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A

Question No : 1 - (Topic 1)

What is the value of B after executing the following code?

```
DCL A CHAR(10) INIT('12A4BABCAB');
```

```
DCL B BIN FIXED(31) INIT(0);
```

```
B = INDEX(A,'AB');
```

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 6
- D. 9

Answer: C

Question No : 2 - (Topic 1)

If the physical dataset referred to by DDIN has a record length of 200 and a RECFM of F, what happens after executing the following code?

```
DCL DDIN FILE RECORD INPUT;
```

```
DCL 1 INSTR,
```

```
2 A CHAR(150),
```

```
2 B CHAR(150);
```

```
OPEN FILE(DDIN);
```

```
READ FILE(DDIN) INTO(INSTR);
```

- A. When executed, one record will be read into buffer.
- B. At runtime, an error will occur because of mismatch of record length.
- C. At compile time, an error will occur because of mismatch of record length.
- D. When executed, nothing will be read into the buffer.

Answer: B

Question No : 3 - (Topic 1)

What is the result, if any, of executing the following code?

```
DCL B DEC FIXED(15,3) INIT(12345.12);
```

```
DCL C PIC '9999999999' INIT (0);
```

```
C = B;
```

- A. There is no result, because B contains a decimal point.
- B. There is no result, because DEC FIXED cannot be assigned to PIC.
- C. The result in C is 12345 with 5 leading zeroes.
- D. The result in C is 1234512 with 3 leading zeroes.

Answer: C

Question No : 4 - (Topic 1)

Given the following code, what can be said about the scope of the variables in procedure P?

```
P: PROCEDURE;
```

```
B: BEGIN;
```

```
DCL K FIXED BIN (15);
```

```
END B;
```

```
D: DO;
```

```
DCL S CHAR (10);
```

```
END D;
```

```
END P;
```

- A. Variable S is known in the entire procedure.
- B. Variable K is known in the entire procedure.

- C. Variable S is not known in block B.
- D. Variable K is known in group D.

Answer: A

Question No : 5 - (Topic 1)

What would be printed to SYSPRINT after executing the following code?

```
DCL A DEC FIXED(15,3) INIT(1000.123);
```

```
DCL B PIC 'ZZZZ9V.999' INIT(0);
```

```
B = A + 2000.123;
```

```
UT SKIP LIST('THE VALUE OF B IS :' !! B);
```

- A. THE VALUE OF B IS : 3000.246
- B. THE VALUE OF B IS :03000.246
- C. THE VALUE OF B IS :3000.246
- D. THE VALUE OF B IS :3000246

Answer: A

Question No : 6 - (Topic 1)

What does the following code do, if anything?

```
RELEASE U;
```

- A. Release the memory used by the program U
- B. Reloads the program U into the memory
- C. Closes the file U
- D. Nothing because there is a syntax error.

Answer: A

Question No : 7 - (Topic 1)

What happens to the STATIC variables in the program U, if anything, after executing the following code?

```
FETCH U;
```

```
CALL U;
```

```
RELEASE U;
```

```
FETCH U;
```

- A. STATIC variables cannot be used in program U.
- B. STATIC variables will have the values from the last time U was called.
- C. STATIC variables will have their INITIAL values.
- D. Nothing because there is a syntax error.

Answer: C

Question No : 8 - (Topic 1)

What should be done, if anything, when the following compiler message appears? Multiple closure of blocks, one extra END statement assumed.

- A. Take out the extra END statement.
- B. Find the missing END statement and add it at the right place.
- C. PUT an extra END statement at the end of the program.
- D. Nothing needs to be done.

Answer: B

Question No : 9 - (Topic 1)

What happens after end of file has been reached in the following code, assuming the input file has more than 100 records?

```
DCL INF FILE RECORD INPUT;
```

```
DCL INFIELD CHAR(100) BASED(P);
```

```
DCL P PTR;
```

```
DCL EOF BIT(1) INIT('0'B);
```

```
ON ENDFILE(INF) BEGIN;  
  
ALLOC INFIELD;  
  
INFIELD = 'EOF REACHED';  
  
END;  
  
OPEN FILE(INF);  
  
READ FILE(INF) SET(P);  
  
DO WHILE(^EOF);  
  
READ FILE(INF) SET(P);  
  
EOF = '1'B;  
  
END;
```

- A. End of file will never be reached
- B. INFIELD will have a value 'EOF REACHED' and the program ends
- C. Infinite loop
- D. Runtime error because there is no CLOSE statement

Answer: A

Question No : 10 - (Topic 1)

What is the most appropriate way to assign a value to variable A?

```
DCL A BIN FIXED(15);
```

- A. A = '17';
- B. A = 17.29;
- C. A = '1729'X;
- D. A = 17;

Answer: D

Question No : 11 - (Topic 1)

What is the value of B, if any, after executing the following code?

```
DCL A CHAR(5) INIT('ABCDE');
```

```
DCL B CHAR(5) DEF A;
```

- A. NULL
- B. Blank
- C. 'ABCDE'
- D. It cannot be defined.

Answer: C

Question No : 12 - (Topic 1)

Given the following code, what SELECT code is NOT equivalent?

```
DCL (C, W, V) CHAR (1);
```

...

```
SELECT (C);
```

```
WHEN ('A', 'B') PUT ('1');
```

```
WHEN ('C') PUT ('2');
```

```
WHEN (W) PUT ('3');
```

```
WHEN (V) PUT ('4');
```

```
OTHER PUT ('Other');
```

```
END;
```

A. SELECT (C); WHEN ('C') PUT ('2'); WHEN ('A', 'B') PUT ('1'); WHEN (W) PUT ('3'); WHEN (V) PUT ('4'); OTHER PUT ('Other');END;

B. SELECT (C); WHEN ('A', 'B') PUT ('1'); WHEN ('C') PUT ('2'); WHEN (V) PUT ('4'); WHEN (W) PUT ('3'); OTHER PUT ('Other');END;

C. SELECT (C); WHEN ('B', 'A') PUT ('1'); WHEN ('C') PUT ('2'); WHEN (W) PUT ('3'); WHEN (V) PUT ('4'); OTHER PUT ('Other');END;

D. SELECT (C); WHEN ('A') PUT ('1'); WHEN ('B') PUT ('1'); WHEN ('C') PUT ('2'); WHEN (W) PUT ('3'); WHEN (V) PUT ('4'); OTHER PUT ('Other');END;

Answer: B

Question No : 13 - (Topic 1)

What is the result of executing the following code?

```
DCL A CHARACTER (4) INIT('10.5');
```

```
DCL B DEC FIXED(7,1) INIT(10.5);
```

```
B = A + B;
```

- A. CONVERSION is raised.
- B. ERROR is raised.
- C. No condition is raised and the value of B is 21.
- D. No condition is raised and the value of B is 20.5

Answer: D

Question No : 14 - (Topic 1)

The following code calls an external function procedure. Which program matches the entry declaration?

```
DCL F FLOAT;
```

```
DCL X CHAR(1);
```

```
DCL FUN ENTRY (FIXED BIN (15), FLOAT) RETURNS (CHAR(1));
```

```
X = FUN(1, F);
```

- A. FUN: PROCEDURE (K, F) RETURNS (CHAR(1));DCL K FIXED BIN (15);DCL F FLOAT;END;
- B. FUN: PROCEDURE (K, F) RETURNS (CHAR(1));DCL K FIXED BIN (31);DCL F FLOAT;END;
- C. FUN: PROCEDURE (K, F) RETURNS (CHAR(1));DCL K FIXED DEC (15);DCL F FLOAT;END;
- D. FUN: PROCEDURE (K, F) RETURNS (FIXED BIN (15));DCL K FIXED BIN (15);DCL F FLOAT;END;

Answer: A

Question No : 15 - (Topic 1)

What will be output by the following program?

```
TEST: PROC OPTIONS(MAIN);
```

```
DCL A CONTROLLED FIXED BIN(31);
```

```
ALLOC A;
```

```
ALLOC A;
```

```
CALL SUB(A);
```

```
PUT SKIP LIST( ALLOCN(A) );
```

```
SUB: PROC( B );
```

```
DCL B CONTROLLED FIXED BIN(31);
```

```
FREE B;
```

```
ALLOC B;
```

```
ALLOC B;
```

```
FREE B;
```

```
ALLOC B;
```

```
END;
```

```
END;
```

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: B

Question No : 16 - (Topic 1)