X

→ SELECT * FROM Worker WHERE FIRSTNAME IN('vipul', 'Satish');

Q14 print details of workers excluding first name vipul and satish.

→ SELECT * FROM Worker WHERE FIRSTNAME NOT IN('vipul', 'satish');

Q15 print details of workers excluding with department name as "Admin";

→ SELECT * FROM WORKERS WHERE DEPARTMENT = "Admin"; X

→ SELECT * FROM WORKERS WHERE department LIKE 'Admin';
'Admin%' wildcard

→ Administration
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Q16 details of worker whose first name contains 'a'. (4)
→ SELECT * FROM WORKER WHERE FIRSTNAME LIKE '%a%';

Q17 details of worker whose first name ends with 'a'.
→ SELECT * FROM WORKER WHERE FIRSTNAME LIKE '%a';

Q18 details of worker whose first name ends with 'h' and contains six alphabets.
→ SELECT * FROM WORKER WHERE FIRSTNAME LIKE '%h'

AND LENGTH (FIRSTNAME) = 6; X
→ SELECT * FROM WORKER WHERE FIRSTNAME LIKE '-----h';

Q19 details of workers joined in Feb/2014.
→ SELECT * FROM WORKER WHERE JOINING_DATE

LIKE '2014-02%'; X

→ SELECT * FROM WORKER WHERE YEAR (JOINING_DATE) = 2014
AND MONTH (JOINING_DATE) = 02;

Q20 details of workers whose salary lies between 100000 and 500000
→ SELECT * FROM WORKER WHERE SALARY BETWEEN

100000 AND 500000

Q21 count of employees working in the department 'Admin'

→ SELECT COUNT (department) WHERE department LIKE 'Admin'; X

→ SELECT department, COUNT (*) FROM WORKER WHERE department LIKE 'ADMIN';

Q22 fetch worker full name with salaries > 50000 and ≤ 100000 .

→ SELECT CONCAT(FIRSTNAME, ' ', LASTNAME) AS FULLNAME
WHERE SALARY BETWEEN 50000 AND 100000;

Q23 fetch number of workers for each department in the descending order.

→ SELECT department, COUNT(*) FROM workers
ORDER BY DEPARTMENT DESC; X

→ SELECT department, count(worker-id) ^{AS NUMBER} FROM worker
GROUP BY DEPARTMENT
ORDER BY COUNT(worker-id) DESC. ✓

Q24 → SELECT department, COUNT(worker-id) AS no-of-worker
GROUP BY department
ORDER BY no. of worker DESC;

Q24 details of workers who are also managers.

TABLES (worker, Bonus, TITLE)
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 (wid) (wry-id) JOIN.

→ SELECT * FROM worker as w
INNER JOIN ON Bonus ^{as B} WHERE
w.id = B.id ; sep worker title is like 'manager';
(PK, FK)
Intersection

ON
SELECT * FROM worker as w inner JOIN TITLE as t
WHERE w.id = t.id t.wryid
WHERE t.title = 'manager';

SQL →

Q25 Write an SQL query to fetch number (more than 1) of same titles. in the OR of different types.

→ SELECT worker-title, count (*) as count from title
GROUP BY worker-title
HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;

Q26 write sql query to show only odd rows from a table

→ SELECT * FROM worker WHERE ^{MOD}(WORKER ID, 2) < > 0;

Q27 write sql query to show only even rows from table.

→ SELECT * FROM worker WHERE MOD(workerId, 2) = 0;

Q28 write an SQL query to clone a new table from another table.

→ CREATE TABLE worker-clone LIKE worker;

INSERT INTO worker-clone SELECT * FROM worker.

Q29 Fetch intersecting records of two tables.

→ SELECT * FROM worker as w ~~JOIN~~ ^{INNER JOIN} ~~Project~~ ^{Project}
as p. ON w.id = p.id

→ SELECT worker.* from worker.

INNER JOIN ~~per~~ worker-clone using (worker.id);

Q30 show records from one table that another table doesn't have MINUS.

→ SELECT ~~FROM~~ worker.* ~~from~~ ^{LEFT JOIN} worker-clone
USING (worker.id) WHERE worker-clone.worker-id is NULL

Q31 show the current date and time

-- SQL

→ select curdate();
select now();

Q32 show the top n (say 5) records of a table order by descending salary.

→ SELECT * FROM worker ORDER BY salary DESC LIMIT 5;

Q33 determine the nth ~~low~~ highest salary from table.

→ SELECT * FROM worker ORDER BY salary DESC LIMIT 4, 1;

Q34 determine the nth highest salary without using LIMIT keyword.

-- correlated subquery.

→ SELECT * FROM worker w1
WHERE 4 = (SELECT COUNT (DISTINCT (w2.salary))
FROM worker w2;
WHERE w2.sal = w1.sal.

Q35 Fetch the list of employees with same salary.

→ SELECT ^{w1.*} * FROM worker w1, worker w2
WHERE w1.salary = w2.salary AND
w1.id <> w2.id;

Q36 Fetch second highest salary from the table using sub query

→ SELECT salary FROM workers WHERE LIMIT 1, 1;

→ SELECT max(salary) FROM worker.
WHERE salary NOT IN (SELECT max(salary) from worker);

Q37 to show one row twice in results from a table.

→ SELECT * FROM WORKER

UNION - distinct

UNION ALL

SELECT * FROM WORKER ORDER BY worked.id

Q38

SQL show info of worker who didn't get bonuses

SELECT worked.id FROM worker WHERE worked.id
NOT IN (SELECT worker - emp.id FROM bonus);

Q39

Fetch first 50% of table

SELECT * FROM worker WHERE worker.id <= (
SELECT COUNT (worker.id) / 2 FROM worker;

Q40

SQL query to print department where people < 4.

SELECT department FROM worker ^{as dep Count} GROUP BY
department HAVING ~~COUNT (distinct (worked.id))~~ ^{as dep Count} > 4.
dep count < 4;

Q41

show all departments along with the ~~name~~ number
of people in there

^{as dep Count}
SELECT department FROM worker GROUP BY
~~COUNT (department)~~ department;

Q42 Write a SQL query to fetch the ~~&~~ last row of
table.

SELECT * FROM Worker WHERE worked.id =
(SELECT max (worked.id) FROM
Worker;