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Querying Data with Transact-SQL

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## QUESTION 1

### HOTSPOT

You need to develop a Transact-SQL statement that meets the following requirements:

The statement must return a custom error when there are problems updating a table.

The error number must be the value 50555.

The error severity level must be 14.

A Microsoft SQL Server alert must be triggered when the error condition occurs.

Which Transact-SQL segment should you use for each requirement? To answer, select the appropriate Transact-SQL segments in the answer area.

Hot Area:

## Answer Area

Requirement	Transact-SQL segment
Check for error condition	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"><div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px; text-align: right;">▼</div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BEGIN TRANSACTION...END TRANSACTOIN</li><li>TRY_PARSE</li><li>BEGIN...END</li><li>BEGIN CATCH...END CATCH</li></ul></div>
Custom error implementation	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"><div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px; text-align: right;">▼</div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>THROW 50555, 'The update failed.', 1</li><li>RAISERROR (50555,14,1 'The update failed.') WITH LOG</li><li>RAISERROR (50555,14,1 'The update failed.') WITH NOWAIT</li><li>RAISERROR (50555, 'The update failed.')</li></ul></div>

Correct Answer:



## Answer Area

### Requirement

Check for error condition

### Transact-SQL segment

BEGIN TRANSACTION...END TRANSACTOIN
TRY_PARSE
BEGIN...END
BEGIN CATCH..END CATCH
THROW 50555, 'The update failed.', 1
RAISERROR (50555,14,1 'The update failed.') WITH LOG
RAISERROR (50555,14,1 'The update failed.') WITH NOWAIT
RAISERROR (50555, 'The update failed.')

Custom error implementation

RAISERROR generates an error message and initiates error processing for the session. RAISERROR can either reference a user-defined message stored in the sys.messages catalog view or build a message dynamically. The message is

returned as a server error message to the calling application or to an associated CATCH block of a TRY...CATCH construct. New applications should use THROW instead.

Note: RAISERROR syntax:

```
RAISERROR( { msg_id | msg_str | @local_variable }
```

```
{ ,severity ,state }
```

```
[ ,argument [ ,...n ] ] )
```

```
[ WITH option [ ,...n ] ]
```

The LOG option logs the error in the error log and the application log for the instance of the Microsoft SQL Server Database Engine.

References:

<https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms178592.aspx>

## QUESTION 2

You are building a stored procedure that will update data in a table named Table1 by using a complex query as the data source.

You need to ensure that the SELECT statement in the stored procedure meets the following requirements:

Data being processed must be usable in several statements in the stored procedure.

Data being processed must contain statistics.



What should you do?

- A. Update Table1 by using a common table expression (CTE).
- B. Insert the data into a temporary table, and then update Table1 from the temporary table.
- C. Place the SELECT statement in a derived table, and then update Table1 by using a JOIN to the derived table.
- D. Insert the data into a table variable, and then update Table1 from the table variable.

Correct Answer: B

Temp Tables... Are real materialized tables that exist in tempdb Have dedicated stats generated by the engine Can be indexed Can have constraints Persist for the life of the current CONNECTION Can be referenced by other queries or subproc  
Incorrect Answers:

A: CTEs do not have dedicated stats. They rely on stats on the underlying objects

C: Unlike a derived table, a CTE can be self-referencing and can be referenced multiple times in the same query.

References: [https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms190766\(v=sql.105\).aspx](https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms190766(v=sql.105).aspx)

<https://dba.stackexchange.com/questions/13112/whats-the-difference-between-a-cte-and-a-temp-table>

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### QUESTION 3

#### SIMULATION

You create a table named Sales.Orders by running the following Transact-SQL statement:

```
CREATE TABLE Sales.Orders (
    OrderID int NOT NULL,
    OrderDate date NULL,
    ShippedDate date NULL,
    Status varchar(10),
    CONSTRAINT PK_ORDERS PRIMARY KEY CLUSTERED
)
```

You need to write a query that meets the following requirements:

removes orders from the table that were placed before January 1, 2012

uses the date format of YYYYMMDD

ensures that the order has been shipped before deleting the record Construct the query using the following guidelines:

use one-part column names and two-part table names

do not use functions

do not surround object names with square brackets

do not use variables



do not use aliases for column names and table names



## Keywords

ADD	EXIT	PROC
ALL	EXTERNAL	PROCEDURE
ALTER	FETCH	PUBLIC
AND	FILE	RAISERROR
ANY	FILLFACTOR	READ
AS	FORFOREIGN	READTEXT
ASC	FREETEXT	RECONFIGURE
AUTHORIZATION	FREETEXTTABLE	REFERENCES
BACKUP	FROM	REPLICATION
BEGIN	FULL	RESTORE
BETWEEN	FUNCTION	RESTRICT
BREAK	GOTO	RETURN
BROWSE	GRANT	REVERT
BULK	GROUP	REVOKE
BY	HAVING	RIGHT
CASCADE	HOLDLOCK	ROLLBACK
CASE	IDENTITY	ROWCOUNT
CHECK	IDENTITY_INSERT	ROWGUIDCOL
CHECKPOINT	IDENTITYCOL	RULE
CLOSE	IF	SAVE
CLUSTERED	IN	SCHEMA
COALESCE	INDEX	SECURITYAUDIT
COLLATE	INNER	SELECT
COLUMN	INSERT	SEMANTICKEYPHRASETABLE
COMMIT	INTERSECT	SEMANTICSIMILARITYDETAILSTABLE
COMPUTE	INTO	SEMANTICSIMILARITYTABLE
CONCAT	IS	SESSION_USER
CONSTRAINT	JOIN	SET
CONTAINS	KEY	SETUSER
CONTAINSTABLE	KILL	SHUTDOWN
CONTINUE	LEFT	SOME
CONVERT	LIKE	STATISTICS
CREATE	LINENO	SYSTEM_USER
CROSS	LOAD	TABLE
CURRENT	MERGE	TABLESAMPLE
CURRENT_DATE	NATIONAL	TEXTSIZE
CURRENT_TIME	NOCHECK	THEN
CURRENT_TIMESTAMP	NONCLUSTERED	TO
CURRENT_USER	NOT	TOP
CURSOR	NULL	TRAN
DATABASE	NULLIF	TRANSACTION
DBCC	OF	TRIGGER
DEALLOCATE	OFF	TRUNCATE
DECLARE	OFFSETS	TRY_CONVERT
DEFAULT	ON	TSEQUAL
DELETE	OPEN	UNION
DENY	OPENDATASOURCE	UNIQUE
DESC	OPENQUERY	UNPIVOT
DISK	OPENROWSET	UPDATE
DISTINCT	OPENXML	UPDATETEXT
DISTRIBUTED	OPTION	USE
DOUBLE	OR	USER
DROP	ORDER	VALUES
DUMP	OUTER	VARYING
ELSE	OVER	VIEW
END	PERCENT	WAITFOR
ERRLVL	PIVOT	WHEN
ESCAPE	PLAN	WHERE
ESCEPT	PRECISION	WHILE
EXEC	PRIMARY	WITH
EXECUTE	PRINT	WITHIN GROUP
EXISTS		WRITETEXT





Part of the correct Transact-SQL has been provided in the answer area below. Enter the code in the answer area that resolves the problem and meets the stated goals or requirements. You can add code within the code that has been provided as well as below it.



Use the Check Syntax button to verify your work. Any syntax or spelling errors will be reported by line and character position.

Correct Answer: See the solution below

DELETE FROM Sales.Orders WHERE OrderDate

References: <https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms189835.aspx> <https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb630352.aspx>

**QUESTION 4**

DRAG DROP

Note: This question is part of a series of questions that use the same scenario. For your convenience, the scenario is repeated in each question. Each question presents a different goal and answer choices, but the text of the scenario is exactly the same in each question in this series.

Start of repeated scenario

You have a database that contains the tables shown in the exhibit. (Click the Exhibit button.)

SalesSummary			
Column Name	Data Type	Allow Nulls	
SalesSummaryKey	int	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SalesYear	smallint	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SalesQuarter	smallint	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SalesMonth	smallint	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SalesDate	date	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ProductCode	char(12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CustomerCode	char(6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
EmployeeCode	char(6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RegionCode	char(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SalesAmount	money	<input type="checkbox"/>	

  

Employee			
Column Name	Data Type	Allow Nulls	
EmployeeID	smallint	<input type="checkbox"/>	
EmployeeCode	char(6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FirstName	varchar(30)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
MiddleName	varchar(30)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
LastName	varchar(40)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Title	varchar(50)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ManagerID	smallint	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	

You review the Employee table and make the following observations:

Every record has a value in the ManagerID except for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

The FirstName and MiddleName columns contain null values for some records.



The valid values for the Title column are Sales Representative manager, and CEO.

You review the SalesSummary table and make the following observations:

The ProductCode column contains two parts: The first five digits represent a product code, and the last seven digits represent the unit price. The unit price uses the following pattern: #####.##.

You observe that for many records, the unit price portion of the ProductCode column contains values.

The RegionCode column contains NULL for some records.

Sales data is only recorded for sales representatives.

You are developing a series of reports and procedures to support the business. Details for each report or procedure follow.

Sales Summary report: This report aggregates data by year and quarter. The report must resemble the following table.

SalesYear	SalesQuarter	YearSalesAmount	QuarterSalesAmount
2015	1	2000.00	1000.00
2015	2	2000.00	500.00
2015	3	2000.00	250.00
2015	4	2000.00	250.00
2016	1	3500.00	500.00
2016	2	3500.00	1000.00

Sales Manager report: This report lists each sales manager and the total sales amount for all employees that report to the sales manager.

Sales by Region report: This report lists the total sales amount by employee and by region. The report must include the following columns: EmployeeCode, MiddleName, LastName, RegionCode, and SalesAmount. If MiddleName is NULL, FirstName must be displayed. If both FirstName and MiddleName have null values, the word Unknown must be displayed/ If RegionCode is NULL, the word Unknown must be displayed.

Report1: This report joins data from SalesSummary with the Employee table and other tables. You plan to create an object to support Report1. The object has the following requirements:

be joinable with the SELECT statement that supplies data for the report

can be used multiple times with the SELECT statement for the report

be usable only with the SELECT statement for the report

not be saved as a permanent object

Report2: This report joins data from SalesSummary with the Employee table and other tables. You plan to create an object to support Report1. The object has the following requirements:

be joinable with the SELECT statement that supplies data for the report

can be used multiple times for this report and other reports

accept parameters





be saved as a permanent object

**Sales Hierarchy report:** This report aggregates rows, creates subtotal rows, and super-aggregates rows over the SalesAmount column in a single result-set. The report uses SaleYear, SaleQuarter, and SaleMonth as a hierarchy. The result set must not contain a grand total or cross-tabulation aggregate rows.

**Current Price Stored Procedure:** This stored procedure must return the unit price for a product when a product code is supplied. The unit price must include a dollar sign at the beginning. In addition, the unit price must contain a comma every three digits to the left of the decimal point, and must display two digits to the left of the decimal point. The stored procedure must not throw errors, even if the product code contains invalid data.

End of Repeated Scenario

You need to create the query for the Sales Managers report.

Which four Transact-SQL segments should you use to develop the solution? To answer, move the appropriate Transact-SQL segments from the list of Transact-SQL segments to the answer area and arrange them in the correct order.

Select and Place:



Transact-SQL segments

Answer area

```
SELECT e.ManagerID, e.EmployeeID,
e.EmployeeCode, e.Title, cte.SalesAmount
FROM dbo.Employee e
INNER JOIN cte
ON cte.ManagerID = e.EmployeeID
```

```
)
SELECT ManagerID, EmployeeID, EmployeeCode,
Title, SUM(SalesAmount)
FROM cte
GROUP BY ManagerID, EmployeeID, EmployeeCode,
Title
```

```
UNION ALL
```

```
SELECT e.ManagerID, e.EmployeeID,
e.EmployeeCode, e.Title, cte.SalesAmount
FROM dbo.Employee e
INNER JOIN cte
ON e.ManagerID = cte.EmployeeID
```

```
UNION
```

```
WITH cte (MangerID, EmployeeID, EmployeeCode,
Title, SalesAmount) AS
(
SELECT e.ManagerID, e.EmployeeID,
e.EmployeeCode, e.Title, ss.SalesAmount
FROM dbo.Employee e
INNER JOIN dbo.SalesSummary ss
ON e.EmployeeCode = ss.EmployeeCode
WHERE ManagerID IS NULL
```

```
WITH cte (MangerID, EmployeeID, EmployeeCode,
Title, SalesAmount) AS (
SELECT e.ManagerID, e.EmployeeID,
e.EmployeeCode, e.Title, ss.SalesAmount
FROM dbo.Employee e
INNER JOIN dbo.SalesSummary ss
ON e.EmployeeCode = ss.EmployeeCode
WHERE Title = 'Sales Representative'
```

```
)
SELECT MangerID, EmployeeID, EmployeeCode,
Title, SalesAmount
FROM cte
```



Correct Answer:



### Transact-SQL segments

```

SELECT e.ManagerID, e.EmployeeID,
e.EmployeeCode, e.Title, cte.SalesAmount
FROM dbo.Employee e
INNER JOIN cte
ON cte.ManagerID = e.EmployeeID

)
SELECT ManagerID, EmployeeID, EmployeeCode,
Title, SUM(SalesAmount)
FROM cte
GROUP BY ManagerID, EmployeeID, EmployeeCode,
Title

UNION ALL

SELECT e.ManagerID, e.EmployeeID,
e.EmployeeCode, e.Title, cte.SalesAmount
FROM dbo.Employee e
INNER JOIN cte
ON e.ManagerID = cte.EmployeeID

UNION

WITH cte (MangerID, EmployeeID, EmployeeCode,
Title, SalesAmount) AS
(
SELECT e.ManagerID, e.EmployeeID,
e.EmployeeCode, e.Title, ss.SalesAmount
FROM dbo.Employee e
INNER JOIN dbo.SalesSummary ss
ON e.EmployeeCode = ss.EmployeeCode
WHERE ManagerID IS NULL

WITH cte (MangerID, EmployeeID, EmployeeCode,
Title, SalesAmount) AS (
SELECT e.ManagerID, e.EmployeeID,
e.EmployeeCode, e.Title, ss.SalesAmount
FROM dbo.Employee e
INNER JOIN dbo.SalesSummary ss
ON e.EmployeeCode = ss.EmployeeCode
WHERE Title = 'Sales Representative'

)
SELECT MangerID, EmployeeID, EmployeeCode,
Title, SalesAmount
FROM cte

```

### Answer area

```

WITH cte (MangerID, EmployeeID, EmployeeCode,
Title, SalesAmount) AS (
SELECT e.ManagerID, e.EmployeeID,
e.EmployeeCode, e.Title, ss.SalesAmount
FROM dbo.Employee e
INNER JOIN dbo.SalesSummary ss
ON e.EmployeeCode = ss.EmployeeCode
WHERE Title = 'Sales Representative'

)
SELECT ManagerID, EmployeeID, EmployeeCode,
Title, SUM(SalesAmount)
FROM cte
GROUP BY ManagerID, EmployeeID, EmployeeCode,
Title

UNION

SELECT e.ManagerID, e.EmployeeID,
e.EmployeeCode, e.Title, cte.SalesAmount
FROM dbo.Employee e
INNER JOIN cte
ON e.ManagerID = cte.EmployeeID

```

From scenario: Sales Manager report: This report lists each sales manager and the total sales amount for all employees that report to the sales manager. Box 1:..WHERE Title=\\Sales representative\\

The valid values for the Title column are Sales Representative manager, and CEO.

First we define the CTE expression.

Note: A common table expression (CTE) can be thought of as a temporary result set that is defined within the execution scope of a single SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, or CREATE VIEW statement. A CTE is similar to a derived

table in that it is not stored as an object and lasts only for the duration of the query. Unlike a derived table, a CTE can be self-referencing and can be referenced multiple times in the same query.

Box 2:

Use the CTE expression one time.

Box 3: UNION



Box 4:

Use the CTE expression a second time.

References: [https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms190766\(v=sql.105\).aspx](https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms190766(v=sql.105).aspx)

**QUESTION 5**

**HOTSPOT**

You need to develop a function that returns a list of courses grouped by the total number of students in a course.

The function must list only courses that have more than a specific number of students. The specific number of students is defined as an input variable for the function.

How should you complete the function? To answer, select the appropriate Transact-SQL segments in the answer area.

NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

Hot Area:

## Answer Area

```

CREATE FUNCTION CoursesWithMoreThan (@totalStudents INT)
RETURNS 

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
|                                    | ▼ |
| TABLE                              |   |
| HAVING                             |   |
| WHERE                              |   |
| INT                                |   |
| SUM(cp.NumStudents) AS NumStudents |   |
| SUM(cp.NumStudents)                |   |


AS
RETRUN 

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
|                                    | ▼ |
| TABLE                              |   |
| HAVING                             |   |
| WHERE                              |   |
| INT                                |   |
| SUM(cp.NumStudents) AS NumStudents |   |
| SUM(cp.NumStudents)                |   |


SELECT c.Course,
FROM dbo.Courses c
INNER JOIN dbo.CourseStudents cp ON c.CourseID = cp.CourseID


|                                   |   |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
|                                   | ▼ | SUM(cp.NumStudents) > @totalStudents |
| TABLE                             |   |                                      |
| HAVING                            |   |                                      |
| WHERE                             |   |                                      |
| INT                               |   |                                      |
| SUM(cp.NumStudents) AS NumSudents |   |                                      |
| SUM(cp.NumStudents)               |   |                                      |


```

Correct Answer:





# Answer Area

CREATE FUNCTION CoursesWithMoreThan (@totalStudents INT)

RETURNS

▼
---

TABLE
HAVING
WHERE
INT

AS

RETRUN

SUM(cp.NumStudents) AS NumStudents
SUM(cp.NumStudents)

SELECT c.Course,

▼
---

TABLE
HAVING
WHERE
INT
SUM(cp.NumStudents) AS NumStudents
SUM(cp.NumStudents)

FROM dbo.Courses c

INNER JOIN dbo.CourseStudents cp ON c.CourseID = cp.CourseID

▼
---

SUM(cp.NumStudents) > @totalStudents

TABLE
HAVING
WHERE
INT
SUM(cp.NumStudents) AS NumSudents
SUM(cp.NumStudents)

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