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**☑ ASSIGNMENT NO-4**

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**1. What is the ceiling value of 54.6799?**

→ `SELECT CEIL(54.6799) AS ceil_value FROM DUAL;`  
-- Output: 55

**2. If we want to sort salaries in descending order according to column position what will be the query?**

→ `SELECT * FROM employees ORDER BY 2 DESC;`

**3. What are wild characters?**

→ Wild characters are used in SQL for pattern matching in LIKE statements:

1. `SELECT * FROM employees WHERE first_name LIKE 'A%';`
2. `SELECT * FROM employees WHERE first_name LIKE 'J_n';`

**4. What is a dual table?**

→ `SELECT SYSDATE FROM DUAL;`

**5. Which operator would you use to combine the data of two columns in one single column?**

→ `SELECT first_name || ' ' || last_name AS full_name FROM employees;`

**6. How many are character manipulation functions?**

→ UPPER, LOWER, INITCAP, LENGTH, SUBSTR, TRIM, LTRIM, RTRIM, INSTR, REPLACE, CONCAT.

**7. Which data types are available in SQL?**

→ i. CHAR ii. DECIMAL iii. DATE iv. VARCHAR

**8. What is a NULL value?**

→ NULL is a placeholder representing missing or undefined values in a database.

**9. Display first\_name of all employees who start with 'A', 'D', and 'M'.**

→ `SELECT first_name FROM employees WHERE SUBSTR(first_name, 1, 1) IN ('A', 'D', 'M');`

**10. Write a query to display a unique job\_id from the employee's table.**

→ `SELECT DISTINCT job_id FROM employees;`

**11. Display the first, job and salary for all employees whose job is a salesman or clerk whose salary is not equal to \$2,500, \$3500, or \$7000.**

→ `SELECT first_name, job, salary FROM employees WHERE job IN ('SALESMAN', 'CLERK') AND salary NOT IN (2500, 3500, 7000);`

**12. Display sysdate in the format 'MONDAY,01 JUNE,2001'.**

→ `SELECT TO_CHAR(SYSDATE, 'DAY, DD MONTH, YYYY') AS formatted_date FROM DUAL;`

**13. What is the position of the second '3' in the following string '1245378783'.**

→ `SELECT INSTR('1245378783', '3', 1, 2) AS position_of_second_3 FROM DUAL;`  
-- Output: 9

**14. What is the output of ROUND(TRUNCATE (MOD (1600, 10), 1), 2)?**

→ `MOD(1600, 10) = 0. TRUNCATE(0, 1) = 0. ROUND(0, 2) = 0. Output: 0`

15. What will be the output of **SELECT LTRIM (RTRIM ('!!\*ATHEN\*!!', '!'), '!') FROM DUAL;**  
 → `SELECT LTRIM(RTRIM('!!*ATHEN*!!', '!'), '!') AS trimmed_string FROM DUAL;` Output: `*ATHEN*`
16. For each employee, display the employee's last name, and calculate the number of months between today and  
 the date the employee was hired.  
`SELECT last_name, MONTHS_BETWEEN(SYSDATE, hire_date) AS months_since_hired  
 FROM employees;`
17. Write a query to extract the YEAR from the HIRE\_DATE column of the EMPLOYEES table for those employees  
 who work in department 10.  
`SELECT EXTRACT(YEAR FROM hire_date) AS hire_year FROM employees  
 WHERE department_id = 10;`
18. Write a SQL statement to find the length of the first\_name, and the numeric position of the letter "a" in the first\_name column and those employees whose first\_name ends with a letter "n"?  
 → `SELECT first_name, LENGTH(first_name) AS name_length, INSTR(first_name, 'a') AS position_of_a  
 FROM employees  
 WHERE first_name LIKE '%n';`
19. Select unique records from employees tables  
 → `SELECT DISTINCT * FROM employees;`
20. Display the first\_name, last\_name, salary, job\_id from employee Whose salary is between 10000,15000.  
 → `SELECT first_name, last_name, salary, job_id FROM employees  
 WHERE salary BETWEEN 10000 AND 15000;`
21. Display the records of employees whose department\_id is 90,70,50  
 → `SELECT * FROM employees  
 WHERE department_id IN (90, 70, 50);`
22. Display all records of employees whose name start with A and d at third position from last.  
 → `SELECT * FROM employees  
 WHERE first_name LIKE 'A%' AND SUBSTR(first_name, -3, 1) = 'd';`
23. Sort the employees table according to hire\_date.  
 → `SELECT * FROM employees ORDER BY hire_date;`
24. Select all records from the departments table.  
 → `SELECT * FROM departments;`
25. Display date after 3 days of hire\_date.  
 → `SELECT hire_date + 3 AS date_after_3_days FROM employees;`
26. Concat first\_name ,last\_name department\_id  
 → `SELECT first_name || ' ' || last_name || ' ' || department_id AS full_info FROM employees;`
27. Output in form :Steven King has a department\_id 90  
 → `SELECT first_name || ' ' || last_name || ' has a department_id ' || department_id AS "Output" FROM  
 employees WHERE first_name = 'Steven' AND last_name = 'King';`