



# QUESTION & ANSWER

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**Exam : A00-231**

**Title : SAS 9.4 Base Programming -  
Performance-based exam**

**Version : DEMO**

1.The following SAS program is submittad:

```
data work.sales;
do year = 1 to 5;
do month=1 to 12;
x+1;
output
end;
end;
run;
```

How many observations are written the WORK SALES data set?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 5
- D. 60

**Answer: D**

2.The SAS data set SASUSER.HOUSES contains a variable PRICE which has been assigned a permanent label of "Asking Price".

Which SAS program temporarily replaces the label "Asking Price" with the label "Sale Price" in the output?

- A. proc print data = sasuser.houses; label price = "Sale Price"; run;
- B. proc print data = sasuser.houses label; label price "Sale Price"; run;
- C. proc print data = sasuser.houses label; label price = "Sale Price"; run;
- D. proc print data = sasuser.houses; price = "Sale Price"; run;

**Answer: C**

3.The SAS data sets WORK.EMPLOYEE and WORK.SALARY are shown below:

```
WORK.EMPLOYEE WORK.SALARY
fname age name salary
Bruce 30 Bruce 25000
Dan 40 Bruce 35000
Dan 25000
```

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data work.empdata;
by fname;
totsal + salary;
```

run;

Which one of the following statements completes the merge of the two data sets by the FNAME variable?

- A. merge work.employeework.salary (fname = name);
- B. merge work.employeework.salary (name = fname);
- C. merge work.employeework.salary (rename = (fname = name));
- D. merge work.employeework.salary (rename = (name = fname));

**Answer: D**

4.The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data test;
set chemists;
jobcode = 'Chem2'
then description = 'Senior Chemist';
else description = 'Unknown';
run;
```

The value for the variable JOBCODE is:

JOBCODE

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chem2

What is the value of the variable DESCRIPTION?

- A. chem2
- B. Unknown
- C. Senior Chemist
- D. ' ' (missing character value)

**Answer: B**

5.The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data work. new;
length word $7;
amount = 4;
it amount = 4 then word = 'FOUR';
else if amount = 7
then word = 'SEVEN';
else word = 'NONE!!!';
amount = 7;
run;
```

What are the values of the AMOUNT and WORD variables in SAS dataset work.new?

- A. amount word  
4 FOUR
- B. amount word  
4 NONE!!!
- C. amount word  
7 FOUR

D. amount word

7 SEVEN

**Answer: C**