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Exam : **COG-400**

Title : IBM Cognos 8 Planning
Application Consultant

Version : Demo

1. In Analyst, according to best practices, which object would most likely be found in the common library?

A. A placeholder D-List that will be used as an e.List

B. A timescale D-List containing months of the year

C. A D-Link that imports data from an ODBC data source

D. A D-Link that transfers data from one model to another

Answer: B

2. Another modeler has sent a library containing a model for review. When an attempt is made to connect

to it, an error message is received because a library with the same number already exists. What can be

done to resolve this problem?

A. Assign a new number when adding the library to Analyst.

B. Delete the LIBACCES.TAB file in Windows so Analyst will assign a new number.

C. Remove the reference to the existing library and add it back later.

D. Change the library number of the existing library.

Answer: C

3. According to proven practice naming conventions, which number should be given to a D-List that

contains complex calculations?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: A

4. Which type of D-List is used as an e.List in Contributor?

A. Versions

B. Hierarchical

C. Timescale

D. Calculations

Answer: B

5. A modeler wants to create a D-List containing all products sold by the company. The products are listed in a database table. What import method would the modeler use to create the products D-List?

A. Import from Another D-List

B. Import from Ascii-files

C. Import from Mapped Ascii-files

D. Import from ODBC

Answer: D

6. A modeler wants to create a D-List that contains all of the sales channels used by the company. These sales channels are currently listed in a Report Studio report that is available to all users. What is the most efficient way for the modeler to create this D-List?

A. Import from ODBC

B. Import from Mapped Ascii-files

C. Import from Another D-List

D. Import from IBM Cognos package

Answer: D

7. What is the fastest way for a modeler to create a weekly timescale D-List?

A. Create a normal timescale

B. Create a custom timescale

C. Create a standard D-List and save it as a Type 4 D-List

D. Create a timescale with a switchover date of seven days

Answer: B

8. Why does the order of D-Lists matter when creating a D-Cube?

A. It is difficult to restructure the D-Cube if the D-Lists are out of order

B. The order determines which D-Lists appear on pages, rows, and columns

C. It is easier to create D-Links if D-Lists are in the correct order

D. Calculations may not work properly if the D-Lists are out of order

Answer: D

9. Which is typically the correct order for selecting D-Lists when creating a D-Cube?

A. Months, Products, Profit & Loss, Versions, Regions

B. Profit & Loss, Regions, Products, Months, Versions

C. Regions, Months, Versions, Profit & Loss, Products

D. Versions, Regions, Months, Products, Profit & Loss

Answer: B

10. What will happen if a user clicks the Transpose button on the toolbar when a D-Cube is open in Analyst?

A. The D-List on rows is exchanged with the D-List on columns

B. The D-List on rows is exchanged with the first D-List on pages

C. The D-List on columns is exchanged with the first D-List on pages

D. All D-Lists are reoriented to appear as they did when first opened

Answer: A

11. In Analyst, the Sales Plan D-Cube opens with Regions on rows and Products on pages. What can the modeler do so Products appears on rows and Regions appears on pages every time the D-Cube is opened?

A. Reorient the D-Cube as desired and then apply the Hold command

B. Restructure the D-Cube so Products appears before Regions

C. The modeler must manually reorient the D-Cube each time

D. Create a saved selection for the D-Cube

Answer: D

12. What control(s) must be applied to a cell to prevent breakback, direct data entry, and data loading using a D-Link?

A. Hold and Lock

B. Hold and Protect

C. Lock and Protect

D. Lock will prevent all three

Answer: A

13. In Analyst, what does the Reset command do when applied to an active D-Cube?
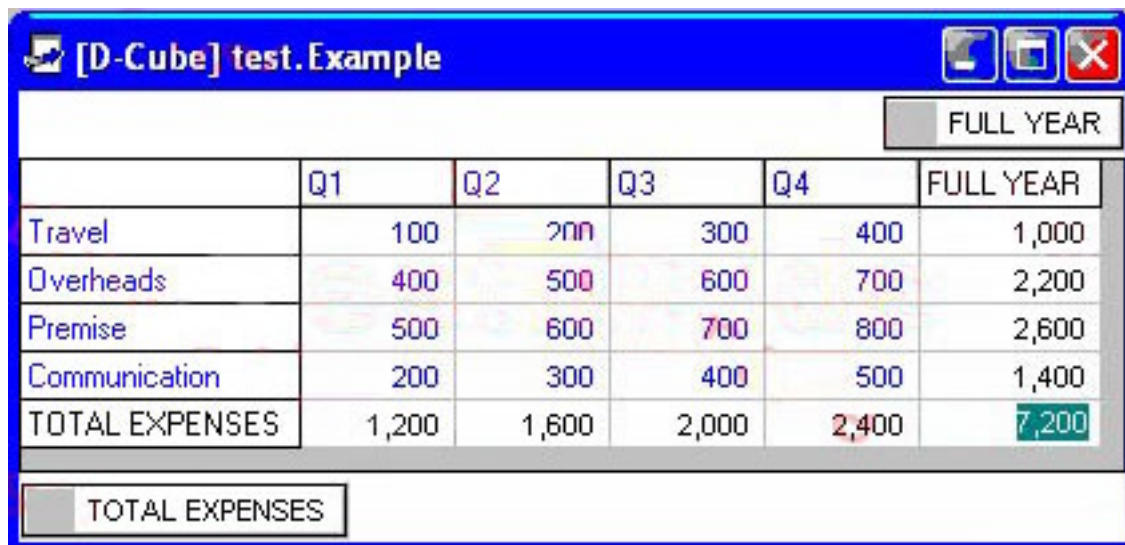
A. Sets all selected values to zero

B. Returns the data to the last saved version

C. Reorients the D-Cube to appear as it did when first opened

D. Displays the value that appeared before the user pressed Enter

Answer: B

14. If a user types inc10> into the cell for Travel and Q1 and then presses Enter, what will appear in the

cell for Travel and Q4?

A. 130

B. 133

C. 410

D. 440

Answer: D

15. The Gross Profit % item in the Profit and Loss D-List is formatted as numeric with one decimal place

and a percent sign (such as 0.0%). The modeler then formats the Profit and Loss D-Cube to display all

data as numeric with two decimal places and no percent sign. How will data for the Gross Profit % item

appear?

A. Numeric with two decimal places and no percent sign

B. Numeric with two decimal places and a percent sign

C. Numeric with one decimal place and no percent sign

D. Numeric with one decimal place and a percent sign

Answer: D

16. The Profit and Loss D-Cube has been set to only show calculated items. A D-Link is run that targets all

detail items in the Profit and Loss D-Cube. How will the D-Cube appear after the D-Link is run?

A. Only calculated items appear; data remains the same because the values are not imported.

B. Only calculated items appear; they display new values based on the

imported details.

C. Only calculated items appear; they only display new values when shown detailed items again.

D. All items currently appear displaying the newly imported and calculated values.

Answer: B

17. A modeler wants to control the widths of columns in D-Cubes and the Column Width option is set to a

minimum of 15. At what level is this option applied?

A. To all D-Cubes in the library

B. To a specific D-Cube

C. To a specific D-List

D. To a specific D-List item

Answer: B

18. Which statement is true about sorting D-Cube data?

A. D-List items can be sorted alphabetically

B. Saving a D-Cube saves only the data but not the sort order

C. Rows can be sorted using one criteria and columns using another

D. An indicator appears on sorted D-Lists that allows switching of the sort order

Answer: C

19. In the Contributor Web grid, which quick command increases an existing value by 10 (e.g., 250 becomes 260)?

A. Inc10

B. 10^

C. Add10

D. Grow10

Answer: C

20. What can a user do in the Web grid to control the way data appears?

A. Suppress zeros

B. Change data formats

C. Change the default grid color

D. Choose a custom font

Answer: A