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### QUESTION 1

The variable attributes of SAS data sets ONE and TWO are shown below:

ONE TWO

# Variable Type Len Pos # Variable Type Len Pos

2 sales Num 8 8 2 budget Num 8 8

1 year Num 8 0 3 sales Char 8 16

1 year Num 8 0

Data set ONE contains 100 observations. Data set TWO contains 50 observations. Both data sets are sorted by the variable YEAR.

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data three;
```

```
merge one two;
```

```
by year;
```

```
run;
```

Which one of the following is the result of the program execution?

- A. No messages are written to the SAS log.
- B. ERROR and WARNING messages are written to the SAS log.
- C. Data set THREE is created with two variables and 50 observations.
- D. Data set THREE is created with three variables and 100 observations.

Correct Answer: B

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### QUESTION 2

Given the following SAS data set ONE:

ONE

DIVISION SALES

A 1234

A 3654

B 5678



The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data _null_;  
set one;  
by division;  
if first.division then  
call symput(\\'mfirst\\',sales);  
if last.division then  
call symput(\\'mlast\\',sales);  
run;
```

Which one of the following is the value of the macro variable MFIRST when the above program finishes execution?

- A. null
- B. 1234
- C. 3654
- D. 5678

Correct Answer: D

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### QUESTION 3

Given the following scenario:

The SAS libraries LIBRARY and MYLIB are successfully defined in your current SAS session.

There is a SAS Data Set named WORK.GENDERS with a column called MF containing single character values.

The SAS program on the left is submitted and the desired output is shown in the right.



<pre>proc format library=MyLib;   value \$Gender     'F', 'f' = 'Ladies'     'M', 'm' = 'Gentlemen'     ' ' = 'Not There'     other = 'Bad Data'; run;  proc format library=Library;   value \$Gender     'F', 'f' = 'Female'     'M', 'm' = 'Male'     ' ' = 'Missing'     other = 'Invalid'; run;  proc print data=WORK.GENDERS;   format MF \$gender.; run;</pre>	<table><tr><th>Obs</th><th>MF</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Bad Data</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Ladies</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Gentlemen</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Ladies</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Gentlemen</td></tr></table>	Obs	MF	1	Bad Data	2	Ladies	3	Gentlemen	4	Ladies	5	Gentlemen
Obs	MF												
1	Bad Data												
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4	Ladies												
5	Gentlemen												

Which statement is true?

- A. The statement `OPTIONS FMTSEARCH = (Mylib Library);` is required before the PRINT procedure to attain the resulting output
- B. The statement `OPTIONS FMSEARCH = (Library Mylib);` is required before the PRINT procedure to attain the resulting output
- C. No `OPTIONS FMSEARCH ( )` statement is needed to attain resulting output
- D. The statement `OPTIONS FMSEARCH = (Mylib);` is required before the print procedure to attain the resulting output

Correct Answer: D

#### QUESTION 4

Which option forces the use of a specific index from a data set?

- A. INDEX
- B. IDXNAME
- C. IDXWHERE
- D. INDEX

Correct Answer: B

Reference:

[http://support.sas.com/documentation/cdl/en/lrcon/62955/HTML/default/viewer.htm#a00044\\_0261.htm](http://support.sas.com/documentation/cdl/en/lrcon/62955/HTML/default/viewer.htm#a00044_0261.htm) (search for IDXNAME)

#### QUESTION 5

Given the following SAS data set ONE:



ONE

COUNTRY CITY VISIT

USA BOSTON 10

UK LONDON 5

USA DALLAS 10

UK MARLOW 10

USA BOSTON 20

UK LONDON 15

USA DALLAS 10

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
proc sql;
```

```
select country, city, sum(visit) as TOTAL
```

```
from one
```

```
group by country, city
```

```
order by country, total desc;
```

```
quit;
```

Which one of the following reports is generated?

A. COUNTRY CITY TOTAL UK MARLOW 10 UK LONDON 20 USA BOSTON 50 USA DALLAS 20

B. COUNTRY CITY TOTAL UK LONDON 20 UK MARLOW 10 USA BOSTON 50 USA DALLAS 20

C. COUNTRY CITY TOTAL USA BOSTON 50

D. COUNTRY CITY TOTAL UK MARLOW 10 UK LONDON 20 USA DALLAS 20 USA BOSTON 50

Correct Answer: B

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