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QUESTION 1

When a user requests a certain piece of information, the interviewer may ask what the user would do with that information. From the techniques described in the BI Professional Workshop, why is the interviewer asking this particular question?

- A. To determine if the user is allowed access to that particular information and therefore should not be included in his subject area.
- B. To determine if the user understands how the information is functionally used within the organization.
- C. To determine if the information is a security concern and should therefore be made unavailable to other users.
- D. To determine if the information is an actionable item for the user and therefore part of a business requirement.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 2

Which of the following statements is true about the Waterfall Approach?

- A. The five steps in the process are considered valid for BI software development projects.
- B. Each step is performed in sequence but you return to previous steps at specific points in the development cycle.
- C. It is designed so that requirements that are not discovered in the Analysis step will cascade out during the design phase.
- D. Project management tools no longer encourage the Waterfall Approach.

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 3

After a BI application is placed into production, all of the following are considered part of the process to prepare for the next iteration of the application, EXCEPT:

- A. record and track enhancement requests
- B. communicate with users to insure the application is delivering value
- C. periodically re-apply the V-test model against the developed components
- D. enhance application documentation to reflect errors and omissions

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 4



Which service is required when a user views saved report output?

- A. presentation service
- B. report data service
- C. report service
- D. batch report service

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 5

Which of the following is a common mistake made by designers when creating dimension models?

- A. Including alternate hierarchies.
- B. Including multiple date/time hierarchies.
- C. Splitting a single dimension into multiple dimensions.
- D. Adding dimensions and measures from other subject areas.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 6

Why should an application's performance be monitored on an ongoing basis after it goes into production?

- A. Initial performance tests are usually too optimistic.
- B. There is little value in performance tests before a system goes into production.
- C. Usage patterns on applications tend to change over time.
- D. New releases of system and application software usually degrade performance.

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 7

A user makes the following request: "I need to see the number of flights throughout the year that arrived or departed more than 15 minutes early or late by origin and destination airport, by carrier, and by time of day. I want to see if the number of flights delayed is greater for large carriers or small carriers." Based on this request, the following metrics have been identified: Flight count, and minutes early or late. Large carriers operate significantly more flights than small carriers.

Which of the following additional metrics or calculations would provide the MOST value to the user?

- A. Average number of flights 15 minutes early or late



- B. Percentage of flights 15 minutes early or late
- C. Average minutes early or late
- D. Origin/Departure airport count

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 8

A company records when customers check into a service center. If there are too many customers waiting for the number of service representatives on hand, a manager wishes to be notified by an e-mail that contains a report showing the current condition.

Which of the following Cognos 8 Components would BEST address their needs?

- A. Office Connection and Report Studio
- B. Data Manager, Event Management, and Office Connection
- C. Office Connection and Query Studio
- D. Event Management and Report Studio

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 9

Which of the following describes how Cognos 8 works with aggregate aware tables in relational data sources?

- A. Cognos 8 can create aggregate aware tables within the database.
- B. Cognos 8 redirects its generated SQL to take advantage of aggregate aware tables.
- C. Cognos 8 does not make any specific adjustments for aggregate aware tables.
- D. Cognos 8 can monitor reports that are run and suggest aggregate aware tables.

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 10

Which of the following is a valid strategy for addressing failover for the content store?

- A. Install active and passive instances of the content store.
- B. Install active and passive instances of the Content Manager service.



- C. Take advantage of failover protection in the Applications tier by installing the content store on a server that hosts multiple instances of the report service.
- D. Take advantage of database backup and failover strategies and policies already in place in the environment.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 11

Which statement is true about the BI Bus?

- A. It is the name of the report process that is spawned and viewed in Windows Task Manager when a report execution request is processed.
- B. It monitors all http traffic flowing through the gateways and dispatchers.
- C. It is a set of protocols that govern communications among Cognos BI services.
- D. It uses a JDBC driver to connect to Content Stores in Sybase, SQL Server, Oracle and DB2.

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 12

A company wishes to coordinate the anticipated hiring activities of all of the departments in a given division of the organization. The CEO has mandated a limit of 50 total new hires for the coming fiscal year. The various departments must coordinate future hiring. The CEO would also like to see reports comparing the projected hiring vs. the actual number of new hires by department.

Which set of Cognos 8 components BEST supports the company's needs?

- A. Planning and Report Studio
- B. Report Studio and Analysis Studio
- C. Event Studio and Report Studio
- D. Planning and Data Manager

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 13

Which of the following describes an advantage of using the dimensionally modeled relational (DMR) technique to access a normalized data structure?

- A. eliminates the need for aggregate tables
- B. reduces the time needed to fetch the required data



- C. enables drill up/down functionality in reports and ad hoc queries
- D. enables creation of IQDs for creating Power Cubes

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 14

The V-Model testing process specifies that developers should both verify and validate each test.

Which of the following describes how developers would validate their tests in the design step of the V-model?

- A. Check the design by conducting an assembly test.
- B. Check the design by conducting a component test.
- C. Check the design against the business requirements.
- D. Check the design against the developed components.

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 15

All of the following describe design intent of an operational database EXCEPT:

- A. record the day to day operations of the company
- B. maximize the speed of inserts and updates to the database
- C. enhance reporting through foreign keys and indexes
- D. facilitate performing specific functional tasks

Correct Answer: C

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