

# Basic Level

---

## Question:1

Retrieve the names of employees who earn more than the average salary of all employees.

## Answer:

```
SELECT name
FROM Employee
WHERE salary > (
    SELECT AVG(salary)
    FROM Employee
);
```

## Explanation

The subquery calculates the average salary, and the main query selects employees earning more than that average.

## Question:2

Find the employees who belong to the department with the highest average salary.

## Answer:

```
SELECT name
FROM Employee
WHERE department_id = (
    SELECT department_id
    FROM Employee
    GROUP BY department_id
    ORDER BY AVG(salary) DESC
    LIMIT 1
);
```

### Explanation

First, the subquery finds the department with the highest average salary.  
Then, the main query selects employees from that department.

### Question:3

list all employees who have made at least one sale.

### Answer:

```
SELECT DISTINCT e.name  
FROM Employee e  
INNER JOIN Sales s  
ON e.emp_id = s.emp_id;
```

### Explanation

INNER JOIN selects only those employees whose emp\_id exists in the Sales table.

### Question:4

Find the employee with the highest sale amount.

### Answer:

```
SELECT e.name, s.sale_amount  
FROM Employee e  
JOIN Sales s  
ON e.emp_id = s.emp_id  
WHERE s.sale_amount = (
```

```
SELECT MAX(sale_amount)
FROM Sales
);
```

Explanation

The subquery finds the highest sale amount, and the main query returns the employee who made that sale.

#### **Question:5**

Retrieve the names of employees whose salaries are higher than Shubham's salary.

**Answer:**

```
SELECT name
FROM Employee
WHERE salary > (
    SELECT salary
    FROM Employee
    WHERE name = 'Shubham'
);
```

Explanation

The subquery gets Shubham's salary, and the main query selects employees earning more than that.

## Intermediate Level

---

### Question:1

Find employees who work in the same department as Abhishek.

### Answer:

```
SELECT name
FROM Employee
WHERE department_id = (
    SELECT department_id
    FROM Employee
    WHERE name = 'Abhishek'
)
AND name <> 'Abhishek';
```

### Explanation

The subquery finds Abhishek's department, and the main query selects other employees from the same department.

### Question:2

List departments that have at least one employee earning more than ₹60,000.

### Answer:

```
SELECT DISTINCT d.department_name
FROM Department d
JOIN Employee e
ON d.department_id = e.department_id
WHERE e.salary > 60000;
```

### Explanation

This query joins Department and Employee tables and selects departments where at least one employee earns more than ₹60,000.

**Question:3**

Find the department name of the employee who made the highest sale.

**Answer:**

```
SELECT d.department_name
FROM Department d
JOIN Employee e
ON d.department_id = e.department_id
JOIN Sales s
ON e.emp_id = s.emp_id
WHERE s.sale_amount = (
    SELECT MAX(sale_amount)
    FROM Sales
);
```

**Explanation**

The subquery finds the highest sale amount, and the joins give the department of the employee who made that sale.

**Question:4**

Retrieve employees who have made sales greater than the average sale amount.

**Answer:**

```
SELECT DISTINCT e.name
FROM Employee e
JOIN Sales s
ON e.emp_id = s.emp_id
WHERE s.sale_amount > (
    SELECT AVG(sale_amount)
    FROM Sales
);
```

**Explanation**

The subquery calculates the average sale amount, and the main query selects employees whose sales are above that average.

**Question:5**

Find the total sales made by employees who earn more than the average salary.

**Answer:**

```
SELECT SUM(s.sale_amount) AS total_sales
FROM Sales s
JOIN Employee e
ON s.emp_id = e.emp_id
WHERE e.salary > (
    SELECT AVG(salary)
    FROM Employee
);
```

**Explanation**

First, the subquery finds the average salary.

Then, sales are summed only for employees earning more than that average.

## Advanced Level

---

### Question: 1

Find employees who have not made any sales.

### Answer:

```
SELECT e.name  
FROM Employee e  
LEFT JOIN Sales s  
ON e.emp_id = s.emp_id  
WHERE s.emp_id IS NULL;
```

### Explanation

LEFT JOIN keeps all employees.

Employees with no matching record in Sales are those who have not made any sales.

### Question: 2

List departments where the average salary is above ₹55,000.

### Answer:

```
SELECT d.department_name  
FROM Department d  
JOIN Employee e  
ON d.department_id = e.department_id  
GROUP BY d.department_name  
HAVING AVG(e.salary) > 55000;
```

### Explanation

Salaries are grouped by department, and HAVING filters departments with average salary above ₹55,000.

**Question:3**

Retrieve department names where the total sales exceed ₹10,000.

**Answer:**

```
SELECT d.department_name
FROM Department d
JOIN Employee e
ON d.department_id = e.department_id
JOIN Sales s
ON e.emp_id = s.emp_id
GROUP BY d.department_name
HAVING SUM(s.sale_amount) > 10000;
```

**Explanation**

Sales are grouped by department, and only those departments with total sales above ₹10,000 are selected.

**Question: 4**

Find the employee who has made the second-highest sale.

**Answer:**

```
SELECT e.name, s.sale_amount
FROM Employee e
JOIN Sales s
ON e.emp_id = s.emp_id
```



```
WHERE s.sale_amount = (  
    SELECT MAX(sale_amount)  
    FROM Sales  
    WHERE sale_amount < (  
        SELECT MAX(sale_amount)  
        FROM Sales  
    )  
);
```

### **Explanation**

First subquery finds the highest sale.

Second subquery finds the next highest sale below it, and the employee is selected.

### **Question: 5**

Retrieve the names of employees whose salary is greater than the highest sale amount recorded.

### **Answer:**

```
SELECT name  
FROM Employee  
WHERE salary > (  
    SELECT MAX(sale_amount)  
    FROM Sales  
);
```

**Explanation**

The subquery gets the highest sale amount, and the main query selects employees whose salary is higher than that value.