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QUESTION 1

WhichCognos BIarchitectural component is written in C++?

A. Batch report service

B. Job service

C. Monitoring service

D. Presentation service

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 2

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 performanceagainst a target.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 3

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 4

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

A. Including alternatehierarchies.

B. Including multiple date/timehierarchies.

C. Splitting a single dimension into multiple dimensions.

D. Adding dimensions and measures from other subject areas.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 5

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 thedevelopment cycle.

C. It is designed so that requirements that are not discovered in the Analysis step will cascadeout during the design phase.

D. Project management tools no longer encourage the Waterfall Approach.

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 6

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

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

Which of the following is true regarding hierarchies and dimensions?

A. Hierarchies help users understand the data through rollup levels within dimensions.

B. All dimensions must have hierarchies.

C. All hierarchies are defined by the inherent nature of their dimensional data.

D. It is considered poor design to split a hierarchy across multiple dimensions.

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 8

Which of the following is the recommended method of implementing a regular backup plan for aBI Application?

A. Implement a BI application backup plan separate from other production applications.

B. Back up the production application into the test environment.

C. Copy the BI application to a duplicate environment.

D. Integrate the BI application into existing production backup plans.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 9

The partial diagram below is an example of what type of database schema design?

A. star schema

B. snowflake schema

C. normalized schema

D. de-normalized schema

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 10

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 11

What is the recommended configuration size for Cognos 8 on a Windows 2003 Serverenvironment, and why?

A. Small or medium because Cognos 8 can only allocate 2 GB of memory per process.

B. Small because Java consumes half of the 2GB of RAM that can be allocated per process.

C. Small or medium because Cognos 8 can take advantage of the switch that allows 3GB of RAMper process.

D. Medium or large because Windows 2003 can allocate up to 4 GB of RAM per process.

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 12

Which of the following is a key difference between MDX and SQL?

A. MDX is used for dimensional style reporting while SQL is incapable of dimensional stylereporting.

B. MDX has built in functions to support relative date calculations while SQL cannot performrelative date calculations.

C. Dimensionally Modeled Relational (DMR) retrieves data using MDX, not SQL.

D. MDX can reference metadata that SQL cannot.

Correct Answer: D

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