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**QUESTION 1**

Given the following SAS data sets ONE and TWO:

ONE TWO

NUM CHAR1 NUM CHAR2

1 A1 2 X1

1 A2 2 X2

2 B1 3 Y

2 B2 5 V

4 D

The following SAS program is submitted creating the output table THREE:

```
proc sql; create table three as
```

```
select one.num, char1, char2
```

```
from one, two
```

```
where one.num = two.num;
```

```
quit;
```

THREE

NUM CHAR1 CHAR2

2 B1 X1

2 B1 X2

2 B2 X1

2 B2 X2

Which one of the following DATA step programs creates an equivalent SAS data set THREE?

A. data three; merge one two; by num; run;

B. data three; set one; set two; by num; run; merge one two; by num; run;

C. data three; set one; set two; by num; run; by num; run;

D. data three; set one; do i = 1 to numobs; set two(rename = (num = num2)) point = i nobs = numobs; if num2 = num then output; end; drop num2; run;

Correct Answer: D

**QUESTION 2**

The SAS data set ONE contains the variables X,Y,Z and W.

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
Proc transpose data =one
```

```
Out=trans
```

```
Name=new;
```

```
By x;
```

```
var y;
```

```
run;
```

What are the names of all of the columns created by the TRANSPOSE procedure?

- A. new, X,Y and \_COL1\_
- B. new, X and COL1 only
- C. new, Y and COL1 only
- D. new, X and Y only

Correct Answer: B

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**QUESTION 3**

Which one of the following statements is true regarding a SAS DATA step view?

- A. It allows write capabilities.
- B. It contains global statements.
- C. It contains data and a descriptor portion.
- D. It contains a partially compiled DATA step.

Correct Answer: D

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**QUESTION 4**

This question will ask you to provide a missing reference. Given the SAS data set SASUSER HIGHWAY:

Steering	Seatbelt	Speed	Status	Count
absent	No	0-29	serious	31
absent	No	0-29	not	1419
absent	No	30-49	serious	191
absent	no	30-49	not	2004
absent	no	50+	serious	216

The following SAS program is submitted: What macro variable reference completes the program to create the WORK.NOT and WORK SERIOUS data sets?

```
%macro SPLIT;
  proc sort
    data=SASUSER.HIGHWAY
    out=WORK.UNIQUES (keep=Status)
    nodupkey;
    by Status;
  run;

  data _null_;
    set uniques end=Lastobs;
    call symputx('Status' || left(_n_), Status);
    if Lastobs then call symputx('Count', _n_);
  run;

  %local i;
  data
    %do i=1 %to &count;
      < insert reference >
    %end;
  set SASUSER.HIGHWAY;
  select (Status);
    %do i=1 %to &Count;
      when("< insert reference >") output < insert reference >;
    %end;
  otherwise;
  end;
run;
%mend;

%SPLIT
```

- A. and Status and Count
- B. and and Status and i
- C. and and Status and Count
- D. and Status and i

Correct Answer: B

**QUESTION 5**

What is the purpose of the SASFILE statement?

- A. It requests that SAS data set be opened and loaded into SAS memory one page at a time
- B. It requests that a SAS data set the opened and loaded into SAS memory one variable at a time
- C. It requests that a SAS data set be opened and loaded into SAS memory one observation at a time
- D. It requests that a SAS data set be opened and loaded into SAS memory in its entirety

Correct Answer: D

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