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## QUESTION NO: 1

Given the code shown below:

```
data cars;  
  set sashelp.cars;  
  format MSRP dollar12. Invoice dollar10.;  
run;  
proc print data=cars;  
  format MSRP comma12.2;  
run;
```

What will be the format for MSRP in the RPOC PRINT output?

- A. There is a syntax error in the FORMAT statement in the PROC PRINT step.
- B. Comma12. 2
- C. Dollar10.
- D. Dollar12.

**ANSWER: D**

## QUESTION NO: 2

CORRECT TEXT

Given the following DATA step:

```
data work.stat;  
  var1=2;  
  var2=4;  
  var3=.;  
  var4=6;  
  average=mean(of var1-var4);  
run;
```

What is the value of average?

Enter your numeric answer in the space above.

**Answer:**

**Explanation:**

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The following program is submitted:

```
proc format;
  value $convert 'a' = 'Excellent'
                'b' = 'Good'
                'c' = 'Average'
                'd','f' = 'Needs Improvement';
run;

proc print data=work.grades noobs;
  format Answer $convert.;
run;
```

The following report is created:

Obs	Name	Answer
1	Mark	C
2	Susan	A

However, the desired report is shown below:

Obs	Name	Answer
1	Mark	Average
2	Susan	Excellent

What change is needed to display the desired formatted values for the Answer variable?

- A. Change the unformatted values on the VALUE statement to upper case letters
- B. Remove the comma located on the VALUE statement
- C. Add a period to the end of the format name on the VALUE statement.

D. Remove the dollar sign located at the front of the format name

**ANSWER: C**

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**Answer: C**

## QUESTION NO: 3

What is the default sort order of PROC SORT?

- A. Internal
- B. Ascending
- C. Formatted
- D. Descending

**ANSWER: B**

**Explanation:**

:

<https://documentation.sas.com/?docsetId=proc&docsetTarget=n12jw1r2n7auqqn1urh8jwez00.htm&docsetVersion=9.4&locale=en#:~:text=ASCENDING%20is%20the%20default%20sort%20order.&text=In%20a%20PROC%20SORT%20KEY,is%20sorted%20in%20ascending%20order.>

## QUESTION NO: 4

You submit a program and the SAS log is shown below:

```
177 data work.africa;
178   set sashelp.shoes;
179   where Region='Africa';
180   Increase=Sales*1.05;
181 run;

NOTE: There were 56 observations read from the data set
      SASHELP.SHOES.
      WHERE Region='Africa';
NOTE: The data set WORK.AFRICA has 56 observations and 8
      variables.

182
183 proc sort data=work.africa;
184   by ascending Increase;
ERROR: Variable ASCENDING not found.
185 run;

NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of
      errors.

186
187 proc print data=work.africa;
188 run;

NOTE: There were 56 observations read from the data set
      WORK.AFRICA.
```

Which statement is true regarding the submitted program?

- A. The error in the PROC SORT step caused the program to stop processing
- B. All three steps ran successfully
- C. The DATA step and PROC PRINT steps ran without errors.
- D. The PROC SORT and PROC PRINT steps failed.

**ANSWER: A**

**QUESTION NO: 5**

Which statement is true regarding the SET statement?

- A. The SET statement specifies an input data set in the DATA step.
- B. The SET statement specifies an output data set in the PROC SORT step.
- C. The SET statement specifies an input data set in the PROC SORT step
- D. The SET statement specifies an output data set in the DATA step.

**ANSWER: C**

**QUESTION NO: 6**

Which statement is true regarding the XLSX engine in the LIBNAME statement?

- A. The individual worksheets are automatically concatenated when reading a Microsoft Excel workbook.
- B. The XLSX engine can read and write data in Microsoft Excel workbooks.
- C. The XLSX engine can read Microsoft workbooks with both XLSX and XLS extensions D. The XLSX extension in the Microsoft Excel workbook name is optional in the LIBNAME statement

**ANSWER: A**

## QUESTION NO: 7

Which two data sets are permanent?

- A. New
- B. Mylib.new
- C. Work.new
- D. Temp.new

**ANSWER: C**

## QUESTION NO: 8

Which statements read the input data set SASHELP. SHOES and create the output data set WORK. TOTAL?

- A. data sashalp.shoes; out work.total;
- B. data sashelp.shoes; output work.total; C. data work.total; set sashelp.shoes; D. data out=work.total; input sashalp.shoes

**ANSWER: A**

## QUESTION NO: 9

Given the input data set WORK.RUN:

name	miles
John	16
Mary	20

Given the following DATA step:

```
data work.run2;  
  set work.run;  
  do weeks=1 to 3;  
    miles=miles+5;  
  end;  
run;
```

What is the correct output data set WORK.RUN2?

A)

name	miles	weeks
John	21	1
John	26	2
John	31	3
John	.	4
Mary	25	1
Mary	30	2
Mary	35	3
Mary	.	4

B)

name	miles	weeks
John	21	1
John	26	2
John	31	3
Mary	25	1
Mary	30	2
Mary	35	3

C)

name	miles	weeks
John	31	4
Mary	35	4

D)

name	miles	weeks
John	31	3
Mary	35	3

A. Option

B. Option

C. Option

D. Option

**ANSWER: D**

**QUESTION NO: 10**

Given the following code:

```
data Schools;  
  set UniversityList;  
  by State;  
run;
```

Which variables are created with the BY statement?

- A. State. First and State. Last
- B. First. State and Last. State
- C. First\_State and Last\_State
- D. First. and Last.

**ANSWER: C**