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**QUESTION 1**

Given the SAS data set WORK.EMP_NAME:

Name	EmpID
Jill	1864
Jack	2121
Joan	4698
John	5463

Given the SAS data set WORK.EMP_DEPT:

EmpID	Department
2121	Accounting
3567	Finance
4698	Marketing
5463	Accounting

The following program is submitted:

```
data WORK.ALL;
  merge WORK.EMP_NAME(in=Emp_N)
        WORK.EMP_DEPT(in=Emp_D);
  by Empid;
  if (Emp_N and not Emp_D) or (Emp_D and not Emp_N);
run;
```

How many observations are in data set WORK.ALL after submitting the program?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 5

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 2

Consider the following data step:

```
data WORK.NEW; set WORK.OLD;
```

```
Count+1; run;
```

The variable Count is created using a sum statement. Which statement regarding this variable is true?

- A. It is assigned a value 0 when the data step begins execution.



- B. It is assigned a value of missing when the data step begins execution.
- C. It is assigned a value 0 at compile time.
- D. It is assigned a value of missing at compile time.

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 3

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data work.report;  
set work.sales_info;  
if qtr(sales_date) ge 3;  
run;
```

The SAS data set WORK.SALES_INFO has one observation for each month in the year 2000 and the variable SALES_DATE which contains a SAS date value for each of the twelve months.

How many of the original twelve observations in WORK.SALES_INFO are written to the WORK.REPORT data set?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 6
- D. 9

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 4

The Excel workbook QTR1.XLS contains the following three worksheets:

JAN FEB MAR

Which statement correctly assigns a library reference to the Excel workbook?

- A. libname qtrdata '\\qtr1.xls\\';
- B. libname '\\qtr1.xls\\' sheets=3;
- C. libname jan feb mar '\\qtr1.xls\\';
- D. libname mydata '\\qtr1.xls\\' WORK.heets=(jan,feb,mar);



Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 5

After a SAS program is submitted, the following is written to the SAS log:

```
105 data january;
106 set allmonths(keep = product month num_sold cost);
107 if month = `Jan` then output january;
108 sales = cost * num_sold;
109 keep = product sales;
ERROR 22-322: Syntax error, expecting one of the following:!,
!!, and, *, **, +, -, /, , >=,
AND, EQ, GE, GT, IN, LE, LT, MAX, MIN, NE, NG, NL,
NOTIN, OR, ^=, |, ||,
110 run;
```

What changes should be made to the KEEP statement to correct the errors in the LOG?

- A. keep product sales;
- B. keep product, sales;
- C. keep = product, sales;
- D. keep = (product sales);

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 6

The contents of the raw data file FURNITURE are listed below:

```
-----10-----20-----30
```

```
chair,,table
```

```
chair,couch,table
```

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data stock;
infile `furniture` dsd;
```



```
input item1 $ item2 $ item3 $;
```

```
run;
```

Which one of the following is the value of the variable named ITEM2 in the first observation of the output data set?

- A. table
- B. ,table
- C. . (missing numeric value)
- D. \ ' \ (missing character value)

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 7

Which statement describes a characteristic of the SAS automatic variable `_ERROR_`?

- A. The `_ERROR_` variable maintains a count of the number of data errors in a DATA step.
- B. The `_ERROR_` variable is added to the program data vector and becomes part of the data set being created.
- C. The `_ERROR_` variable can be used in expressions in the DATA step.
- D. The `_ERROR_` variable contains the number of the observation that caused the data error.

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 8

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data WORK.ACCOUNTING;
```

```
set WORK.DEPARTMENT;
```

```
length Empld $6;
```

```
CharEmpid=Empld;
```

```
run;
```

If data set WORK.DEPARTMENT has a numeric variable Empld. Which statement is true about the output dataset?

- A. The type of the variable CharEmpid is numeric.
- B. The type of the variable CharEmpid is unknown.



- C. The type of the variable CharEmpid is character.
- D. The program fails to execute due to errors.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 9

A raw data record is listed below:

-----10-----20-----30

1999/10/25

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data projectduration;  
infile \\file-specification\\;  
input date $ 1 - 10;  
  
run;
```

Which one of the following statements completes the program above and computes the duration of the project in days as of today's date?

- A. duration = today() - put(date,ddmmyy10.);
- B. duration = today() - put(date,yymmdd10.);
- C. duration = today() - input(date,ddmmyy10.);
- D. duration = today() - input(date,yymmdd10.);

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 10

Given the contents of the raw data file TYPECOLOR:

---|----10---|----20---|----30

Daisyyellow

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data flowers;  
infile `typecolor`;  
input type$ 1-5+1 color$;
```



run;

What are the values of the variables TYPE and COLOR?

- A. type color daisygreen
- B. type color daisyellow
- C. type color daisyyellow" "(missing character value)
- D. No values are stored for the TYPE and COLOR variables.

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 11

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
libname sasdata '\\SAS-data-library\';  
  
data test;  
  
set sasdata.chemists (keep = job_code);  
  
if job_code = '\\chem3\  
then description = '\\Senior Chemist\';  
  
run;
```

The variable JOB_CODE is a character variable with a length of 6 bytes.

Which one of the following is the length of the variable DESCRIPTION in the output data set?

- A. 6 bytes
- B. 8 bytes
- C. 14 bytes
- D. 200 bytes

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 12

Given the following SAS data set WORK.SALES:



Date	SaleAmt
01MAR2011	50
02MAR2011	25
03MAR2011	.
04MAR2011	20
05MAR2011	50

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data WORK.MONTHLY;
  set WORK.SALES;
  TotalSales = TotalSales + SaleAmt;
run;
proc print data = WORK.MONTHLY noobs;
run;
```

Which output is produced?



A.

Date	SaleAmt	TotalSales
01MAR2011	50	.
02MAR2011	25	.
03MAR2011	.	.
04MAR2011	20	.
05MAR2011	50	.

B.

Date	SaleAmt	TotalSales
01MAR2011	50	50
02MAR2011	25	75
03MAR2011	.	.
04MAR2011	20	.
05MAR2011	50	.

C.

Date	SaleAmt	TotalSales
01MAR2011	50	50
02MAR2011	25	75
03MAR2011	.	75
04MAR2011	20	95
05MAR2011	50	145

D.

Date	SaleAmt	TotalSales
01MAR2011	50	50
02MAR2011	25	25
03MAR2011	.	.
04MAR2011	20	20
05MAR2011	50	50

A. B. C. D.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 13



```
data cars;
247 input VIN $ Make $ ;
248 datalines
249 9754321S BMW
-----
    22
    76
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process rtime):
      real time          0.03 seconds
      cpu time           0.00 seconds
NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step
because of errors.
WARNING: The data set WORK.CARS may be incomplete.
When this step was stopped there were 0
      observations and 2 variables.
ERROR 22-322: Syntax error, expecting one of the
following: ;, CANCEL, PGM.
ERROR 76-322: Syntax error, statement will be
ignored.

    250 6278815Z Dodge
    251 3576841X Ford
    252 2200698K Honda
    253 ;
    254 run;
-----
    180
ERROR 180-322: Statement is not valid or it is used
out of proper order.
```

Given the following SAS log entry:

What caused the error?



- A. The INPUT statement should be after the DATALINES statement.
- B. The CANCEL option is required with DATALINES.
- C. A semi-colon is missing on the DATALINES statement.
- D. Character data must be specified in quotes.

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 14

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data WORK.ACCOUNTING;
  set WORK.DEPARTMENT;
  length EmpId $6;
  CharEmpid=EmpId;
run;
```

Which statement is true about the output data set?

- A. The type of the variable CharEmpid is numeric.
- B. The type of the variable CharEmpid is unknown.
- C. The type of the variable CharEmpid is character.
- D. The program fails to execute due to errors.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 15

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data ONE TWO SASUSER.TWO
set SASUSER.ONE;
run;
```

Assuming that SASUSER.ONE exists, how many temporary and permanent SAS data sets are created?

- A. 2 temporary and 1 permanent SAS data sets are created
- B. 3 temporary and 2 permanent SAS data sets are created
- C. 2 temporary and 2 permanent SAS data sets are created
- D. there is an error and no new data sets are created



Correct Answer: D

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