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QUESTION 1

The following SAS program is submitted once:

```
ods HTML file = 'test.html';  
proc print data = WORK.STAFF;  
proc freq data = WORK.STAFF;  
run;  
ods HTML close;
```

Which procedure output will appear in test.html?

- A. Only the FREQ procedure output
- B. Only the PRINT procedure output
- C. No procedure output due to syntax errors
- D. Both the PRINT procedure and FREQ procedure output

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 2

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data WORK.RETAIL;  
  Cost='$20,000';  
  Discount=.10*Cost;  
run;
```

What is the result?

- A. The value of the variable Discount in the output data set is 2000. No messages are written to the SAS log.
- B. The value of the variable Discount in the output data set is 2000. A note that conversion has taken place is written to the SAS log.
- C. The value of the variable Discount in the output data set is missing. A note in the SAS log refers to invalid numeric data.
- D. The variable Discount in the output data set is set to zero. No messages are written to the SAS log.

Correct Answer: C



QUESTION 3

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data WORK.ONE;
Text='US - Australia - Denmark';
Pos=find(Text,'US','i',5);
run;
```

What value will SAS assign to Pos?

A. 12

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 4

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

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

01012000

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data test;
infile '\\calendar\';
input @1 date mmdyy10.;
if date = '\\01012000\`d then event = '\\January 1st\`;
run;
```

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

A. 01012000

B. January 1st

C. . (missing numeric value)

D. The value can not be determined as the program fails to execute due to errors

Correct Answer: D



QUESTION 5

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

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

72 95

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data test;
```

```
infile \"size\";
```

```
input @1 height 2. @4 weight 2;
```

```
run;
```

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

- A. 2
- B. 72
- C. 95
- D. . (missing numeric value)

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 6

Consider the following data step:

```
data WORK.NEW;  
  set WORK.OLD(keep=X);  
  if X < 10 then X=1;  
  else if X >= 10 AND X LT 20 then X=2;  
  else X=3;  
run;
```

In filtering the values of the variable X in data set WORK.OLD, what value new value would be assigned to X if its original value was a missing value?

- A. X would get a value of 1.
- B. X would get a value of 3.
- C. X would retain its original value of missing.
- D. This step does not run because of syntax errors.

Correct Answer: A



QUESTION 7

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
Data WORK.COMPRESS; ID = `1968 05-10 567`; NewID = compress (ID, "-"); run;
```

What will the value of NewID be in the WORK.COMPRESS data set?

- A. 1968 05-10 567
- B. 19680510567
- C. 196805-10567
- D. 1968 0510 567

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 8

Given the SAS data set QTR 1_REVENUE:

```
destination revenue YYZ 53634 FRA 62129 FRA 75962 RDU 76254 YYZ 82174
```

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc sort data = qtr1_revenue; by destination descending revenue; run;
```

What is the first observation in the output data set?

- A. destination revenue FRA 62129
- B. destination revenue FRA 75962
- C. destination revenue YYZ 53634
- D. destination revenue YYZ 82174

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 9

You're attempting to read a raw data file and you see the following messages displayed in the SAS Log: What does it mean?



```
NOTE: Invalid data for Salary in line 4 15-23.
RULE:  -----1-----2-----3-----4-----5--
4      120104  F   46#30   11MAY1954 33
Employee_Id=120104 employee_gender=F Salary= . birth_date=-2061 _ERROR_=1 _N_=4
NOTE: 20 records were read from the infile 'c:\employees.dat'.
      The miniaum record length was 33.
      The maxiaum record length was 33.
NOTE: The data set WORK.EMPLOYEES has 20 observations and 4 variables.
```

- A. A compiler error, triggered by an invalid character for the variable Salary.
- B. An execution error, triggered by an invalid character for the variable Salary.
- C. The 1st of potentially many errors, this one occurring on the 4th observation.
- D. An error on the INPUT statement specification for reading the variable Salary.

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 10

The following SAS DATA step is submitted:

```
libname temp '\\SAS-data-library\';
data temp.report;
set sasuser.houses;
newvar = price * 1.04;
run;
```

Which one of the following statements is true regarding the program above?

- A. The program is reading from a temporary data set and writing to a temporary data set.
- B. The program is reading from a temporary data set and writing to a permanent data set.
- C. The program is reading from a permanent data set and writing to a temporary data set.
- D. The program is reading from a permanent data set and writing to a permanent data set.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 11

When SAS encounters a data when reading from a raw data file, which action will occur?

- A. SAS will write an ERROR message to the SAS log and suspend execution.
- B. SAS will write a WARNING message to the SAS log and suspend execution.



C. SAS will write a NOTE to the SAS log and continue execution.

D. SAS will print NOTES to the SAS log until the limit that is set by ERRORS = option is reached, then execution will stop.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 12

What is the purpose of the MISSEVER option on the INFILE statement?

A. It prevents SAS from loading a new record when the end of the current record is reached.

B. It enables SAS to scan the input data records until the character string that is specified in the @`character-string`\` expression is found.

C. It enables SAS to continue to read the next input data record if it does not find values in the current input line for all the variables in the statement.

D. It causes the DATA step to stop processing if an INPUT statement reaches the end of the current record without finding values for all variables in the statement.

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 13

The data set WORK.REALESTATE has the variable LocalFee with a format of 9. and a variable CountryFee with a format of 7.;

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data WORK.FEE_STRUCTURE;  
    format LocalFee CountryFee percent7.2;  
    set WORK.REALESTATE;  
    localFee=LocalFee/100;  
    countryFee=CountryFee/100;  
run;
```

What are the formats of the variables LocalFee and CountryFee in the output data set?

A. LocalFee has format of 9. and CountryFee has a format of percent7.2

B. LocalFee has format of 9. and CountryFee has a format of 7.

C. Both LocalFee and CountryFee have a format of percent7.2

D. The data step fails execution; there is no format for LocalFee.

Correct Answer: C



QUESTION 14

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data WORK.DATE_INFO;  
  X='04jul2005'd;  
  DayOfMonth=day(x);  
  MonthOfYear=month(x);  
  Year=year(x);  
run;
```

What types of variables are DayOfMonth, MonthOfYear, and Year?

- A. DayOfMonth, Year, and MonthOfYear are character.
- B. DayOfMonth, Year, and MonthOfYear are numeric.
- C. DayOfMonth and Year are numeric. MonthOfYear is character.
- D. DayOfMonth, Year, and MonthOfYear are date values.

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 15

The following program is submitted:

```
proc contents data=_all_;
```

Which statement best describes the output from the submitted program?

- A. The output displays only a list of the SAS data sets that are contained in the WORK library.
- B. The output displays only the contents of the SAS data sets that are contained in the WORK library.
- C. The output displays only the variables in the SAS data sets that are contained in the WORK library.
- D. The output displays a list of the SAS data sets that are contained in the WORK library and displays their contents.

Correct Answer: D

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