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**QUESTION 1**

The SAS data sets WORK.EMPLOYEE and WORKSALARY are listed below:

WORK.EMPLOYEE WORK. SALARY

name age name salary

Bruce 30 Bruce 25000

Dan 40 Bruce 35000

Dan 25000

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data work.empdata;
```

```
merge work.employee
```

```
work.salary;
```

```
by fname;
```

```
totsal + salary;
```

```
run;
```

How many variables are output to the WORK.EMPDATA data set?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. No variables are output to the data set as the program fails to execute due to errors.

Correct Answer: B

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**QUESTION 2**

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc means data = sasuser.houses std mean max; var sqfeet run;
```

Which one of the following is needed to display the standard deviation with only two decimal places?

- A. Add the option MAXDEC = 2 to the MEANS procedure statement.
- B. Add the statement MAXDEC = 7.2; in the MEANS procedure step.
- C. Add the statement FORMAT STD 7.2; in the MEANS procedure step.

D. Add the option `FORMAT = 7.2` option to the `MEANS` procedure statement.

Correct Answer: A

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### QUESTION 3

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data work.new;
length word $7;
amount = 4;
if amount = 4 then word = `FOUR`;
else if amount = 7 then word = `SEVEN`;
else word = `NONE!!!`;
amount = 7;
run;
```

Which one of the following represents the values of the `AMOUNT` and `WORD` variables?

- A. amount word 7 FOUR
- B. amount word 7 SEVEN
- C. amount word 4 FOUR
- D. amount word 4 " "

Correct Answer: A

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### QUESTION 4

The observations in the SAS data set `WORK.TEST` are ordered by the values of the variable `SALARY`.

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc sort data = work.test out = work.testsorted;
by name;
run;
```

Which one of the following is the result of the SAS program?

- A. The data set `WORKTEST` is stored in ascending order by values of the `NAME` variable.

- B. The data set WORKTEST is stored in descending order by values of the NAME variable.
- C. The data set WORKTESTSORTED is stored in ascending order by values of the NAME variable.
- D. The data set WORKTESTSORTED is stored in descending order by values of the NAME variable.

Correct Answer: C

**QUESTION 5**

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc sort data = sasuser.houses out = houses;  
by style;  
run;  
proc print data = houses;  
  
run;
```

Click on the Exhibit button to view the report produced.

style	bedrooms	baths	price
CONDO	2	1.5	80050
	3	2.5	79350
	4	2.5	127150
	2	2.0	110700
RANCH	2	1.0	64000
	3	3.0	86650
	3	1.0	89100
	1	1.0	34550
SPLIT	1	1.0	65850
	4	3.0	94450
	3	1.5	73650
TWO STORY	4	3.0	107250
	2	1.0	55850
	2	1.0	69250
	4	2.5	102950

Which of the following SAS statement(s) create(s) the report?

- A. id style;

- B. id style; var style bedrooms baths price;
- C. id style; by style; var bedrooms baths price;
- D. id style; by style; var style bedrooms baths price;

Correct Answer: C

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### QUESTION 6

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 WORKSALES\_INFO are written to the WORKREPORT data set?

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

Correct Answer: C

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### QUESTION 7

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?

```
duration = today( ) - put(date,ddmmyy10.); duration = today( ) - put(date,yymmdd10.); duration = today( ) - input(date,ddmmyy10.); duration = today( ) - input(date,yymmdd10.);
```

- A.
- B.
- C.

D.

Correct Answer:

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### QUESTION 8

When the following SAS program is submitted, the data set SASDATA.PRDSALES contains 5000 observations:

```
libname sasdata `SAS-data-library`;  
  
options obs = 500;  
  
proc print data = sasdata.prdsales (firstobs = 100); run;  
  
options obs = max;  
  
proc means data = sasdata.prdsales (firstobs = 500); run;
```

How many observations are processed by each procedure?

- A. 400 for PROC PRINT 4500 for PROC MEANS
- B. 401 for PROC PRINT 4501 for PROC MEANS
- C. 401 for PROC PRINT 4500 for PROC MEANS
- D. 500 for PROC PRINT 5000 for PROC MEANS

Correct Answer: B

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### QUESTION 9

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc means data = sasuser.shoes;  
  
where product in (`Sandal`, `Slipper`, `Boot`);  
  
run;
```

Which one of the following ODS statements completes the program and sends the report to an HTML file?

- A. ods html = `sales.html`;
- B. ods file = `sales.html`;
- C. ods file html = `sales.html`;

D. ods html file = `sales.html\`;

Correct Answer: D

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### QUESTION 10

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data work.test;
```

```
Author = `Christie, Agatha\`;
```

```
First = substr(scan(author,2,\` `),1, 1);
```

```
run;
```

Which one of the following is the value of the variable FIRST in the output data set?

A. A

B. C

C. Agatha

D. ``(missing character value)

Correct Answer: A

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### QUESTION 11

A raw data file is listed below:

```
RANCH,1250,2,1 ,Sheppard Avenue,"$64,000"
```

```
SPLIT,1,190,1,1,Rand Street,"$65,850"
```

```
CONDO,1400,2,1.5,Market Street,"80,050"
```

```
TWOSTORY,18104,3,Garris Street,"$107,250"
```

```
RANCH,1500,3,3,Kemble Avenue,"$86,650"
```

```
SPLIT,1615A,3,West Drive,"94,A50"
```

```
SPLIT,1305,3,1.5,Graham Avenue,"$73,650"
```

The following SAS program is submitted using the raw data file as input:

```
data work.condo_ranch;
```

```
infile `file-specification\` dsd;
```

```
input style $ @;
```

```
if style = `CONDO` or style = `RANCH`;  
input sqfeet bedrooms baths street $ price : dollar10.; run;
```

How many observations will the output data set contain?

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

Correct Answer:

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#### QUESTION 12

The contents of the raw data file NAMENUM are listed below: ----|----10---|----20---|----30 Joe xx

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data test; infile `namenum`; input name $ number; run;
```

Which one of the following is the value of the NUMBER variable?

- A. xx
- B. Joe
- C. (missing numeric value)
- D. The value can not be determined as the program fails to execute due to errors.

Correct Answer: C

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#### QUESTION 13

The following SAS DATA step is submitted:

```
data sasdata.atlanta  
sasdata.boston  
work.portland work.phoenix;  
set company.prdsales;  
if region = `NE` then output boston;
```



```
if region = `SE` then output atlanta;  
if region = `SW` then output phoenix;  
if region = `NW` then output portland;  
run;
```

Which one of the following is true regarding the output data sets?

- A. No library references are required.
- B. The data sets listed on all the IF statements require a library reference.
- C. The data sets listed in the last two IF statements require a library reference.
- D. The data sets listed in the first two IF statements require a library reference.

Correct Answer: D

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#### QUESTION 14

The SAS data set named WORK.TEST is listed below:

Which one of the following SAS programs created this data set?

- A. data work.test; capacity= 150; if 100 le capacity le 200 then airplanetype = `Large` and staff = 10; else airplanetype = `Small` and staff = 5; run;
- B. data work.test capacity= 150; if 100 le capacity le 200 then do; airplanetype = `Large`; staff= 10; end; else do; airplanetype = `Small`; staff = 5; end; run;
- C. data work.test; capacity = 150; if 100 le capacity le 200 then do; airplanetype = `Large`; staff = 10; else do; airplanetype = `Small`; airplanetype = `Small`; staff = 5; end; run;
- D. data work.test;D.data work.test capacity = 150; if 100 le capacity le 200 then; airplanetype = `Small`; airplanetype = `Small`; staff = 5; else; airplanetype = `Large`; airplanetype = `Large`; staff= 10; run;

Correct Answer: B

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#### QUESTION 15

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data work.new;  
length word $7;  
amount = 7;
```

```
if amount = 5 then word = `CAT\`;
```

```
else if amount = 7 then word = `DOG\`;
```

```
else word = `NONE!!!\`;
```

```
amount = 5;
```

```
run;
```

Which one of the following represents the values of the AMOUNT and WORD variables?

A. amount word 5 DOG

B. amount word 5 CAT

C. amount word 7 DOG

D. amount word 7 " " (missing character value)

Correct Answer: A

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