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**QUESTION 1**

Which of the following practices are considered bad practices? (Choose all that apply.)

- A. Aliasing columns by using the AS clause
- B. Aliasing tables by using the AS clause
- C. Not assigning column aliases when the column is a result of a computation
- D. Using * in the SELECT list

Correct Answer: CD

QUESTION 2

You are working with a table that has an XML column that contains information about books. Each book may have an associated price.

You need to write a query that returns each author on a separate row in XML format.

Which XML method should you use?

- A. Value()
- B. Nodes()
- C. Query()
- D. Exist()

Correct Answer: B

The nodes() method is useful when you want to shred an xml data type instance into relational data. It allows you to identify nodes that will be mapped into a new row.

The result of the nodes() method is a rowset that contains logical copies of the original XML instances. In these logical copies, the context node of every row instance is set to one of the nodes identified with the query expression, so that subsequent queries can navigate relative to these context nodes.

Incorrect Answers:

A: The Value() method performs an XQuery against the XML and returns a value of SQL type. This method returns a scalar value.

C: The Query() method specifies an XQuery against an instance of the xml data type. The result is of xml type. The method returns an instance of untyped XML.

D: The Exists() method returns a bit that represents one of the following conditions:

1, representing True, if the XQuery expression in a query returns a nonempty result. That is, it returns at least one XML node.



0, representing False, if it returns an empty result.

NULL if the xml data type instance against which the query was executed contains NULL.

References: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/xml/nodes-method-xml-data-type?view=sql-server-2017>

QUESTION 3

You use Microsoft SQL Server 2012 to develop a database application. Your application sends data to an NVARCHAR (MAX) variable named @var.

You need to write a Transact-SQL statement that will find out the success of a cast to a decimal (36,9).

Which code segment should you use?



- A. BEGIN TRY
SELECT
 convert (decimal(36,9), @var) as Value,
 'True' As BadCast
END TRY
BEGIN CATCH
SELECT
 convert (decimal(36,9), @var) as Value,
 'False' As BadCast
END CATCH
- B. TRY(
 SELECT convert (decimal(36,9), @var)
 SELECT 'True' As BadCast
)
CATCH(
 SELECT 'False' As BadCast
)
- C. SELECT
 CASE
 WHEN convert (decimal(36,9), @var) IS NULL
 THEN 'True'
 ELSE 'False'
 END
As BadCast
- D. SELECT
 IIF(TRY_PARSE(@var AS decimal(36,9)) IS NULL,
 'True',
 'False'
)
AS BadCast

A. Option A

B. Option B

C. Option C

D. Option D

Correct Answer: D



<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/hh213126.aspx>

QUESTION 4

Which of the following statements regarding SQL Server 2012 objects is TRUE?

- A. A user-defined data type can accept an input variable and return a table of results but cannot be used within a view.
- B. A scalar function can accept an input variable and return a table of results but cannot be used within a view.
- C. A table-valued function can accept an input variable and return a table of results but cannot be used within a view.
- D. A table-valued type can accept an input variable and return a table of results but cannot be used within a view.

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 5

You have an application named App1. You have a parameter named @Count that uses the int data type. App1 is configured to pass @Count to a stored procedure.

You need to create a stored procedure named usp_Customers for App1 that returns only the number of rows specified by the @Count parameter.

The solution must NOT use BEGIN, END, or DECLARE statements.

Part of the correct Transact-SQL statement has been provided in the answer area.

Correct Answer: Please review the part for this answer

```
CREATE PROCEDURE usp_Customers @Count int SELECT TOP(@Count) Customers.LastName FROM Customers ORDER BY Customers.LastName
```

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