

000-421 - InfoSphere DataStage v8.5

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QUESTION: 1

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What feature of the Designer will locate where a column is used in a DataStage project?

- A. Open the Table Definition properties, Select the ADDRESS column, then right click and select Find where used.
- B. Select a Table Definition, then right click and choose Find where column is used. Select the column to search for from the list.
- C. From Designer Tools open an Advanced Find dialog. Select Columns from the Type list and enter the column name in the Name To Find field.
- D. From Designer Tools, open an Advanced Find dialog. Enter the column name in the Name to find field. Select Jobs and Shared Containers from the Type to find list.

Answer: C

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Answer: C

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QUESTION: 3

You have a job that reads in Sequential File followed by a Transformer stage.

When you run this job, which partitioning method will be used by default?

- A. Hash
- B. Same
- C. Random
- D. Round Robin

Answer: D

QUESTION: 4

Records in a source file must be copied to multiple output streams for further processing.

Which two conditions would require the use of a Transformer stage instead of a Copy stage? (Select two.)

- A. Renaming one or more output columns.
- B. Concatenating data from multiple input columns.
- C. Converting some input columns from integers to strings.
- D. Directing selected output records down one output link rather than another.

Answer: B, D

QUESTION: 5

A customer requires that a single output file generated by a parallel job be created in sort order. Which two job designs would achieve this goal? (Select two.)

- A. Insert a sorted Funnel stage before the input to the output SequentialFile stage.
- B. Specify both partition and sort key columns on the input to the target SequentialFile stage.
- C. Use a parallel sort and partition the input to the SequentialFile stage using a Sort Merge collector.
- D. Set the "Execution Mode" in the Advanced stage properties tab of the parallel Sort stage to execute sequentially.
- E. Write the result to a parallel dataset, then write a shell script to convert the dataset records to text format, in sorted order.

Answer: C, D

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QUESTION: 6

Configuring the weighting column of an Aggregator stage affects which three options. (Select three.)

- A. Sum
- B. Maximum Value
- C. Sum of Weights
- D. Corrected Sum of Squares
- E. Percent Coefficient of Variation

Answer: A, C, E

QUESTION: 7

You have a dataset hash-partitioned and sorted on CustID. You need to create a Sequential File sorted on CustID from this dataset.

Which technique is the most appropriate?

- A. Use Copy stage.
- B. Use SortMerge collector for the Sequential File input link.
- C. Insert Sort stage before the final Sequential File stage and use Ordered collector for the Sequential File stage input link.
- D. Insert Sort stage before the final Sequential File stage and use Round Robin collector for the Sequential File stage input link.

Answer: B

QUESTION: 8

Which two statements are correct about XML stages and their usage? (Select two.)

- A. XML Input stage converts XML data to hierarchical format.
- B. XML Input stage transforms hierarchical XSLT data to tabular format.
- C. XML Transformer stage converts an XML document to another XML hierarchical format.
- D. XML Output stage converts relational tables and sequential files to XML hierarchical structures.

Answer: C, D

QUESTION: 9

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You have been asked to assess the impact of replacing the DB2 Enterprise Stage with the DB2 Connector. You must identify all of the jobs and shared containers that use the DB2 Enterprise Stage.

What two Advanced Find criteria would you set to identify the jobs and containers? (Select two.)

- A. Type
- B. Where used
- C. Dependent upon
- D. Include Read only objects

Answer: A, B

QUESTION: 10

Which two statements are accurate regarding usage of database stages? (Select two.)

- A. Plug-in stages match columns by name.
- B. Native database stages match columns by name.
- C. DataStage provides native Oracle database stages.
- D. Database stages cannot create tables and must be done externally.

Answer: B, C