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QUESTION 1

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data sasuser.history;
  set sasuser.history(keep = State x y
                      rename = (State = St));
  total = sum(x, y);
run;
```

The SAS data set SASUSER.HISTORY has an index on the variable STATE. Which describes the result of submitting the SAS program?

- A. The index on STATE is deleted.
- B. The index on STATE is updated as an index on ST.
- C. The index on STATE is recreated as an index on ST.
- D. The index on STATE is deleted and an index on ST is created.

Answer: A

QUESTION 2

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%macro one(input);
  %two
%mend;
%macro two;
  data _null_;
    call symputx('date', '12SEP2008', 'G');
  run;
  %put the value is &date;
%mend;
%let date = 31DEC2006;
%one(&date)
```

What is the result when the %PUT statement executes?

- A. A macro variable DATE with the value 12SEP2008 is retrieved from the global symbol table.
- B. A macro variable DATE with the value 12SEP2008 is retrieved from the local symbol table for the ONE macro.
- C. A macro variable DATE with the value 12SEP2008 is retrieved from the local symbol table for the TWO macro.
- D. A macro variable DATE with the value 31DEC2006 is retrieved from the local symbol table for the TWO macro.

Answer: A

QUESTION 3

Which SET statements option names a variable that contains the number of the observation to read during the current iteration of the DATA step?

- A. OBS = pointobs
- B. KEY = pointobs

- C. NOBS = pointobs
- D. POINT = pointobs

Answer: D

QUESTION 4

When reading a SAS data file, what does the NOBS=option on the SET statement represent?

- A. a variable that represents the current observation number
- B. a variable that represents a flag indicating the end of the file
- C. a variable that represents the total number of observations in the input data set(s)
- D. a variable that represents the total number of observations in the output data set(s)

Answer: C

QUESTION 5

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%macro check(num = 4);  
    %let result = %eval(&num gt 5);  
    %put result is &result;  
%mend;  
%check(num = 10)
```

What is written to the SAS log?

- A. result is
- B. result is 10
- C. result is 10.5
- D. result is 10 + 0.5

Answer: C

QUESTION 6

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%macro test(var);  
    %let jobs = BLACKSMITH WORDSMITH SWORDSMITH;  
    %let type = %index(&jobs, &var);  
    %put type = &type;  
%mend;  
%test(SMITH)
```

What is the value of the macro variable TYPE when the %PUT statement executes?

- A. 0
- B. 3
- C. 6
- D. null

Answer: C

QUESTION 7

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%macro check(num = 4);
    %let result = %eval(&num gt 5);
    %put result is &result;
%mend;
%check(num = 10)
```

What is written to the SAS log?

- A. result is 0
- B. result is 1
- C. result is 10 gt 5
- D. result is true

Answer: B

QUESTION 8

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data temp;
    length a 1 b 3 x;
    infile 'file reference';
    input a b x;
run;
```

What is the result?

- A. The data set TEMP is created, but variable X is not created.
- B. The data set TEMP is created and variable X has a length of 8.
- C. The data set TEMP is not created because variable A has an invalid length.
- D. The data set TEMP is not created because variables A and B have invalid lengths.

Answer: C

QUESTION 9

Given the 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
2003	1	350			

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc sql;
    select two.*, budget
    from one <insert JOIN operator here> two
```

```
on one.year = two.year;
quit;
```

The following output is desired:

YEAR	QTR	BUDGET	SALES
-----	-----	-----	-----
2001	4	300	500
2001	4	300	400
2002	1	600	350

Which JOIN operator completes the program and generates the desired output?

- A. LEFT JOIN
- B. RIGHT JOIN
- C. FULL JOIN
- D. INNER JOIN

Answer: C

QUESTION 10

Given the SAS data set SAUSER.HIGHWAY:

SASUSER.HIGHWAY				
STEERING	SEATBELT	SPEED	STATUS	COUNT
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
absent	No	0-29	serious	31
absent	No	0-29	not	1419
absent	No	30-49	serious	191
absent	no	30-49	not	2004
absent	no	50+	serious	216

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%macro highway;
  proc sql noprint;
    %let numgrp = 6;
    select distinct status
      into :group1 - :group&numgrp
      from sasuser.highway;
  quit;
  %do i = 1 %to &numgrp;
    proc print data = sasuser.highway;
      where status = "&group&i" ;
    run;
  %end;
%mend;
%highway
```

How many reports are produced?

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 5

D. 6

Answer: B

QUESTION 11

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%let dept = prod;
%let prod = merchandise;
The following message is written to the SAS log:
the value is "merchandise"
```

Which SAS System option writes this message to the SAS log?

- A. %put the value is "&&&dept";
- B. %put the value is ""&&&dept"";
- C. %put the value is ""&&&&dept"";
- D. %put the value is %quote(&&&dept);

Answer: A

QUESTION 12

The SAS data set WORK.TEMPDATA contains the variables FMTNAME, START and LABEL and it consists of 10 observations.

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
Proc format cntlin=wor.tempdata;
Run;
```

What is the result of submitting the FORMAT procedure step?

- A. No formats are created in this step.
- B. All formats created will be stored in the WORK.TEMPDATA SAS data set.
- C. It uses the WORK.TEMPDATA SAS data set as input to create the format.
- D. An ERROR message is written to the SAS log because the program is incomplete.

Answer: C

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