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### QUESTION 1

Which name is a valid SAS V5 variable name?

- A. \_AESTDTC
- B. AESTARTDTC
- C. AE-STDTC
- D. AE\_START\_DTC

Correct Answer: A

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### QUESTION 2

A SAS program is submitted and the following log is written.

```
893 data WORK.CHECKVISITS;  
894   set WORK.VISITS(keep=PATID VISDT0 VISDT1 VISDT2 VISDT3 VISDT4);  
895   array VISDT(1:4);  
896   do i=1 to 4;  
897     if VISDT(i) ?VISDT(i-1) gt 10 then output;  
898   end;  
899 run;
```

```
ERROR: Array subscript out of range at line 897 column 21.
```

What is the cause of this error message?

- A. The ARRAY declaration is syntactically incorrect.
- B. The IF statement is syntactically incorrect.
- C. The DO loop tries to get a value from a variable which does not exist.
- D. The IF statement tries to get ARRAY elements which are not declared.

Correct Answer: D

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### QUESTION 3

This question will ask you to provide lines of missing code. Given the following SCORE data set:



subject	visitn	visit	score
001	0	Week 0	151
001	1	Week 2	150
001	2	Week 4	.
001	3	Week 6	157
001	4	Week 8	155
001	5	Week 10	.
001	6	Week 12	.
001	7	Followup	152

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data LOCF ;  
  set score ;  
  by subject visitn ;  
  <insert code here>  
run ;
```

Resulting in this LOCF data set:

subject	visitn	visit	score	LOCF
001	0	Week 0	151	151
001	1	Week 2	150	150
001	2	Week 4	.	150
001	3	Week 6	157	157
001	4	Week 8	155	155
001	5	Week 10	.	155
001	6	Week 12	.	155
001	7	Followup	152	152

Variable LOCF contains the imputed score that would replace the missing SCORE value (based on last observation carried forward method). Which SAS statements complete the program?

- A. LOCF = lag(score) ; if first.subject then LOCF = . ; if score ^= . then LOCF = score ;
- B. if first.subject then LOCF = . ; if score = . then LOCF = lag(score) ;
- C. retain LOCF ; if first.subject then LOCF = . ; if score ^= . then LOCF = score ;
- D. retain score ; if first.subject then LOCF = . ; if score ^= . then LOCF = score ;

Correct Answer: C

#### QUESTION 4

The purpose of the ADaM model is to provide a framework that:

- A. enables the tabulation of the raw source data
- B. enables the creation of study patient profiles
- C. enables the statistical analysis of the data
- D. can be used to generate the CDISC ODM

Correct Answer: C



### QUESTION 5

You have acquired an existing program from a coworker which uses a macro. It is not immediately clear to you what this macro is doing. Which OPTION can be used to put the SAS statements generated by the macro execution into the LOG?

- A. MPRINT
- B. SYMBOLGEN
- C. MLOGIC
- D. MRECALL

Correct Answer: A

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