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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 := N	ULL;			
BEGIN				
IF x != y THEN -	– yields NULL, r	not TRUE		
DBMS_OUTPUT	Γ.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;

SREVROUPUT 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.

```
Null?
                            Type
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PROD ID
                  NOT NULL NUMBER (4)
                  NOT NULL VARCHAR2 (10)
PROD NAME
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
msq 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;
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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 PRAGMAAUTONOMOUS_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.

Null	.?	Type
NOT	NULL	NUMBER(6)
		VARCHAR2 (20)
NOT	NULL	VARCHAR2 (25)
NOT	NULL	DATE
NOT	NULL	VARCHAR2 (10)
		NUMBER(8,2)
		NUMBER(2,2)
		NUMBER(6)
		NUMBER (4)
	NOT NOT NOT	Null? NOT NULL NOT NULL NOT NULL NOT NULL

View Exhibit 2 and examine the code.

DECLARE

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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