# **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

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#### **Answer:** A

# **QUESTION:** 58

A user makes the following request:"I need to see the number of flights throughout the year that arrived or departed more than 15 minutes early or late by origin and destination airport, by carrier, and by time of day. I want to see if the number of flights delayed is greater for large carriers or small carriers."This request requires clarification to make the user's intention clear. Which of the following will NOT further clarify the user's request?

- A. Determine if origin and destination airports should be considered joined pairs (for example, from DFW to ORD) or as separate dimensions.
- B. Determine if 15 minutes is the only significant grouping of late or early departures or arrivals.
- C. Determine the definition of a large and small carrier.
- D. Determine if Date and Time of Day should be split into separate dimensions.

#### **Answer:** D

## **QUESTION: 59**

Which of the following must be moved manually instead of as part of a Cognos 8 deployment package?

A. report output versions

B. run history

C. schedules

D. system.xml

#### **Answer:** D

# **QUESTION:** 60

Companies often create a collection of summary tables as their first attempt at a data warehouse. While there are several drawbacks to this approach, there are also some advantages. Which of the following is an advantage of this approach over reporting from an operational database?

- A. It is easier to understand because there are fewer summary tables.
- B. Specific reports for which the summary tables were created will run faster.
- C. It is easy to leverage many new reports from the summary tables.

D. Over time summary tables often naturally group into business subject areas.

#### **Answer:** B

# **QUESTION:** 61

Which of the following is correct regarding the processing of a PageDown high affinity request?

- A. The request is routed to the same process that served up the originating low affinity request if the process is available and if there is an available high affinity connection.
- B. The request is given priority and is always processed by the same process that served up the originating low affinity request.
- C. The request is load-balanced and is sent to any available dispatcher in the system.
- D. The request is automatically queued and is processed by the first available low affinity connection in the system.

## **Answer:** A

## **QUESTION: 62**

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 the development cycle.
- C. It is designed so that requirements that are not discovered in the Analysis step will cascade out during the design phase.
- D. Project management tools no longer encourage the Waterfall Approach.

### **Answer:** A

### **QUESTION:** 63

All of the following are considered part of the analyze phase of a BI development project EXCEPT:

- A. Conduct a readiness assessment
- B. Analyze solution scope
- C. Determine detailed requirements
- D. Create a logical data model

#### **Answer:** D

# **QUESTION:** 64

Which statement is true about the BI Bus?

- A. It is the name of the report process that is spawned and viewed in Windows Task Manager when a report execution request is processed.
- B. It monitors all http traffic flowing through the gateways and dispatchers.
- C. It is a set of protocols that govern communications among Cognos BI services.
- D. It uses a JDBC driver to connect to Content Stores in Sybase, SQLServer, Oracle and DB2.

# **Answer:** C

# **QUESTION: 65**

Which of the following BEST describes the group of users who would typically use these Cognos 8 components: Metric Studio, Analysis Studio, and Query Studio?

- A. Executives
- B. Analysts and Authors
- C. Knowledge workers and decision makers
- D. Information Consumers

## **Answer:** C

## **QUESTION:** 66

Which Cognos BI architectural component is written in C++?

- A. Batch report service
- B. Job service
- C. Monitoring service
- D. Presentation service

#### **Answer:** A

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