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**QUESTION 1**

Given the following entry in the SAS log:

```
26      proc transpose data=vitals out=tresp (drop=_label_);
27          by inv_no patid ;
28          id visit ;
29          var resp ;
30      run ;

WARNING: 2 observations omitted due to missing ID values.
NOTE: There were 22 observations read from the data set WORK.VITALS.
NOTE: The data set WORK.TRESP has 8 observations and 6 variables.
NOTE: PROCEDURE TRANSPOSE used (Total process time):
      real time           0.04 seconds
      cpu time            0.03 seconds
```

Which alternate method could you use to? ?Transpose all data ?Not produce a warning message in the log

- A. Use PROC TRANSPOSE with a WHERE clause to omit records with missing VISIT values
- B. Use PROC COPY with SELECT statements
- C. Use PROC DATASETS with SELECT and MODIFY statements
- D. Use a DATA step with conditional OUTPUT statements

Correct Answer: D

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**QUESTION 2**

Given two data sets with the following variables:



Data Set HR Variables:

- SUBJID
- VISIT
- HRATE

Data Set DISP Variables:

- SUBJID
- VISIT
- STATUS

Each data set was sorted by the subject identifier (SUBJID) and merged together. The resulting log is shown below.

```
50      data hrates ;
51          merge hr disp ;
52          by subjid ;
53      run ;
```

**NOTE: MERGE statement has more than one data set with repeats of BY values.**

NOTE: There were 13 observations read from the data set WORK.HR.

NOTE: There were 6 observations read from the data set WORK.DISP.

NOTE: The data set WORK.HRATES has 13 observations and 5 variables.

Why is the blue note showing in the log?

- A. The variable VISIT occurs in both data sets but is not included in the BY statement.
- B. There are no observations with matching values for SUBJID in either data set.
- C. There are multiple observations with the same value for SUBJID in both data sets.
- D. One of the two data sets has multiple observations with the same value for SUBJID.

Correct Answer: C

### QUESTION 3

Given the following data set:

STYSID1A	DATE_TIME	SYSBP	DIABF	RESP
0001_0001	19961216:09:26	120	80	20
0001_0001	19961223:08:18	110	75	15
0001_0001	19961230:09:12	115	77	18
0001_0001	19970106:09:01	107	70	12
0001_0001	19970110:08:43	112	73	15

Which type of clinical trials data is this?

- A. Demographics
- B. Laboratory
- C. Medical History
- D. Vital Signs



Correct Answer: D

#### QUESTION 4

The following question will ask you to provide a line of missing code. Given the following data set work.vs:

```
subjid  visit  sbp
AO156   1    146
AO156   2     .
AO156   3    152
AO156   4     .
AO156   5    143
```

The following SAS program is submitted to create a new data set that carries forward the previous value of sbp when the value is missing.

```
data work.vsl;
  <insert missing code here>
  set work.vs;
  if sbp NE . then old_sbp = sbp;
  else sbp = old_sbp;
run;
```

The following SAS program is submitted to create a new data set that carries forward the previous value of sbp when the value is missing.

In the space below, enter the line of code that completes the program (Case is ignored. Do not add leading or trailing spaces to your answer.).

Correct Answer: RETAINOLD\_SBP

#### QUESTION 5

Which statement correctly creates a SAS date variable from a character variable?

- A. sasdate = input(chardate,date9.);
- B. sasdate = '\\chardate\\'d;
- C. sasdate = put(chardate,date9.);
- D. sasdate = date(chardate,date9.);

Correct Answer: A

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