



## **COG-480**

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## Question: 1

**Which of the following is true of an e.List?**

- A. It can contain both input and aggregate items.
- B. You cannot perform breakback across an e.List.
- C. You can map an e.List to a regular D-List in a system link.
- D. You can link D-Cubes together by targeting summary e.List items.

Answer: A

## Question: 2

**What does the Model Size Reader tool help an administrator evaluate?**

- A. If the Maximum Workspace size needs to be reset.
- B. If there are too many cubes.
- C. If the e.List is too large.
- D. If the access tables are effective.

Answer: D

## Question: 3

**What issue is Iterative Development specifically designed to address?**

- A. No developed solution will satisfy all users equally.
- B. Users often feel that IT does not understand the business.
- C. The very act of developing a system or solution could change the business requirements.
- D. Users understand their business processes but they do not usually understand application development.

Answer: C

## Question: 4

**When developing a Cognos Planning system, when is prototyping most useful?**

- A. When the user requirements are unclear.
- B. When the development team is very large.
- C. When the client can afford the extra time and cost required.
- D. When the solution is being implemented for a department other than Finance.

Answer: A

Question: 5

**What is a major flaw of the Waterfall approach to system development?**

- A. There is no Analyze phase; the steps go from Plan directly to Design.
- B. Steps are followed sequentially without returning to previous steps.
- C. Technical constraints tend to overrule user requirements.
- D. This approach can only be implemented using large teams.

Answer: B

Question: 6

**In a D-Cube using the D-List below, no formats have been applied to other dimensions. If a "blank if**

|                  | Calculation | Format           |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Quantity         | Detail      | None             |
| Unit Sales Price | Detail      | 2 decimal places |
| SALES REVENUE    | Calculation | None             |
| Other Income     | Detail      | None             |
| GROSS REVENUE    | Calculation | None             |
| MARGIN %         | Calculation | Percent sign     |

- A. All unpopulated Detail items would be blank.
- B. All unpopulated items would be blank, except MARGIN %.
- C. All unpopulated items would be blank, except Unit Sales Price.
- D. All unpopulated items would be blank, except Unit Sales Price and MARGIN %.

Answer: D

Question: 7

**For which D-List item would it be more appropriate to use the Time Average - Zero function rather than the Force to Zero function?**

- A. Gross margin %
- B. Dates
- C. Square footage
- D. Selling price

Answer: C

Question: 8

**A D-List contains only one item. This item should not be summed by calculations in other dimensions. Instead it should show an average. When using a weighted average, how does an administrator apply a weighting to this D-List item?**

- A. Weight the item by itself.
- B. Create a dummy item to weight by.
- C. Weight the item by the item's IID.
- D. Do not weight the item by anything.

Answer: B

Question: 9

**Why would an administrator want to use a "blank if zero" format option?**

- A. To not show zero rows
- B. To not show zero columns
- C. To not show zero pages
- D. To not show zero values

Answer: D

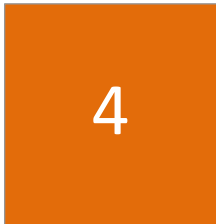
Question: 10

**In the example below, which item should Unit Sales Price be weighted by?**

|                         | Jan     | Feb     | Mar     | Apr     |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Quantity</b>         | 5,000   | 6,700   | 6,000   | 7,500   |
| <b>Unit Sales Price</b> | 35.50   | 36.40   | 32.40   | 37.50   |
| <b>SALES REVENUE</b>    | 177,500 | 243,880 | 194,400 | 281,250 |
| <b>Other Income</b>     | 5,800   | 5,390   | 5,400   | 6,000   |
| <b>GROSS REVENUE</b>    | 183,300 | 249,270 | 199,800 | 287,250 |

- A. Quantity
- B. Sales Revenue
- C. Other Income
- D. Gross Revenue

Answer: A



Question: 11

In Analyst, as a guide, how much data is required for how many cells?

- A. Every 5,000 cells
- B. Every 50,000 cells
- C. Every 500,000 cells
- D. Every 5,000,000 cells

100 MB of workspace

Answer: B

Question: 12

An administrator is configuring a large e.List. However, the application administrator wants to reduce the size of the e.List containing a few rows. What should the administrator do?

- A. Use the NO DATA option
- B. Use the HIDDEN option
- C. Use the NO DATA AND HIDDEN option
- D. Use the READ ONLY option

Use the NO DATA AND HIDDEN option to make the e.List administrator configuring an access table excellent. What should the administrator do?

Answer: A

Question: 13

When a D-Cube is tested, which macro is used?

- A. @DLIM
- B. @DLIM
- C. @SliceUpdate
- D. @TestData

When a D-Cube is tested, which macro is used?

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