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**QUESTION 1**

Given the SAS data sets:

WORK.ONE		WORK.TWO
X	Y	SumY
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A	10	36
A	3	
A	14	
B	9	

The following SAS DATA step is submitted:

```
data WORK.COMBINE;  
  if _n_=1 then set WORK.TWO;  
  set WORK.ONE;  
run;
```

What data values are stored in data set WORK.COMBINE?

☒ A)	SumY	X	Y
	----	--	--
	36	A	10
	36	A	3
	36	A	14
	36	B	9
☐ B)	SumY	X	Y
	----	--	--
	36	A	10
	.	A	3
	.	A	14
	.	B	9
☐ C)	SumY	X	Y
	----	--	--
	36	A	10
☐ D)	An ERROR message is written to the SAS log and the data set WORK.COMBINE is not created.		

A. Option A

B. Option B



C. Option C

D. Option D

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 2

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc contents data = testdata.one;
```

```
run;
```

Which SQL procedure program produces similar information about the column attributes of the dataset TESTDATA.ONE?

A. proc sql; Contents table testdata.one; Quit;

B. proc sql; Describe table testdata.one; Quit;

C. proc sql; describe testdata.one; Quit;

D. proc sql; Contents testdata.one; Quit;

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 3

The SAS data set TEMP has the following distribution of values for variable A: A Frequency

1 500,000

2 500,000

6 7,000,000

8 3,000

Which one of the following SAS programs requires the least CPU time to be processed?

A. data new; set temp; if a = 8 then b = 'Small'; else if a in(1, 2) then b = 'Medium'; else if a = 6 then b = 'Large'; run;

B. data new; set temp; if a in (1, 2) then b = 'Medium'; else if a = 8 then b = 'Small'; else if a = 6 then b = 'Large'; run;

C. data new; set temp; if a = 6 then b = 'Large'; else if a in (1, 2) then b = 'Medium'; else if a = 8 then b = 'Small';

D. data new; set temp; if a = 6 then b = 'Large'; if a in (1, 2) then b = 'Small'; run;

Correct Answer: C

**QUESTION 4**

At the start of a new SAS session; the following program is submitted:

```
%macro one;  
data _null_;  
call symput('\\proc\\','measn');  
run;  
proc andproc data=sashelp.class;  
run;  
%mend;  
%one()
```

What is the result?

- A. The marco variable PRCO is stored in the SAS catalog WORK.SASMACR
- B. The program fails to execute because PROC is a reserved word
- C. The macro variable PROC is stored in the local symbol table
- D. The macro variable PROC is stored in the global symbol table

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 5

Given the non-indexed SAS data set TEMP: TEMP X Y

P 52 P 45 A 13 A 56 R 34 R 12 R 78 The following SAS program is submitted: Proc print data=temp; run; Which BY statement completes the program, creates a listing report that is grouped by X and completes without errors?

- A. By X notsorted;
- B. By X grouped;
- C. By Descending X;
- D. By X;

Correct Answer: A