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### QUESTION 1

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
;  
  
%let development = ontime;  
  
proc print data = sasuser.highway;  
  
title "For anddept";  
  
title2 "This project was completed anddevelopment"; run;
```

Which one of the following statements completes the above and resolves title1 to "For researchanddevelopment"?

- A. %let dept = %str(researchanddevelopment);
- B. %let dept = %str(research%anddevelopment);
- C. %let dept = %nrstr(researchanddevelopment);
- D. %let dept = %nrstr(research%anddevelopment);

Correct Answer: C

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### QUESTION 2

Which one of the following statements about compressed SAS data sets is always true?

- A. Each observation is treated as a single string of bytes.
- B. Each observation occupies the same number of bytes.
- C. An updated observation is stored in its original location.
- D. New observations are added to the end of the SAS data set.

Correct Answer: A

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### QUESTION 3

Which one of the following automatic SAS macro variables contains the return code from a previously executed step?

- A. andRC
- B. andERR
- C. andSYSRC



D. andSYSERR

Correct Answer: D

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#### QUESTION 4

Assume today is Tuesday, July 23, 2002. Which one of the following statements submitted at the beginning of a SAS session assigns the value Tuesday, July 23, 2002 to the macro variable START?

- A. %let start = today(),weekdate.;
- B. %let start = today(),format=weekdate.;
- C. %let start = %sysfunc(today(),weekdate.);
- D. %let start = %sysfunc(%today(),weekdate.);

Correct Answer: C

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#### QUESTION 5

Which of the following statement(s) in the DATASETS procedure alters the name of a SAS data set stored in a SAS data library?

- A. RENAME statement only
- B. CHANGE statement only
- C. MODIFY and RENAME statements
- D. MODIFY and CHANGE statements

Correct Answer: B

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#### QUESTION 6

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%let first = yourname;
```

```
%let last = first;
```

```
%put andandandlast;
```

Which one of the following is the result in the log of the %PUT statement?

- A. first
- B. andfirst



C. yourname

D. andyourname

Correct Answer: C

#### QUESTION 7

Which one of the following programs contains a syntax error?

A. proc sql; select product.\*, cost.unitcost, sales.quantity from product p, cost c, sales s where p.item = c.item and

B. item = s.item; quit;

C. proc sql; select product.\*, cost.unitcost, sales.quantity from product, cost, sales where product.item = cost.item and product.item = sales.item; quit;

D. proc sql; select p.\*, c.unitcost, s.quantity from product as p, cost as c, sales as s where p.item = c.item and

E. item = s.item; quit;

F. proc sql; select p.\*, c.unitcost, s.quantity from product, cost, sales where product.item = cost.item and product.item = sales.item; quit;

Correct Answer: D

#### QUESTION 8

Given the following SAS data sets ONE and TWO:

ONE TWO YEAR QTR BUDGET YEAR QTR SALES ----- 2001 3 500 2001  
4 300 2001 4 400 2002 1 600 2002 1 700

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc sql;
```

```
select one.*, sales
```

```
from one, two;
```

```
quit;
```

Which one of the following reports is generated?

A. YEAR QTR BUDGET SALES

2001 4 400 300

2002 1 700 600



**B. YEAR QTR BUDGET SALES**

2001 3 500 .

2001 4 400 300

2002 1 700 600

**C. YEAR QTR BUDGET SALES**

2001 3 500 300

2001 4 400 300

2002 1 700 600

**D. YEAR QTR BUDGET SALES**

2001 3 500 300

2001 4 400 300

2002 1 700 300

2001 3 500 600

2001 4 400 600

2002 1 700 600

Correct Answer: D

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**QUESTION 9**

Which one of the following options displays the value of a macro variable in the SAS log?

A. MACRO

B. SOURCE

C. SOURCE2

D. SYMBOLGEN

Correct Answer: D

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**QUESTION 10**

Given the following SAS data sets ONE and TWO:

ONE TWO



YEAR QTR BUDGET YEAR QTR SALES

----- 2001 3 500 2001 4 300

2001 4 400 2002 1 600

2002 1 700

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc sql;
```

```
select one.*, sales
```

```
from one, two
```

```
where one.year = two.year;
```

```
quit;
```

Which one of the following reports is generated?

A. YEAR QTR BUDGET SALES

2001 4 400 300

2002 1 700 600

B. YEAR QTR BUDGET SALES

2001 3 500 .

2001 4 400 300

2002 1 700 600

C. YEAR QTR BUDGET SALES

2001 3 500 300

2001 4 400 300

2002 1 700 600

D. YEAR QTR BUDGET SALES

2001 3 500 300

2001 4 400 300

2002 1 700 300

2001 3 500 600

2001 4 400 600

2002 1 700 600



Correct Answer: C

### QUESTION 11

Given the following SAS data sets ONE and TWO:

ONE TWO

OBS COMMON X OBS COMMON Y

----- 1 A 10 1 A 1

2 A 13 2 A 3

3 A 14 3 B 4

4 B 9 4 B 2

5 C 8 5 C 5

6 C 14

The following SAS DATA step is submitted:

data combine;

set one;

set two;

run;

Which one of the following represents the data values stored in data set COMBINE?

A. OBS COMMON X Y

1 A 10 1

2 A 13 3

3 A 14 3

4 B 9 4

5 B 9 2

6 C 8 5

7 C 14 5

B. OBS COMMON X Y

1 A 10 1



2 A 13 3

3 B 9 4

4 C 8 5

C. OBS COMMON X Y

1 A 10 1

2 A 13 3

3 B 14 4

4 B 9 2

5 C 8 5

D. OBS COMMON X Y

1 A 10 1

2 A 13 1

3 A 14 1

4 A 10 3

5 A 13 3

6 A 14 3

7 B 9 4

8 B 9 2

9 C 8 5

10 C 14 5

Correct Answer: C

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## QUESTION 12

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data temp;
```

```
array points{2,3}_temporary_;
```

```
run;
```

Which one of the following is the maximum number of elements that are stored?





A. 2

B. 3

C. 5

D. 6

Correct Answer: D

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### QUESTION 13

Given the following SAS data sets ONE and TWO:

ONE TWO NUM COUNTRY NUM CITY

1 CANADA 3 BERLIN

2 FRANCE 5 TOKYO

3 GERMANY 4 BELGIUM

5 JAPAN

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc sql;
```

```
select country from one where not exists
```

```
(select * from two where one.num = two.num);
```

```
quit;
```

Which one of the following reports is generated?

A. COUNTRY

GERMANY

JAPAN

B. COUNTRY

FRANCE

BELGIUM

C. COUNTRY

CANADA

FRANCE



BELGIUM

D. COUNTRY

CANADA

FRANCE

GERMANY

Correct Answer: C

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#### QUESTION 14

Which one of the following is the purpose of the REUSE= YES option in a compressed SAS data set?

- A. It temporarily compresses observations in a SAS data set.
- B. It allows users to update the same SAS data set concurrently.
- C. It allows new observations to be inserted wherever enough free space exists.
- D. It specifies that a new empty data set with a given name replaces an existing data set with the same name.

Correct Answer: C

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#### QUESTION 15

Which one of the following automatic SAS macro variables contains the return code from a previously executed step?

- A. andRC
- B. andERR
- C. andSYSRC
- D. andSYSERR

Correct Answer: D

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