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1. Which SAS procedure changes the name of a permanent format for a variable stored in a SAS data set?

- A. MODIFY
- B. FORMAT
- C. REGISTRY
- D. DATASETS

**Answer: D**

2. The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%let test = one;  
%let one = two;  
%let two = three;  
%let three = last;  
%put what displays is &&&&&test;
```

What is written to the SAS log?

- A. what displays is one
- B. what displays is two
- C. what displays is three
- D. what displays is last

**Answer: B**

3. Which of the following is true about the COMPRESS= YES data set option?

- A. It uses the Ross Data Compression method to compress numeric data.
- B. It is most effective with character data that contains repeated characters.
- C. It is most effective with numeric data that represents large numeric values.
- D. It is most effective with character data that contains patterns, rather than simple repetitions.

**Answer: B**

4. Given the SAS data set ONE:

```
ONEREP COST  
SMITH 200  
SMITH 400  
JONES 100  
SMITH 600  
JONES 100
```

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc sql;  
select rep, avg(cost) as AVERAGE  
from one
```

group by rep;

quit;

The following output is desired:

REP AVERAGE

SMITH 400

Which SQL procedure clause completes the program and generates the desired output?

- A. having avg(cost) < (select avg(cost) from one)
- B. where avg(cost) > (select avg(cost) from one)
- C. having avg(cost) > (select avg(cost) from one)
- D. where calculated average > (select avg(cost) from one)

**Answer: C**

5. The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc contents data = testdata.one;
```

```
run;
```

Which SQL procedure program produces similar information about the column attributes of the dataset TESTDATA.ONE?

A. proc sql;

```
contents testdata.one;
```

```
quit;
```

B. proc sql;

```
describe testdata.one;
```

```
quit;
```

C. proc sql;

```
contents table testdata.one;
```

```
quit;
```

D. proc sql;

```
describe table testdata.one;
```

```
quit;
```

**Answer: D**

6. The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%let lib = %upcase(sasuser);
```

```
proc sql;
```

```
select nvar
```

```
from dictionary.tables
```

```
where libname = "&lib";
```

quit;

Several SAS data sets exist in the SASUSER library.

What is generated as output?

- A. a report showing the numeric columns in each table in SASUSER
- B. a report showing the number of columns in each table in SASUSER
- C. a report showing the names of the columns in each table in SASUSER
- D. a report showing the number of numeric columns in each table in SASUSER

**Answer: B**

7. Given the SAS data set ONE:

```
ONENUMVAR
```

1 A

2 B

3 C

Which SQL procedure program deletes the data set ONE?

A. proc sql;

```
delete table one;
```

quit;

B. proc sql;

```
remove table one;
```

quit;

C. proc sql;

```
drop table one;
```

quit;

D. proc sql;

```
delete from one;
```

quit;

**Answer: C**

8. Given the SAS data set ONE:

```
ONE JOBLEVEL SALARY
```

```
ACC2 300
```

```
SEC1 100
```

```
SEC2 200
```

```
MGR3 700
```

```
ACC1 .
```

```
ACC3 .
```

MGR2 400

The following SAS data set TWO is required:

TWO JOBLEVEL BONUS

ACC2 30

MGR3 70

MGR2 40

Which SQL procedure program creates the data set TWO?

A. proc sql;

create table two as

select job, level, salary \* 0.1 as BONUS

from one

where 3 > 20;

quit;

B. proc sql;

create table two as

select job, level, salary \* 0.1 as BONUS

from one

where calculated 3 > 20;

quit;

C. proc sql;

create table two as

select job, level, salary \* 0.1 as BONUS

from one

where bonus \* 0.1 > 20;

quit;

D. proc sql;

create table two as

select job, level, salary \* 0.1 as BONUS

from one

where calculated bonus > 20;

quit;

**Answer: D**

9. Given the SAS data set ONE:

ONEDIVISIONSALES

A 1234

A 3654

B 5678

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data _null_;  
set one;  
by division;  
if first.division then  
do;  
%let mfirst = sales;  
end;  
run;
```

What is the value of the macro variable MFIRST when the program finishes execution?

A. 1234

B. 5678

C. null

D. sales

**Answer: D**

10. The following SAS program is submitted:

```
%let first = yourname;  
%let last = first;  
%put &&&last;
```

What is written to the SAS log?

A. first

B. &&first

C. yourname

D. &yourname

**Answer: C**

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