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## ***Q&A***

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**Exam : 1Z0-144**

**Title : Oracle Database 11g:  
Program with PL/SQL**

**Version : DEMO**

1.View the Exhibit to examine the PL/SQL code:

```
SQL> desc emp
```

Name	Null?	Type
EMPNO	NOT NULL	NUMBER (4)
ENAME		VARCHAR2 (10)
JOB		VARCHAR2 (9)
MGR		NUMBER (4)
HIREDATE		DATE
SAL		NUMBER (7, 2)
COMM		NUMBER (7, 2)
DEPTNO		NUMBER (2)

```
DECLARE
```

```
x NUMBER := 5;
```

```
y NUMBER := NULL;
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
IF x != y THEN — yields NULL, not TRUE
```

```
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('x != y'); — not run
```

```
ELSIF x = y THEN — also yields NULL
```

```
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('x = y');
```

```
ELSE
```

```
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE
```

```
('Can't tell if x and y are equal or not.');
```

```
END IF;
```

```
END;
```

```
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```

SREVR0UPUT is on for the session.

Which statement is true about the output of the PL/SQL block?

- A. The output is x = y.
- B. It produces an error.
- C. The output is x != y.
- D. The output is Can't tell if x and y are equal or not.

**Answer: D**

2.Examine the following command:

```
SQL>ALTER SESSION
```

```
SET plsql_warnings *
```

```
'enable: severe',
```

```
'enable: performance',
```

```
'ERROR: 05003';
```

What is the implication of the above command?

- A. It issues a warning whenever ERROR: 05003 occur during compilation.
- B. It causes the compilation to fail whenever the warning ERROR.05003 occurs.
- C. It issues warnings whenever the code causes an unexpected action or wrong results performance

problems.

D. It causes the compilation to fail whenever the code gives wrong results or contains statements that are never executed.

**Answer: B**

3.View the exhibit and examine the structure of the products table.

Name	Null?	Type
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PROD_ID	NOT NULL	NUMBER(4)
PROD_NAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(10)
PROD_LIST_PRICE	NOT NULL	NUMBER(0,2)
PROD_VALID		VARCHAR2(1)

Examine the following code:

```
CREATE TABLE debug_output (msg VARCHAR2(100));

CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE debugging (msg VARCHAR2) AS
  PRAGMA AUTONOMOUS_TRANSACTION;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO debug_output VALUES (msg);
  COMMIT;
END debugging;
/

CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE delete_details(p_id NUMBER) AS
  msg VARCHAR2(100);
BEGIN
  DELETE FROM products WHERE prod_id = p_id;
  COMMIT;
EXCEPTION
  WHEN OTHERS THEN
    msg := SUBSTR(sqlerrm,100);
    debugging (msg);
END delete_details;
/
```

Which statement is true when the procedure DELETE\_DETAILS is invoked?

- A. It executes successfully but no error messages get recorded in the DEBUG\_OUTPUT table
- B. It executes successfully and any error messages get recorded in the DEBUG\_OUTPUT table.
- C. It gives an error because PRAGMA AUTONOMOUS\_TRANSACTION can be used only in packaged procedures.
- D. It gives an error because procedures containing PRAGMA AUTONOMOUS\_TRANSACTION cannot be called from the exception section.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

In this case, the debug output will only occur if there is an exception.

- 4.Which two tasks should be created as functions instead of as procedures? (Choose two.)
- A. Reference host or bind variables in a PL/SQL block of code
  - B. Tasks that compute and return multiple values to the calling environment
  - C. Tasks that compute a value that must be returned to the calling environment
  - D. Tasks performed in SQL that increase data independence by processing complex data analysis within the Oracle server, rather than by retrieving the data into an application

**Answer:** CD

5.View Exhibit 1 and examine the structure of the employees table.

Name	Null?	Type
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EMPLOYEE_ID	NOT NULL	NUMBER (6)
FIRST_NAME		VARCHAR2 (20)
LAST_NAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2 (25)
HIRE_DATE	NOT NULL	DATE
JOB_ID	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2 (10)
SALARY		NUMBER (8,2)
COMMISSION_PCT		NUMBER (2,2)
MANAGER_ID		NUMBER (6)
DEPARTMENT_ID		NUMBER (4)

View Exhibit 2 and examine the code.

```
DECLARE
emp_num NUMBER(6) := 120;
sal NUMBER;
FUNCTION increase (emp_num NUMBER)
RETURN number IS
inc_amt NUMBER;
BEGIN
SELECT salary INTO sal FROM employees WHERE employee_id=emp_num;
inc_amt := sal * .10;
RETURN inc_amt;
END;
PROCEDURE raise_salary (emp_id NUMBER) IS
amt NUMBER;
BEGIN
amt := increase (emp_num);
UPDATE employees SET salary = salary + amt
WHERE employee_id = emp_id;
END raise_salary;
BEGIN
raise_salary(emp_num)
COMMIT;
END;
/
```

What would be the outcome when the code is executed?

- A. It executes successfully.
- B. It gives an error because the SAL variable is not visible in the increase function.
- C. It gives an error because the increase function cannot be called from the RAISE\_SALARY procedure.
- D. It gives an error because the increase function and the RAISE\_SALARY procedure should be declared at the beginning of the declare section before all the other declarations.

**Answer:** A