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SAS Base Programming for SAS 9

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QUESTION 1

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

105 data WORK.JANUARY;

106 set WORK.ALLYEAR(keep=Product Month Quantity Cost);

107 if Month=\\'JAN\\' then output WORK.JANUARY;

108 Sales=Cost * Quantity;

109 drop=Month Quantity Cost;

ERROR 22-322: Syntax error, expecting one of the following: !,

!!, , *, **, +, -,

, , >=,

AND, EQ, GE, GT, IN, LE, LT, MAX, MIN, NE, NG, NL,

NOTIN, OR, ^=, |, ||, ~=.

110 run;

What data set option could be attached to WORK.JANUARY to replace the DROP statement that

generated the error in the log?

A. (drop Month Quantity Cost)

B. (drop Month, Quantity, Cost)

C. (drop=Month, Quantity, Cost)

D. (drop=Month Quantity Cost)

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 2

The SASDATA.BANKS data set has five observations when the following SAS program is submitted:

libname sasdata \\'SAS-data-library\\';

data allobs;

set sasdata.banks;

capital=0;

do year = 2000 to 2020 by 5;

capital + ((capital+2000) * rate);

output;

end;

run;

How many observations will the ALLOBS data set contain?

A. 5

B. 15

C. 20

D. 25

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 3

Consider the following data step:

```
data WORK.TEST;
    set SASHELP.CLASS(obs=5);
    retain City 'Beverly Hills';
    State='California';
run;
```

The computed variables City and State have their values assigned using two different methods, a RETAIN

statement and an Assignment statement.

Which statement regarding this program is true?

A. The RETAIN statement is fine, but the value of City will be truncated to 8 bytes as the LENGTH statement has been omitted.

B. Both the RETAIN and assignment statement are being used to initialize new variables and are equally efficient. Method used is a matter of programmer preference.

C. The assignment statement is fine, but the value of City will be truncated to 8 bytes as the LENGTH statement has been omitted.

D. City\\'s value will be assigned one time, State\\'s value 5 times.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 4

The SAS data set named WORK.SALARY contains 10 observations for each department, and is currently ordered by Department. The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data WORK.TOTAL;
    set WORK.SALARY(keep=Department MonthlyWageRate);
    by Department;
    if First.Department=1 then Payroll=0;
    Payroll+(MonthlyWageRate*12);
    if Last.Department=1;
run;
```

Which statement is true?

A. The by statement in the DATA step causes a syntax error.

B. The statement Payroll+(MonthlyWageRate*12); in the data step causes a syntax error.

C. The values of the variable Payroll represent the monthly total for each department in the WORK.SALARY data set.

D. The values of the variable Payroll represent a monthly total for all values of WAGERATE in the WORK.SALARY data set.

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 5

The following SAS program is submitted:

data work.january;

set work.allmonths (keep = product month num_sold cost);

if month = \\'Jan\\' then output work.january;

sales = cost * num_sold;

keep = product sales;

run;

Which variables does the WORK.JANUARY data set contain?

A. PRODUCT and SALES only

B. PRODUCT, MONTH, NUM_SOLD and COST only

C. PRODUCT, SALES, MONTH, NUM_SOLD and COST only

D. An incomplete output data set is created due to syntax errors.

Correct Answer: D