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QUESTION 1

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

- A. does not allow access to all relational items in Query and Report Studio
- B. may increase the time needed to fetch required data
- C. does not allow access to member functions
- D. may bypass aggregate aware tables

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 2

Which of the following is a critical component in delivering Corporate Performance Management throughout an enterprise?

- A. Drill down from summary to detailed information within individual subject areas.
- B. Drill across from one subject area to another through conformed dimensions.
- C. Star schema data marts designed to facilitate analysis and reporting.
- D. Event management designed to monitor the status of Key Performance Indicators.

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 3

Which of the following is correct regarding report execution requests?

- A. A low affinity request is directed to the same process that served up the originating low affinity request if the process is available and there is an available high affinity connection.
- B. A low affinity request can be processed using a high affinity connection when a low affinity connection is not available.
- C. An absolute affinity request does not require a connection because it has priority.
- D. A high affinity request can be processed using a low affinity connection if there are no high affinity connections available.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 4

Which of the following BEST describes the group of users who would typically use these Cognos8 components: Metric Studio, Analysis Studio, and Query Studio?

- A. Executives
- B. Analysts and Authors
- C. Knowledge workers and decision makers
- D. Information Consumers

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 5

When following the Information Focused approach, what should the users bring to the initial interview?

- A. Copies of key reports, structure of database tables, job responsibilities, and objectives
- B. Job responsibilities, objectives, what information they need to get their work done, and copies of key reports
- C. List of reports they desire, what information they need to get their work done, and structure of database tables
- D. Job responsibilities, objectives, and a list of reports they desire

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 6

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 7

Which of the following describes the design goals of a reporting database?

- A. provide fast access to corporate data for analysis and reporting
- B. provide near real time access to summarized corporate data for analysis and reporting
- C. provide fast access to corporate data and act as a system of record

D. provide near real time access to summarized transactional data

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 8

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 9

How are Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) tracked?

- A. By aligning them to strategic and tactical goals and the business objectives of the enterprise.
- B. By comparing them against other KPIs in a balanced scorecard.
- C. By examining anomalies that appear in BI reporting and analysis.
- D. By comparing their values to acceptable minimum and maximum levels of performance against a target.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 10

You are tasked with administering the Cognos BI system to perform batch reporting in a way that maximizes the use of available system resources. Given the following information, how many jobs should be created to perform this task?

480 reports must run

6 report processes are available

Each process is configured to use 4 low affinity connections

- A. 20
- B. 24

C. 48

D. 12

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 11

A multi-server installation of Cognos BI must be performed.

Which of the following is a valid strategy for installing across multiple servers?

- A. Separate the gateway component from other server components to restrict report request processing to the Web server tier.
- B. Enable dedicated request processing, by installing a dispatcher in the Web server tier to act as a primary dispatcher for routing requests to other dispatchers.
- C. Scale the system vertically by installing one instance of all Cognos 8 services on a larger computer capable of managing more concurrent request threads.
- D. Enable load balancing of requests for content management services by installing multiple instances of Content Manager.

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 12

Using the diagram below to install and configure Cognos BI, which of the following components will NOT address automatic failover?

- A. Cognos BI Content Manager (Active)
- B. Cognos BI Content Manager (Passive)
- C. Cognos BI Report Server
- D. Cognos BI Gateway

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 13

Which of the following issues is Iterative Development specifically designed to address?

- A. The very act of developing a system or solution will change the business requirements.
- B. Users understand their business processes but they don't usually understand application development.

- C. No developed solution will satisfy all users equally.
- D. Users often feel that IT does not understand the business.

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 14

When examining an operational (transactional) database, which of the following is considered a good indicator as to which tables contain fact data?

- A. Tables with the fewest number of columns
- B. Tables with the greatest number of rows
- C. Tables with the greatest number of foreign keys
- D. Tables with the fewest number of foreign keys

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 15

When comparing two differently grained facts directly against one another, the developer must:

- A. either write a union query or two reports that roll both facts up to a common level
- B. either roll up the lower grained fact to the higher level or allocate the higher grained fact to the lower level
- C. declare determinants at multiple levels in the dimensions of a DMR Framework Manager model
- D. ensure that all conformed dimensions shared by the facts have the same number of levels

Correct Answer: B

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