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Question No: 1

You need to configure a Microsoft SQL Server instance to ensure that a user named Mail1 can send mail by using Database Mail.

Solution: You add the DatabaseMailUserRole to Mail1 in the tempdb database. Does the solution meet the goal?

A. Yes

B. No

Answer: B

Explanation:

Database Mail is guarded by the database role DatabaseMailUserRole in the msdb database, not the tempdb database, in order to prevent anyone from sending arbitrary emails. Database users or roles must be created in the msdb database and must also be a member of DatabaseMailUserRole in order to send emails with the exception of sysadmin who has all privileges.

Note: Database Mail was first introduced as a new feature in SQLServer 2005 and replaces the SQL Mail feature found in previous versions. References:

[http://www.idevelopment.info/data/SQLServer/DBA\\_tips/Database\\_Administration/DBA\\_20.shtml](http://www.idevelopment.info/data/SQLServer/DBA_tips/Database_Administration/DBA_20.shtml)

Question No: 2

You need to configure a Microsoft SQL Server instance to ensure that a user named Mail1 can send mail by using Database Mail.

Solution: You add the DatabaseMailUserRole to Mail1 in the msdb database. Does the solution meet the goal?

A. Yes

B. No

Answer: A

Explanation:

Database Mail is guarded by the database role DatabaseMailUserRole in the msdb database in order to prevent anyone from sending arbitrary emails. Database users or roles must be created

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in the msdb database and must also be a member of DatabaseMailUserRole in order to send emails with the exception of sysadmin who has all privileges.

Note: Database Mail was first introduced as a new feature in SQL Server 2005 and replaces the SQL Mail feature found in previous versions. References:

[http://www.idevelopment.info/data/SQLServer/DBA\\_tips/Database\\_Administration/DBA\\_20.shtml](http://www.idevelopment.info/data/SQLServer/DBA_tips/Database_Administration/DBA_20.shtml)

Question No: 3

You need to configure a Microsoft SQL Server instance to ensure that a user named Mail1 can send mail by using Database Mail.

Solution: You add the DatabaseMailUserRole to Mail1 in the master database. Does the solution meet the goal?

A. Yes

B. No

Answer: B

Explanation:

Database Mail is guarded by the database role DatabaseMailUserRole in the msdb database, not the master database, in order to prevent anyone from sending arbitrary emails. Database users or roles must be created in the msdb database and must also be a member of DatabaseMailUserRole in order to send emails with the exception of sysadmin who has all privileges.

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Question No: 4

A company has a server that runs Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Web edition. The server has a default instance that hosts a database named DB1.

You need to ensure that you can perform auditing at the database level for DB1.

Solution: You migrate DB1 to the default instance on a server that runs Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Standard edition.

Does the solution meet the goal?

A. Yes

B. No

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Answer: B

Explanation:

All editions of SQL Server support server level audits. All editions support database level audits beginning with SQL Server 2016 SP1. Prior to that, database level auditing was limited to Enterprise, Developer, and Evaluation editions.

References: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/security/auditing/sql-serveraudit-database-engine>

Question No: 5

A company has a server that runs Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Web edition. The server has a default instance that hosts a database named DB1.

You need to ensure that you can perform auditing at the database level for DB1.

Solution: You migrate DB1 to a named instance on a server that runs Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Enterprise edition.

Does the solution meet the goal?

A. Yes

B. No

Answer: A

Explanation:

All editions of SQL Server support server level audits. All editions support database level audits beginning with SQL Server 2016 SP1. Prior to that, database level auditing was limited to Enterprise, Developer, and Evaluation editions.

References:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/security/auditing/sql-serveraudit-database-engine>

Question No: 6

A company has a server that runs Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Web edition. The server has a default instance that hosts a database named DB1.

You need to ensure that you can perform auditing at the database level for DB1.

Solution: You migrate DB1 to a named instance on a server than runs Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Standard edition.

Does the solution meet the goal?

A. Yes

B. No

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Answer: B

Explanation:

All editions of SQL Server support server level audits. All editions support database level audits beginning with SQL Server 2016 SP1. Prior to that, database level auditing was limited to Enterprise, Developer, and Evaluation editions.

References: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/security/auditing/sql-serveraudit-database-engine>

Question No: 7

A company has an on-premises Microsoft SQL Server environment and Microsoft Azure SQL Database instances. The environment hosts several customer databases.

One customer reports that their database is not responding as quickly as the service level agreements dictate. You observe that the database is fragmented.

You need to optimize query performance.

Solution: You reorganize all indexes.

Does the solution meet the goal?

A. Yes

B. No

Answer: A

Explanation:

You can remedy index fragmentation by either reorganizing an index or by rebuilding an index.

References:

[https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms189858\(v=sql.105\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms189858(v=sql.105).aspx)

Question No: 8

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One customer reports that their database is not responding as quickly as the service level agreements dictate. You observe that the database is fragmented.

You need to optimize query performance.

Solution: You rebuild all indexes.

Does the solution meet the goal?

A. Yes

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B. No

Answer: A

Explanation:

You can remedy index fragmentation by either reorganizing an index or by rebuilding an index.

References:

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One customer reports that their database is not responding as quickly as the service level agreements dictate. You observe that the database is fragmented.

You need to optimize query performance.

Solution: You run the DBCC CHECKDB command. Does the solution meet the goal?

A. Yes

B. No

Answer: B

Explanation:

DBCC CHECKDB only checks the logical and physical integrity of all the objects in the specified database. It does not update any indexes, and does not improve query performance.

References: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/database-console-commands/dbcc-checkdbtrans-act-sql>

Question No: 10

You are the database administrator for a company that hosts Microsoft SQL Server. You manage both on-premises and Microsoft Azure SQL Database environments.

One instance hosts a user database named HRDB. The database contains sensitive human resources data.

You need to grant an auditor permission to view the SQL Server audit logs while following the principle of least privilege.

Which permission should you grant?

A. DDLAdmin

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- B. db\_datawriter
- C. dbcreator
- D. dbo
- E. View Database State
- F. View Server State
- G. View Definition
- H. sysadmin

Answer: F

Explanation:

Unless otherwise specified, viewing catalog views requires a principal to have one of the following: References:

[https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc280386\(v=sql.110\).aspx](https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc280386(v=sql.110).aspx)

Question No: 11

You manage a Microsoft SQL Server environment. You implement Transparent Data Encryption (TDE).

A user will assist in managing TDE.

You need to ensure that the user can view the TDE metadata while following the principle of least privilege.

Which permission should you grant?

- A. DDLAdmin
- B. db\_datawriter
- C. dbcreator
- D. dbo
- E. View Database State
- F. View Server State
- G. View Definition

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H. sysadmin

Answer: G

Explanation:

Viewing the metadata involved with TDE requires the VIEW DEFINITION permission on the certificate. References:

[https://docs.microsoft.com/en-](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relationaldatabases/security/encryption/transparentdata-encryption-tde)

[us/sql/relationaldatabases/security/encryption/transparentdata-encryption-tde](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relationaldatabases/security/encryption/transparentdata-encryption-tde)

Question No: 12

You are the database administrator for a company that hosts Microsoft SQL Server. You manage both on-premises and Microsoft Azure SQL Database environments.

You have a user database named HRDB that contains sensitive human resources data. The HRDB backup files must be encrypted.

You need to grant the correct permission to the service account that backs up the HRDB database.

Which permission should you grant?

A. DDLAdmin

B. db\_datawriter

C. dbcreator

D. dbo

E. View Database State

F. View Server State

G. View Definition

H. sysadmin

Answer: G

Explanation:

Restoring the encrypted backup: SQL Server restore does not require any encryption parameters to be specified during restores. It does require that the certificate or the asymmetric key used to encrypt the backup file be available on the instance that you are restoring to. The user account performing the restore must have VIEW DEFINITION permissions on the certificate or key.

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References: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/backup-restore/backupencryption>

Question No: 13

You are the database administrator for a company that hosts Microsoft SQL Server. You manage both on-premises and Microsoft Azure SQL Database environments.

You plan to delegate encryption operations to a user.

You need to grant the user permission to implement cell-level encryption while following the principle of least privilege.

Which permission should you grant?

- A. DDLAdmin
- B. db\_datawriter
- C. dbcreator
- D. dbo
- E. View Database State
- F. View ServerState
- G. View Definition
- H. sysadmin

Answer: G

Explanation:

The following permissions are necessary to perform column-level encryption, or cell-level encryption. References: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/security/encryption/encrypt-column-of-data>

Question No: 14

A company has an on-premises Microsoft SQL Server environment and Microsoft Azure SQL Database instances. The environment hosts a customer database named DB1.

Customers connect to hosted database instances by using line-of-business applications. Developers connect by using SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS).

You need to grant the developers permission to alter views for DB1 while following the principle of least privilege.



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Which permission should you grant?

- A. DDLAdmin
- B. db\_datawriter
- C. dbcreator
- D. dbo
- E. View Database State
- F. View Server State
- G. View Definition
- H. sysadmin

Answer: A

Explanation:

To execute ALTER VIEW, at a minimum, ALTER permission on OBJECT is required.

Members of the db\_ddladmin fixed database role can run any Data Definition Language (DDL) command in a database.

References:

[https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms190667\(v=sql.90\).aspx](https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms190667(v=sql.90).aspx)

Question No: 15

You are the database administrator for a company that hosts Microsoft SQL Server. You manage both on-premises and Microsoft Azure SQL Database environments.

Clients connect to databases by using line-of-business applications. Developers connect by using SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS).

You need to provide permissions to a service account that will be used to provision a new database for a client.

Which permission should you grant?

- A. DDLAdmin
- B. db\_datawriter
- C. dbcreator

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- D. dbo
- E. View Database State
- F. View Server State
- G. View Definition
- H. sysadmin

Answer: C

Explanation:

Members of the dbcreator fixed server role can create, alter, drop, and restore any database.

References:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/security/authenticationaccess/server-level-roles>

Question No: 16

You are examining information about users, sessions, and processes in an on-premises Microsoft SQL Server Database Engine instance.

You need to return information about processes that are not idle, that belong to a specific user, or that belong to a specific session.

What should you use?

- A. Activity Monitor
- B. sp\_who3
- C. SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) Object Explorer
- D. SQL Server Data Collector
- E. SQL Server Data Tools (SSDT)
- F. SQL Server Configuration Manager

Answer: B

Explanation:

Use sp\_who3 to first view the current system load and to identify a session of interest. You should execute the query several times to identify which session id is most consuming the system resources. Parameters

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sp\_who3 null - who is active;

sp\_who3 1 or 'memory' - who is consuming the memory;

sp\_who3 2 or 'cpu' - who has cached plans that consumed the most cumulative CPU (top 10);

sp\_who3 3 or 'count' - who is connected and how many sessions it has; sp\_who3 4 or 'idle' -

who is idle that has open transactions;

sp\_who3 5 or 'tempdb' - who is running tasks that use tempdb (top 5); and, sp\_who3

6 or 'block' - who is blocking.

Question No: 17

You observe that several indexes are fragmented.

You need to rebuild the indexes.

What should you use?

- A. Activity Monitor
- B. Sp\_who3
- C. Object Explorer in the SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS)
- D. SQL Server Data Collector
- E. SQL Server Data Tools (SSDT)
- F. SQL Server Configuration Manager

Answer: C

Explanation:

How to: Rebuild an Index (SQL Server Management Studio)

To rebuild an index References:

[https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms187874\(v=sql.105\).aspx](https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms187874(v=sql.105).aspx)

Question No: 18

You need to examine information about logins, CPU times, and Disk I/O on a particular database in Microsoft Azure.

What should you use?

- A. Activity Monitor
- B. Sp\_who3

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- C. SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) Object Explorer
- D. SQL Server Data Collector
- E. SQL Server Data Tools (SSDT)
- F. SQL Server Configuration Manager

Answer: A

Explanation:

Activity Monitor displays information about SQL Server processes and how these processes affect the current instance of SQL Server.

Activity Monitor is a tabbed document window with the following expandable and collapsible panes:

Overview, Active User Tasks, Resource Waits, Data File I/O, and Recent Expensive Queries. The Activity User Tasks Pane shows information for active user connections to the instance, including the following column:

\* Login: The SQL Server login name under which the session is currently executing.

The Recent Expensive Queries Pane shows information about the most expensive queries that have been run on the instance over the last 30 seconds, including the following column: \* CPU (ms/sec): The rate of CPU use by the query References:

[https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc879320\(v=sql.105\).aspx](https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc879320(v=sql.105).aspx)

Question No: 19

You collect performance metrics on multiple Microsoft SQL Server instances and store the data in a single repository.

You need to examine disk usage, query statistics, and server activity without building custom counters.

What should you use?

- A. Activity Monitor
- B. Sp\_who3 stored procedure
- C. Object Explorer in the Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS)
- D. SQL Server Data Collector
- E. SQL Server Data Tools (SSDT)

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### F. SQL Server Configuration Manager

Answer: D

Explanation:

The data collector is a core component of the data collection platform for SQL Server 2017 and the tools that are provided by SQL Server. The data collector provides one central point for data collection across your database servers and applications. This collection point can obtain data from a variety of sources and is not limited to performance data

Question No: 20

You are examining information about users, sessions, and processes in an on-premises Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Standard Edition server.

You need to identify waits for resources and return only the following information: What should you use?

- A. Activity Monitor
- B. Sp\_who3
- C. SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) Object Explorer
- D. SQL Server Data Collector
- E. SQL Server Data Tools (SSDT)
- F. SQL Server Configuration Manager

Answer: E

Explanation:

SQL Server Data Tools (SSDT) is a Microsoft Visual Studio environment for creating business intelligence solutions. SSDT features the Report Designer authoring environment, where you can open, modify, preview, save, and deploy Reporting Services paginated report definitions, shared data sources, shared datasets, and report parts.

References:

[https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/hh272686\(v=vs.103\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/hh272686(v=vs.103).aspx)

Question No: 21

You have an on-premises server that runs Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Standard Edition. You need to identify missing indexes.

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What should you use?

- A. Activity Monitor
- B. Sp\_who3
- C. SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) Object Explorer
- D. SQL Server Data Collector
- E. SQL Server Data Tools (SSDT)
- F. SQL Server Configuration Manager

Answer: D

Explanation:

Data Collector can gather performance information from multiple SQL Server instances and store it in a single repository. It has three built-in data collecting specifications (data collectors) designed to collect the most important performance metrics. The information collected by default is about disk usage, query statistics, and server activity.

The Query Statistics data collection set collects information about query statistics, activity, execution plans and text on the SQL Server instance.

Missing indexes can be found with the execution plans.

References: <https://www.sqlshack.com/sql-server-performance-monitoring-data-collector/>

Question No: 22

You are a database administrator for a company that has an on-premises Microsoft SQL Server environment and Microsoft Azure SQL Database instances. The environment hosts several customer databases, and each customer uses a dedicated instance. The environments that you manage are shown in the following table.

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Customer	Cloud Type	Description
AdventureWorks Cycles	Private	The environment includes a database named <b>Adventureworks</b> that contains a single schema named ADVSchema. You must implement auditing for all objects in the ADVSchema schema. You must also implement auditing to record access to data that is considered sensitive by the company.
Tailspin Toys	Private	Tailspin Toys has a custom application that accesses a hosted database named <b>TSpinDB</b> . The application will monitor <b>TSpinDB</b> and capture information over time about which database objects are accessed and how frequently they are accessed.
Contoso, Ltd.	Private	The environment has a database named <b>ConDB</b> that was recently upgraded to Microsoft SQL Server 2016. Contoso reports that <b>ConDB</b> is slow to return results when the server is busy. You must modify the startup parameters to <b>ConDB</b> to optimize performance.
Wingtip Toys	Private	Wingtip Toys has a database named <b>WingDB</b> . All tables in the database have indexes. Users report system response time is slow during peak activity periods. You observe that the performance issues are related to locking.  Wingtip Toys receives data updates from suppliers each week. You must implement a process for importing the data into <b>WingDB</b> . You must use minimal logging and minimized data loss during import process.
Wide World Importers	Public	The environment includes a database named <b>WDWDB</b> . Neither auditing nor statistics are configured for <b>WDWDB</b> . You must log any deletion of views and all database record update operations.

You need to configure monitoring for Tailspin Toys.  
In the table below, identify the monitoring tool that you must use for each activity. NOTE: Make only one selection in each column.

Answer Area

Monitoring option	Monitoring from application	Trend analysis
Error logs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transact-SQL	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
System Monitor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Distributed Replay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Answer:

Answer Area

Monitoring option	Monitoring from application	Trend analysis
Error logs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transact-SQL	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
System Monitor	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Distributed Replay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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### Question No: 23 DRAG DROP

You are a database administrator for a company that has an on-premises Microsoft SQL Server environment and Microsoft Azure SQL Database instances. The environment hosts several customer databases, and each customer uses a dedicated instance. The environments that you manage are shown in the following table.

Customer	Cloud Type	Description
AdventureWorks Cycles	Private	The environment includes a database named <b>Adventureworks</b> that contains a single schema named <b>ADVSchema</b> . You must implement auditing for all objects in the <b>ADVSchema</b> schema. You must also implement auditing to record access to data that is considered sensitive by the company.
Tailspin Toys	Private	Tailspin Toys has a custom application that accesses a hosted database named <b>TSpinDB</b> . The application will monitor <b>TSpinDB</b> and capture information over time about which database objects are accessed and how frequently they are accessed.
Contoso, Ltd.	Private	The environment has a database named <b>ConDB</b> that was recently upgraded to Microsoft SQL Server 2016. Contoso reports that <b>ConDB</b> is slow to return results when the server is busy. You must modify the startup parameters to <b>ConDB</b> to optimize performance.
Wingtip Toys	Private	<p>Wingtip Toys has a database named <b>WingDB</b>. All tables in the database have indexes. Users report system response time is slow during peak activity periods. You observe that the performance issues are related to locking.</p> <p>Wingtip Toys receives data updates from suppliers each week. You must implement a process for importing the data into <b>WingDB</b>. You must use minimal logging and minimized data loss during import process.</p>
Wide World Importers	Public	The environment includes a database named <b>WDWDB</b> . Neither auditing nor statistics are configured for <b>WDWDB</b> . You must log any deletion of views and all database record update operations.

You need to implement a process for importing data into WingDB.

Which three actions should you perform in sequence? To answer, move the appropriate actions from the list of actions to the answer area and arrange them in the correct order.



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Actions

Perform a full backup of the database, and enable the bulk-logged recovery model.

Back up the tail of the transaction log.

Drop any clustered indexes from the tables being imported into.

Perform a full backup of the database and enable the simple recovery model.

Import the data.

Rebuild any indexes on the tables being imported into.

Drop any nonclustered indexes from the tables being imported into.

Answer Area

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Answer:

Actions

Drop any clustered indexes from the tables being imported into.

Perform a full backup of the database and enable the simple recovery model.

Rebuild any indexes on the tables being imported into.

Drop any nonclustered indexes from the tables being imported into.

Answer Area

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Perform a full backup of the database, and enable the bulk-logged recovery model.

Import the data.

Back up the tail of the transaction log.

Explanation:

Step 1: Perform a full backup of the database and enable the bulk-logged recovery model.  
Not: Simple recovery model.  
With the Simple recovery model we cannot minimize data loss.

Step 2: Import the data

Step 3: Backup the tail of the transaction log.

For databases that use full and bulk-logged recovery, database backups are necessary but not sufficient. Transaction log backups are also required.

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Note: Three recovery models exist: simple, full, and bulk-logged. Typically, a database uses the full recovery model or simple recovery model. A database can be switched to another recovery model at any time.

### Question No: 24 HOTSPOT

You are a database administrator for a company that has an on-premises Microsoft SQL Server environment and Microsoft Azure SQL Database instances. The environment hosts several customer databases, and each customer uses a dedicated instance. The environments that you manage are shown in the following table.

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Tailspin Toys	Private	Tailspin Toys has a custom application that accesses a hosted database named <b>TSpinDB</b> . The application will monitor <b>TSpinDB</b> and capture information over time about which database objects are accessed and how frequently they are accessed.
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Wide World Importers	Public	The environment includes a database named <b>WDWDB</b> . Neither auditing nor statistics are configured for <b>WDWDB</b> . You must log any deletion of views and all database record update operations.

You need to configure auditing for the Adventure Works environment.

How should you complete the Transact-SQL statement? To answer, select the appropriate options in the answer area.

NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

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## Answer Area

```
USE master
GO
▼ AuditADUAccess
CREATE DATABASE AUDIT
ALTER DATABASE AUDIT
CREATE SERVER AUDIT
ALTER SERVER AUDIT

    TO FILE ( FILEPATH = 'C:\ADVAudit\' )
    WHERE object_name = 'SensitiveData'
GO
▼ AuditADUAccess WITH (STATE = ON)
CREATE DATABASE AUDIT
ALTER DATABASE AUDIT
CREATE SERVER AUDIT
ALTER SERVER AUDIT

GO
Use Adventureworks
▼ SPECIFICATION [FilterForSensitiveData]
CREATE DATABASE AUDIT
ALTER DATABASE AUDIT
CREATE SERVER AUDIT
ALTER SERVER AUDIT

▼ [AuditADUAccess]
FOR SERVER AUDIT
FOR DATABASE AUDIT
USE [AuditDataAcces]
SELECT ID

ADD (SELECT ON SCHEMA::[ADUSchema] BY [public])
WITH (STATE = ON)
GO
```

Answer:

## Answer Area

```
USE master
GO
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CREATE DATABASE AUDIT
ALTER DATABASE AUDIT
CREATE SERVER AUDIT
ALTER SERVER AUDIT

    TO FILE ( FILEPATH = 'C:\ADVAudit\' )
    WHERE object_name = 'SensitiveData'
GO
▼ AuditADUAccess WITH (STATE = ON)
CREATE DATABASE AUDIT
ALTER DATABASE AUDIT
CREATE SERVER AUDIT
ALTER SERVER AUDIT

GO
Use Adventureworks
▼ SPECIFICATION [FilterForSensitiveData]
CREATE DATABASE AUDIT
ALTER DATABASE AUDIT
CREATE SERVER AUDIT
ALTER SERVER AUDIT

▼ [AuditADUAccess]
FOR SERVER AUDIT
FOR DATABASE AUDIT
USE [AuditDataAcces]
SELECT ID

ADD (SELECT ON SCHEMA::[ADUSchema] BY [public])
WITH (STATE = ON)
GO
```

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Explanation:

Box 1: CREATE SERVER AUDIT

Create the server audit.

You must implement auditing to record access to data that is considered sensitive by the company.

Create database audit Box 2:

ALTER SERVER AUDIT

Enable the server audit.

Box 3: CREATE DATABASE AUDIT

Create the database audit specification.

Box 4: FOR SERVER AUDIT

You must implement auditing for all objects in the ADVSchema.

Question No: 25 HOTSPOT

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AdventureWorks Cycles	Private	The environment includes a database named <b>Adventureworks</b> that contains a single schema named ADVSchema. You must implement auditing for all objects in the ADVSchema schema. You must also implement auditing to record access to data that is considered sensitive by the company.
Tailspin Toys	Private	Tailspin Toys has a custom application that accesses a hosted database named <b>TSpinDB</b> . The application will monitor <b>TSpinDB</b> and capture information over time about which database objects are accessed and how frequently they are accessed.
Contoso, Ltd.	Private	The environment has a database named <b>ConDB</b> that was recently upgraded to Microsoft SQL Server 2016. Contoso reports that <b>ConDB</b> is slow to return results when the server is busy. You must modify the startup parameters to <b>ConDB</b> to optimize performance.
Wingtip Toys	Private	Wingtip Toys has a database named <b>WingDB</b> . All tables in the database have indexes. Users report system response time is slow during peak activity periods. You observe that the performance issues are related to locking.  Wingtip Toys receives data updates from suppliers each week. You must implement a process for importing the data into <b>WingDB</b> . You must use minimal logging and minimized data loss during import process.
Wide World Importers	Public	The environment includes a database named <b>WDWDB</b> . Neither auditing nor statistics are configured for <b>WDWDB</b> . You must log any deletion of views and all database record update operations.

You need to configure the Contoso instance.

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How should you complete the Transact-SQL statement? To answer, select the appropriate TransactSQL segments in the answer area.

### Answer Area

```
sp_configure [_____] , 1
GO
RECONFIGURE WITH OVERRIDE
GO
sp_configure [_____] , 0
GO
RECONFIGURE
GO
```

Options for the first dropdown: 'max worker threads', 'show advanced options', 'cost threshold for parallelism', 'max degree of parallelism'

Options for the second dropdown: 'max worker threads', 'show advanced options', 'cost threshold for parallelism', 'max degree of parallelism'

Answer:

### Answer Area

```
sp_configure [_____] , 1
GO
RECONFIGURE WITH OVERRIDE
GO
sp_configure [_____] , 0
GO
RECONFIGURE
GO
```

Options for the first dropdown: 'max worker threads', 'show advanced options', 'cost threshold for parallelism', 'max degree of parallelism'

Options for the second dropdown: 'max worker threads', 'show advanced options', 'cost threshold for parallelism', 'max degree of parallelism'

Explanation:

Box 1: show advanced options

Advanced configuration options are displayed by first setting show advanced option to 1.

Box 2: max worker threads

SQL Server uses the native thread services of the operating systems so that one or more threads support each network that SQL Server supports simultaneously, another thread handles database checkpoints, and a pool of threads handles all users. The default value for max worker threads is 0.

This enables SQL Server to automatically configure the number of worker threads at startup.

The default setting is best for most systems. References:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/database-engine/configure-windows/configure-the-max-worker-threads-server-configuration-option>

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You are a database administrator for a company that has an on-premises Microsoft SQL Server environment and Microsoft Azure SQL Database instances. The environment hosts several customer databases, and each customer uses a dedicated instance. The environments that you manage are shown in the following table.

Customer	Cloud Type	Description
AdventureWorks Cycles	Private	The environment includes a database named <b>Adventureworks</b> that contains a single schema named <b>ADVSchema</b> . You must implement auditing for all objects in the <b>ADVSchema</b> schema. You must also implement auditing to record access to data that is considered sensitive by the company.
Tailspin Toys	Private	Tailspin Toys has a custom application that accesses a hosted database named <b>TSpinDB</b> . The application will monitor <b>TSpinDB</b> and capture information over time about which database objects are accessed and how frequently they are accessed.
Contoso, Ltd.	Private	The environment has a database named <b>ConDB</b> that was recently upgraded to Microsoft SQL Server 2016. Contoso reports that <b>ConDB</b> is slow to return results when the server is busy. You must modify the startup parameters to <b>ConDB</b> to optimize performance.
Wingtip Toys	Private	Wingtip Toys has a database named <b>WingDB</b> . All tables in the database have indexes. Users report system response time is slow during peak activity periods. You observe that the performance issues are related to locking.  Wingtip Toys receives data updates from suppliers each week. You must implement a process for importing the data into <b>WingDB</b> . You must use minimal logging and minimized data loss during import process.
Wide World Importers	Public	The environment includes a database named <b>WDWDB</b> . Neither auditing nor statistics are configured for <b>WDWDB</b> . You must log any deletion of views and all database record update operations.

You need to monitor WingDB and gather information for troubleshooting issues. What should you use?

- A. `sp_updatestats`
- B. `sp_lock`
- C. `sys.dm_os_waiting_tasks`
- D. `sys.dm_tran_active_snapshot_database_transactions`

Answer: B

Explanation:

The `sp_lock` system stored procedure is packaged with SQL Server and will give you insight into the locks that are happening on your system. This procedure returns much of its information



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from the syslock info in the master database, which is a system table that contains information on all granted, converting, and waiting lock requests.

Note: sp\_lock will be removed in a future version of Microsoft SQL Server. Avoid using this feature in new development work, and plan to modify applications that currently use this feature. To obtain information about locks in the SQL Server Database Engine, use the sys.dm\_tran\_locks dynamic management view. sys.dm\_tran\_locks returns information about currently active lock manager resources in SQL Server 2008 and later. Each row represents a currently active request to the lock manager for a lock that has been granted or is waiting to be granted.

References: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/system-stored-procedures/sp-lock-transact-sql>

### Question No: 27 HOTSPOT

You are a database administrator for a company that has an on-premises Microsoft SQL Server environment and Microsoft Azure SQL Database instances. The environment hosts several customer databases, and each customer uses a dedicated instance. The environments that you manage are shown in the following table.

Customer	Cloud Type	Description
AdventureWorks Cycles	Private	The environment includes a database named <b>Adventureworks</b> that contains a single schema named ADVSchema. You must implement auditing for all objects in the ADVSchema schema. You must also implement auditing to record access to data that is considered sensitive by the company.
Tailspin Toys	Private	Tailspin Toys has a custom application that accesses a hosted database named <b>TSpinDB</b> . The application will monitor <b>TSpinDB</b> and capture information over time about which database objects are accessed and how frequently they are accessed.
Contoso, Ltd.	Private	The environment has a database named <b>ConDB</b> that was recently upgraded to Microsoft SQL Server 2016. Contoso reports that <b>ConDB</b> is slow to return results when the server is busy. You must modify the startup parameters to <b>ConDB</b> to optimize performance.
Wingtip Toys	Private	Wingtip Toys has a database named <b>WingDB</b> . All tables in the database have indexes. Users report system response time is slow during peak activity periods. You observe that the performance issues are related to locking.  Wingtip Toys receives data updates from suppliers each week. You must implement a process for importing the data into <b>WingDB</b> . You must use minimal logging and minimized data loss during import process.
Wide World Importers	Public	The environment includes a database named <b>WDWDB</b> . Neither auditing nor statistics are configured for <b>WDWDB</b> . You must log any deletion of views and all database record update operations.

You need to configure auditing for WDWDB.

In the table below, identify the event type that you must audit for each activity.

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Answer Area

Event type	View deletions	Update operations
Data changes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Schema changes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SQL batch	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

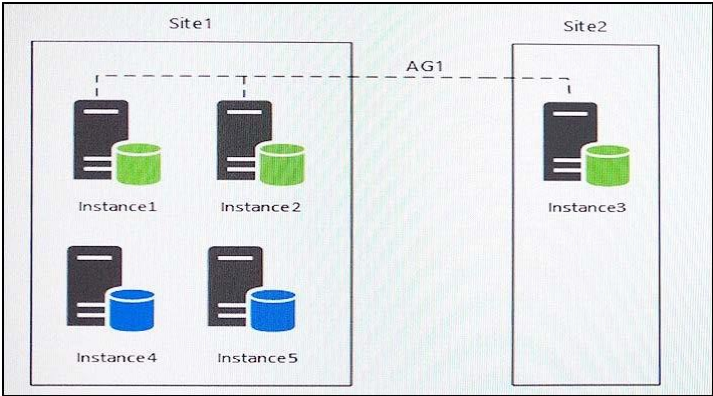
Answer:

Answer Area

Event type	View deletions	Update operations
Data changes	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Schema changes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SQL batch	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Question No: 28 HOTSPOT

You have five servers that run Microsoft Windows 2012 R2. Each server hosts a Microsoft SQL Server instance. The topology for the environment is shown in the following diagram.



You have an Always On Availability group named AG1. The details for AG1 are shown in the following table.

Instance	Node type
Instance1	Primary
Instance2	Synchronous readable secondary
Instance3	Asynchronous readable secondary

Instance1 experiences heavy read-write traffic. The instance hosts a database named OperationsMain that is four terabytes (TB) in size. The database has multiple data files and filegroups. One of the filegroups is read\_only and is half of the total database size.

Instance4 and Instance5 are not part of AG1. Instance4 is engaged in heavy read-write I/O. Instance5 hosts a database named StagedExternal. A nightly BULK INSERT process loads data



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into an empty table that has a rowstore clustered index and two nonclustered rowstore indexes. You must minimize the growth of the StagedExternal database log file during the BULK INSERT operations and perform point-in-time recovery after the BULK INSERT transaction. Changes made must not interrupt the log backup chain.

You plan to add a new instance named Instance6 to a datacenter that is geographically distant from Site1 and Site2. You must minimize latency between the nodes in AG1.

All databases use the full recovery model. All backups are written to the network location\\SQLBackup\\. A separate process copies backups to an offsite location. You should minimize both the time required to restore the databases and the space required to store backups. The recovery point objective (RPO) for each instance is shown in the following table.

Instance	Recovery point objective
Instance 1	5 minutes
Instance 2	5 minutes
Instance 3	5 minutes
Instance 4	60 minutes
Instance 5	24 hours

Full backups of OperationsMain take longer than six hours to complete. All SQL Server backups use the keyword COMPRESSION.

You plan to deploy the following solutions to the environment. The solutions will access a database named DB1 that is part of AG1.

The wait statistics monitoring requirements for the instances are described in the following table.

Instance	Description
Instance1	Aggregate wait statistics since the last server restart.
Instance4	Identify the most prominent wait types for all the commands originating from a session, between session connections, or between application pool resets.
Instance5	Identify all the wait types for queries currently running on the server.

You need to create the connection strings for the operations and reporting systems. In the table below, identify the option that must be specified in each connection string. NOTE: Make only one selection in each column.

Answer Area	Option	Reporting system	Operations system
	Connect to a Listener using ApplicationIntent=ReadOnly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Connect to the current primary replica SQL instance using ApplicationIntent=ReadOnly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Connect to any current read-only replica SQL instance.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Connect to a Listener.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Connect to the current primary replica SQL instance.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Answer:

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### Answer Area

Option	Reporting system	Operations system
Connect to a Listener using ApplicationIntent=ReadOnly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Connect to the current primary replica SQL instance using ApplicationIntent=ReadOnly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Connect to any current read-only replica SQL instance.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Connect to a Listener.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Connect to the current primary replica SQL instance.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

### Explanation:

Reporting system: Connect to any current read-only replica instance

We configure Read-OnlyAccess on an Availability Replica. We select Read-intent only. Only read-only connections are allowed to secondary databases of this replica. The secondary database(s) are all available for read access.

From Scenario: Reporting system: This solution accesses data inDB1with a login that is mapped to a database user that is a member of the db\_datareader role. The user has EXECUTE permissions on the database. Queries make no changes to the data. The queries must be load balanced over variable read-only replicas.

Operating system: Connect to the current primary replica SQL instance

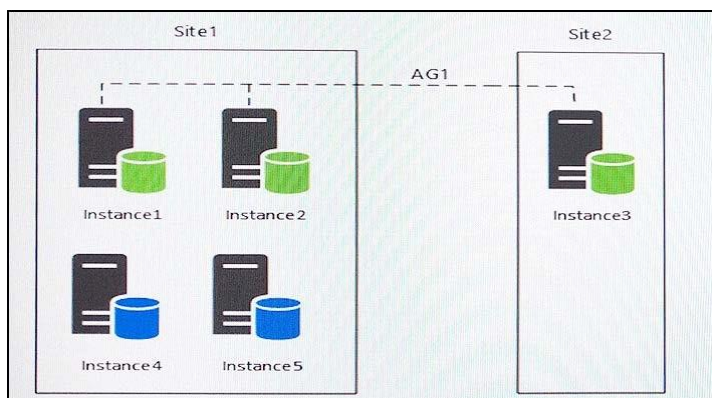
By default both read-write and read-intent access are allowed to the primary replica and no connections are allowed to secondary replicas of an Always On availability group.

From scenario: Operations system: This solution accesses data inDB1with a login that is mapped to a database user that is a member of the db\_datareader and db\_datawriter roles. The user has EXECUTE permissions on the database. Queries from the operations system will perform both DDL and DML operations. References:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/database-engine/availabilitygroups/windows/configure-read-only-access-on-an-availability-replica-sql-server>

### Question No: 29 DRAG DROP

You have five servers that run Microsoft Windows 2012 R2. Each server hosts a Microsoft SQL Server instance. The topology for the environment is shown in the following diagram.



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You have an Always On Availability group named AG1. The details for AG1 are shown in the following table.

Instance	Node type
Instance1	Primary
Instance2	Synchronous readable secondary
Instance3	Asynchronous readable secondary

Instance1 experiences heavy read-write traffic. The instance hosts a database named OperationsMain that is four terabytes (TB) in size. The database has multiple data files and filegroups. One of the filegroups is read\_only and is half of the total database size. Instance4 and Instance5 are not part of AG1. Instance4 is engaged in heavy read-write I/O. Instance5 hosts a database named StagedExternal. A nightly BULK INSERT process loads data into an empty table that has a rowstore clustered index and two nonclustered rowstore indexes. You must minimize the growth of the StagedExternal database log file during the BULK INSERT operations and perform point-in-time recovery after the BULK INSERT transaction. Changes made must not interrupt the log backup chain.

You plan to add a new instance named Instance6 to a datacenter that is geographically distant from Site1 and Site2. You must minimize latency between the nodes in AG1.

All databases use the full recovery model. All backups are written to the network location \\SQLBackup\\. A separate process copies backups to an offsite location. You should minimize both the time required to restore the databases and the space required to store backups. The recovery point objective (RPO) for each instance is shown in the following table.

Instance	Recovery point objective
Instance 1	5 minutes
Instance 2	5 minutes
Instance 3	5 minutes
Instance 4	60 minutes
Instance 5	24 hours

Full backups of OperationsMain take longer than six hours to complete. All SQL Server backups use the keyword COMPRESSION.

You plan to deploy the following solutions to the environment. The solutions will access a database named DB1 that is part of AG1.

The wait statistics monitoring requirements for the instances are described in the following table.

Instance	Description
Instance1	Aggregate wait statistics since the last server restart.
Instance4	Identify the most prominent wait types for all the commands originating from a session, between session connections, or between application pool resets.
Instance5	Identify all the wait types for queries currently running on the server.

You need to propose a new process for the Staged External database.

Which five actions should you recommended be performed in sequence? To answer, move the appropriate actions from the list of actions to the answer area and arrange them in the correct order.

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Actions

Drop all nonclustered indexes on the target table.

Create a transaction log backup.  
Change the recovery model of **StagedExternal** to **SIMPLE**.

Run the nightly import process.

Change the recovery model of **StagedExternal** to **SIMPLE**.

Change the recovery model of **StagedExternal** to **FULL**. Create a transaction log backup.

Drop all clustered and nonclustered indexes on the target table.

Recreate any dropped indexes on the target table.

Create a transaction log backup.  
Change the recovery model of **StagedExternal** to **BULK\_LOGGED**.

Answer Area

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Answer:

Actions

Drop all nonclustered indexes on the target table.

Create a transaction log backup.  
Change the recovery model of **StagedExternal** to **SIMPLE**.

Change the recovery model of **StagedExternal** to **SIMPLE**.

Answer Area

Create a transaction log backup.  
Change the recovery model of **StagedExternal** to **BULK\_LOGGED**.

Drop all clustered and nonclustered indexes on the target table.

Run the nightly import process.

Change the recovery model of **StagedExternal** to **FULL**. Create a transaction log backup.

Recreate any dropped indexes on the target table.

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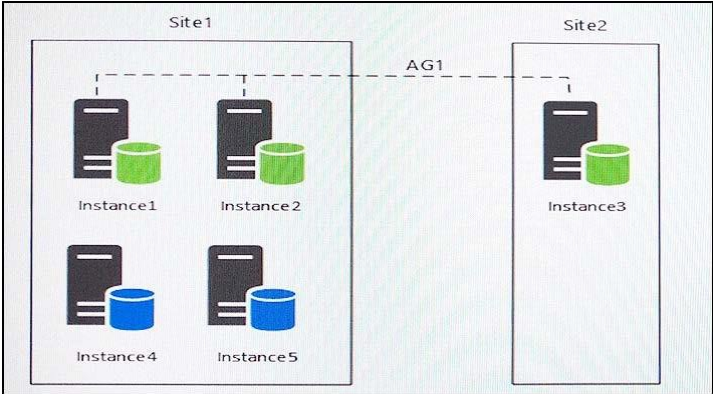
Explanation:  
From scenario: Instances hosts a database named StagedExternal. A nightly BULK INSERT process loads data into an empty table that has a rowstore clustered index and two nonclustered rowstore indexes.

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You must minimize the growth of the StagedExternaldatabase log file during the BULK INSERT operations and perform point-in-time recovery after the BULK INSERT transaction. Changes made must not interrupt the log backup chain. All databases use the full recovery model.

Question No: 30 DRAG DROP

You have five servers that run Microsoft Windows 2012 R2. Each server hosts a Microsoft SQL Server instance. The topology for the environment is shown in the following diagram.



You have an Always On Availability group named AG1. The details for AG1 are shown in the following table.

Instance	Node type
Instance1	Primary
Instance2	Synchronous readable secondary
Instance3	Asynchronous readable secondary

Instance1 experiences heavy read-write traffic. The instance hosts a database named OperationsMain that is four terabytes (TB) in size. The database has multiple data files and filegroups. One of the filegroups is read\_only and is half of the total database size.

Instance4 and Instances are not part of AG1. Instance4 is engaged in heavy read-write I/O. Instances hosts a database named StagedExternal. A nightly BULK INSERT process loads data into an empty table that has a rowstore clustered index and two nonclustered rowstore indexes. You must minimize the growth of the StagedExternal database log file during the BULK INSERT operations and perform point-in-time recovery after the BULK INSERT transaction. Changes made must not interrupt the log backup chain.

You plan to add a new instance named Instance6 to a datacenter that is geographically distant from Site1 and Site2. You must minimize latency between the nodes in AG1.

All databases use the full recovery model. All backups are written to the network location \\SQLBackup\\. A separate process copies backups to an offsite location. You should minimize both the time required to restore the databases and the space required to store backups. The recovery point objective (RPO) for each instance is shown in the following table.



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Instance	Recovery point objective
Instance 1	5 minutes
Instance 2	5 minutes
Instance 3	5 minutes
Instance 4	60 minutes
Instance 5	24 hours

Full backups of OperationsMain take longer than six hours to complete. All SQL Server backups use the keyword COMPRESSION.

You plan to deploy the following solutions to the environment. The solutions will access a database named DB1 that is part of AG1.

The wait statistics monitoring requirements for the instances are described in the following table.

Instance	Description
Instance1	Aggregate wait statistics since the last server restart.
Instance4	Identify the most prominent wait types for all the commands originating from a session, between session connections, or between application pool resets.
Instance5	Identify all the wait types for queries currently running on the server.

You need to analyze the wait type and statistics for specific instanced in the environment. Which object should you use to gather information about each instance? To answer, drag the appropriate objects to the correct instances. Each object may be used once, more than once, or not at all. You may need to drag the split bar between panes or scroll to view content. NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

Objects

- Sys.dm\_os\_wait\_stats
- Sys.dm\_exec\_connections
- Sys.dm\_exec\_requests
- Sys.dm\_exec\_procedure\_stats
- Sys.dm\_exec\_sessions
- Sys.dm\_exec\_query\_stats
- Sys.dm\_exec\_query\_re-source\_semaphores
- Sys.dm\_exec\_ses-sion\_wait\_stats

Answer Area

Instance	Object
Instance1	Object
Instance4	Object
Instance5	Object

Answer:

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Objects

Sys.dm\_exec\_connections

Sys.dm\_exec\_requests

Sys.dm\_exec\_procedure\_stats

Sys.dm\_exec\_query\_resource\_semaphores

Sys.dm\_exec\_session\_wait\_stats

Answer Area

Instance	Object
Instance1	Sys.dm_exec_query_stats
Instance4	Sys.dm_os_wait_stats
Instance5	Sys.dm_exec_sessions

**Explanation:**

Instance 1: sys.dm\_exec\_query\_stats  
From Scenario: Instance1 requirement: Aggregate statistics since last server restart. sys.dm\_exec\_query\_stats returns aggregate performance statistics for cached query plans in SQL Server.

Instance 4: sys.dm\_os\_wait\_stats  
sys.dm\_os\_wait\_stats returns information about all the waits encountered by threads that executed.  
From Scenario: Instance4 requirement: Identify the most prominent wait types.

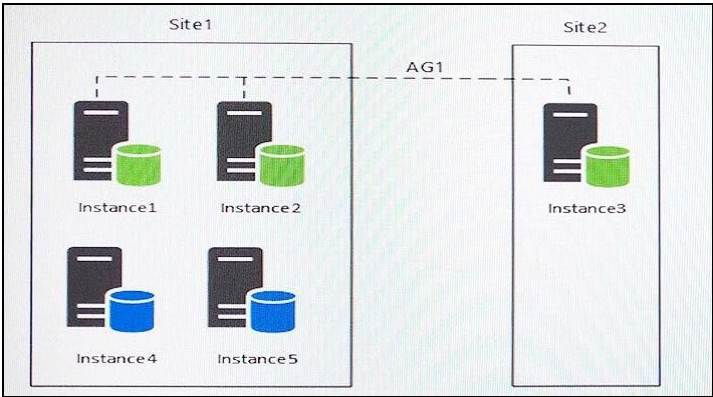
Identify the most prominent wait types for all the commands originating from a session, between session connections, or between application pool resets.

Instance 5: sys.dm\_exec\_session\_wait\_stats  
From Scenario: Instances requirement: Identify all wait types for queries currently running on the server.  
sys.dm\_exec\_session\_wait\_stats returns information about all the waits encountered by threads that executed for each session.

Question No: 31 DRAG DROP

You have five servers that run Microsoft Windows 2012 R2. Each server hosts a Microsoft SQL Server instance. The topology for the environment is shown in the following diagram.

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You have an Always On Availability group named AG1. The details for AG1 are shown in the following table.

Instance	Node type
Instance1	Primary
Instance2	Synchronous readable secondary
Instance3	Asynchronous readable secondary

Instance1 experiences heavy read-write traffic. The instance hosts a database named OperationsMain that is four terabytes (TB) in size. The database has multiple data files and filegroups. One of the filegroups is read\_only and is half of the total database size. Instance4 and Instances are not part of AG1. Instance4 is engaged in heavy read-write I/O. Instances hosts a database named StagedExternal. A nightly BULK INSERT process loads data into an empty table that has a rowstore clustered index and two nonclustered rowstore indexes.

You must minimize the growth of the StagedExternal database log file during the BULK INSERT operations and perform point-in-time recovery after the BULK INSERT transaction. Changes made must not interrupt the log backup chain.

You plan to add a new instance named Instance6 to a datacenter that is geographically distant from Site1 and Site2. You must minimize latency between the nodes in AG1.

All databases use the full recovery model. All backups are written to the network location \\SQLBackup\\. A separate process copies backups to an offsite location. You should minimize both the time required to restore the databases and the space required to store backups. The recovery point objective (RPO) for each instance is shown in the following table.

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Instance 4	60 minutes
Instance 5	24 hours

Full backups of OperationsMain take longer than six hours to complete. All SQL Server backups use the keyword COMPRESSION.

You plan to deploy the following solutions to the environment. The solutions will access a database named DB1 that is part of AG1.

The wait statistics monitoring requirements for the instances are described in the following table.



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Instance	Description
Instance1	Aggregate wait statistics since the last server restart.
Instance4	Identify the most prominent wait types for all the commands originating from a session, between session connections, or between application pool resets.
Instance5	Identify all the wait types for queries currently running on the server.

You need to configure a new replica of AG1 on Instance6.  
How should you complete the Transact-SQL statement? To answer, drag the appropriate Transact-SQL statements to the correct locations. Each Transact-SQL segment may be used once, more than once, or not at all. You may need to drag the split bar between panes or scroll to view content.

Transact-SQL segments

DATABASE

REPLICA

SYNCHRONOUS\_COMMIT

ASYNCHRONOUS\_COMMIT

PRIMARY

MANUAL

AUTOMATIC

SECONDARY\_ONLY

Answer Area

```
ALTER AVAILABILITY GROUP AG_1 MODIFY [Transact-SQL segment] ON 'INSTANCE6'

WITH (AVAILABILITY_MODE = [Transact-SQL segment] );

ALTER AVAILABILITY GROUP AG_1 MODIFY [Transact-SQL segment] ON 'INSTANCE6'

WITH (FAILOVER_MODE = [Transact-SQL segment] );
```

Answer:

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## Transact-SQL segments

DATABASE
ASYNCHRONOUS_COMMIT
PRIMARY
MANUAL
SECONDARY_ONLY

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### Answer Area

```
ALTER AVAILABILITY GROUP AG_1 MODIFY REPLICA ON 'INSTANCE6'

WITH (AVAILABILITY_MODE = SYNCHRONOUS_COMMIT );

ALTER AVAILABILITY GROUP AG_1 MODIFY REPLICA ON 'INSTANCE6'

WITH (FAILOVER_MODE = AUTOMATIC );
```

### Explanation:

Scenario: You plan to add a new instance named Instance6 to a datacenter that is geographically distant from Site1 and Site2. You must minimize latency between the nodes in AG1.

Box 1: REPLICA

MODIFY REPLICA ON modifies any of the replicas of the availability group.

Box 2: SYNCHRONOUS\_COMMIT

You must minimize latency between the nodes in AG1

AVAILABILITY\_MODE = { SYNCHRONOUS\_COMMIT | ASYNCHRONOUS\_COMMIT }

Specifies whether the primary replica has to wait for the secondary availability group to acknowledge the hardening (writing) of the log records to disk before the primary replica can commit the transaction on a given primary database.

FAILOVER AUTOMATIC (box 4) requires SYNCHRONOUS\_COMMIT

Box 3: REPLICA

MODIFY REPLICA ON modifies any of the replicas of the availability group.

Box 4: AUTOMATIC

You must minimize latency between the nodes in AG1 FAILOVER\_MODE

= { AUTOMATIC | MANUAL }

Specifies the failover mode of the availability replica that you are defining.

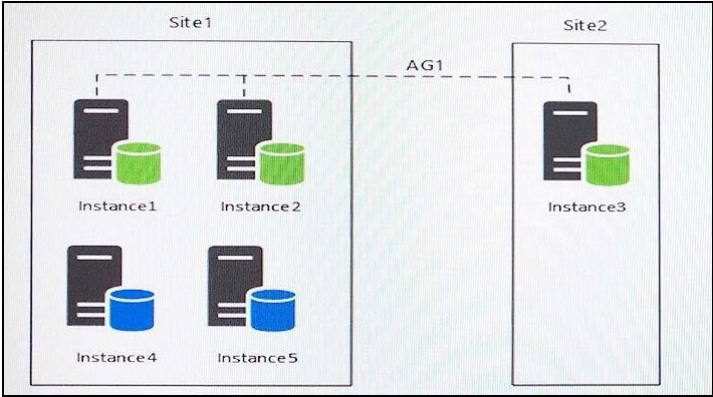
FAILOVER\_MODE is required in the ADD REPLICA ON clause and optional in the MODIFY REPLICA ON clause.

AUTOMATIC enables automatic failover. AUTOMATIC is supported only if you also specify AVAILABILITY\_MODE = SYNCHRONOUS\_COMMIT.

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Question No: 32

You have five servers that run Microsoft Windows 2012 R2. Each server hosts a Microsoft SQL Server instance. The topology for the environment is shown in the following diagram.



You have an Always On Availability group named AG1. The details for AG1 are shown in the following table.

Instance	Node type
Instance1	Primary
Instance2	Synchronous readable secondary
Instance3	Asynchronous readable secondary

Instance1 experiences heavy read-write traffic. The instance hosts a database named OperationsMain that is four terabytes (TB) in size. The database has multiple data files and filegroups. One of the filegroups is read\_only and is half of the total database size. Instance4 and Instance5 are not part of AG1. Instance4 is engaged in heavy read-write I/O. Instance5 hosts a database named StagedExternal. A nightly BULK INSERT process loads data into an empty table that has a rowstore clustered index and two nonclustered rowstore indexes. You must minimize the growth of the StagedExternal database log file during the BULK INSERT operations and perform point-in-time recovery after the BULK INSERT transaction. Changes made must not interrupt the log backup chain.

You plan to add a new instance named Instance6 to a datacenter that is geographically distant from Site1 and Site2. You must minimize latency between the nodes in AG1.

All databases use the full recovery model. All backups are written to the network location \\SQLBackup\\. A separate process copies backups to an offsite location. You should minimize both the time required to restore the databases and the space required to store backups. The recovery point objective (RPO) for each instance is shown in the following table.

Instance	Recovery point objective
Instance 1	5 minutes
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Instance 3	5 minutes
Instance 4	60 minutes
Instance 5	24 hours

Full backups of OperationsMain take longer than six hours to complete. All SQL Server backups use the keyword COMPRESSION.

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You plan to deploy the following solutions to the environment. The solutions will access a database named DB1 that is part of AG1.

The wait statistics monitoring requirements for the instances are described in the following table.

Instance	Description
Instance1	Aggregate wait statistics since the last server restart.
Instance4	Identify the most prominent wait types for all the commands originating from a session, between session connections, or between application pool resets.
Instance5	Identify all the wait types for queries currently running on the server.

You need to create a backup plan for Instance4.  
Which backup plan should you create?

- A. Weekly full backups, nightly differential. No transaction log backups are necessary.
- B. Weekly full backups, nightly differential backups, transaction log backups every 5 minutes.
- C. Weekly full backups, nightly differential backups, transaction log backups every 12 hours.
- D. Weekly full backups, nightly differential backups, nightly transaction log backups.

Answer: B

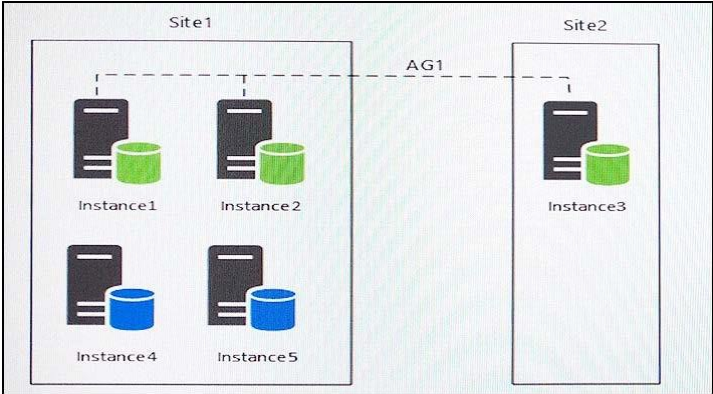
Explanation:

From scenario: Instance4 and Instances are not part of AG1. Instance4 is engaged in heavy read-write I/O. The recovery point objective of Instance4 is 60 minutes. RecoveryPoint Objectives are commonly described as the amount of data that was lost during the outage and recovery period.

References: <http://sqlmag.com/blog/sql-server-recovery-time-objectives-and-recovery-pointobjectives>

Question No: 33

You have five servers that run Microsoft Windows 2012 R2. Each server hosts a Microsoft SQL Server instance. The topology for the environment is shown in the following diagram.



You have an Always On Availability group named AG1. The details for AG1 are shown in the following table.

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Instance	Node type
Instance1	Primary
Instance2	Synchronous readable secondary
Instance3	Asynchronous readable secondary

Instance1 experiences heavy read-write traffic. The instance hosts a database named OperationsMain that is four terabytes (TB) in size. The database has multiple data files and filegroups. One of the filegroups is read\_only and is half of the total database size.

Instance4 and Instances are not part of AG1. Instance4 is engaged in heavy read-write I/O. Instances hosts a database named StagedExternal. A nightly BULK INSERT process loads data into an empty table that has a rowstore clustered index and two nonclustered rowstore indexes. You must minimize the growth of the StagedExternal database log file during the BULK INSERT operations and perform point-in-time recovery after the BULK INSERT transaction. Changes made must not interrupt the log backup chain.

You plan to add a new instance named Instance6 to a datacenter that is geographically distant from Site1 and Site2. You must minimize latency between the nodes in AG1.

All databases use the full recovery model. All backups are written to the network location \\SQLBackup\\. A separate process copies backups to an offsite location. You should minimize both the time required to restore the databases and the space required to store backups. The recovery point objective (RPO) for each instance is shown in the following table.

Instance	Recovery point objective
Instance 1	5 minutes
Instance 2	5 minutes
Instance 3	5 minutes
Instance 4	60 minutes
Instance 5	24 hours

Full backups of OperationsMain take longer than six hours to complete. All SQL Server backups use the keyword COMPRESSION.

You plan to deploy the following solutions to the environment. The solutions will access a database named DB1 that is part of AG1.

The wait statistics monitoring requirements for the instances are described in the following table.

Instance	Description
Instance1	Aggregate wait statistics since the last server restart.
Instance4	Identify the most prominent wait types for all the commands originating from a session, between session connections, or between application pool resets.
Instance5	Identify all the wait types for queries currently running on the server.

You need to reduce the amount of time it takes to backup OperationsMain. What should you do?

- A. Modify the backup script to use the keyword SKIP in the FILE\_SNAPSHOT statement.
- B. Modify the backup script to use the keyword SKIP in the WITH statement
- C. Modify the backup script to use the keyword NO\_COMPRESSION in the WITH statement.
- D. Modify the full database backups script to stripe the backup across multiple backup files.

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Answer: D

Explanation:

One of the filegroup is read\_only should be as it only need to be backup up once. Partial backups are useful whenever you want to exclude read-only filegroups. A partial backup resembles a full database backup, but a partial backup does not contain all the filegroups. Instead, for a read-write database, a partial backup contains the data in the primary filegroup, every read-write filegroup, and, optionally, one or more read-only files. A partial backup of a read-only database contains only the primary filegroup.

From scenario: Instance1 experiences heavy read-write traffic. The instance hosts a database named OperationsMainthat is four terabytes (TB) in size. The database has multiple data files and filegroups.

One of the filegroups is read\_only and is half of the total database size.

References:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/backup-restore/partialbackups-sql-server>

Question No: 34 DRAG DROP

You have a database. The existing backups for the database and their corresponding files are listed in the following table.

Backup type	Backup date/time	File name
Full	05/02/2016 21:00	Full_20160502_2100.bak
Transaction log	05/03/2016 6:00	Log_20160503_0600.trn
Transaction log	05/03/2016 9:00	Log_20160503_0900.trn
Differential	05/03/2016 12:00	Diff_20160503_1200.bak
Transaction log	05/03/2016 15:00	Log_20160503_1500.trn
Differential	05/03/2016 17:00	Diff_20160503_1700.bak
Transaction log	05/03/2016 19:00	Log_20160503_1900.trn

You purchase a new server. You must restore the database to the new server.

You need to restore the data to the most recent time possible.

Which three files should you restore in sequence? To answer, move the appropriate files from the list of files to the answer area and arrange them in the correct order.

Files

Log\_20160503\_0600.trn

Log\_20160503\_1500.trn

Full\_20160502\_2100.bak

Log\_20160503\_1900.trn

Log\_20160503\_0900.trn

Diff\_20160503\_1200.bak

Diff\_20160503\_1700.bak

Answer Area

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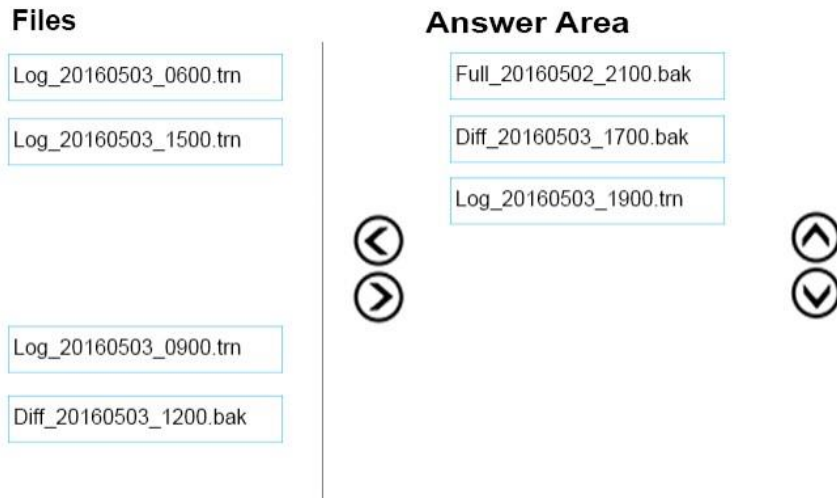
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Answer:



Explanation:

Step 1: Full..

Start with the full backup.

Step 2: Diff\_20160503\_1700.bak

Followed by the most recent differential backup.

Step 3: Log\_20160503\_1900.bak

And finally the most recent log backup (the only log backup done after the most recent differential backup).

References: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/backup-restore/differentialbackup-ps-sql-server>

Question No: 35

A Microsoft SQL Server database named DB1 has two filegroups named FG1 and FG2. You implement a backup strategy that creates backups for the filegroups.

DB1 experiences a failure. You must restore FG1 and then FG2.

You need to ensure that the database remains in the RECOVERING state until the restoration of FG2 completes. After the restoration of FG2 completes, the database must be online. What should you specify when you run the recovery command?

- A. the WITH NORECOVERY clause for FG1 and the WITH RECOVERY clause for FG2
- B. the WITH RECOVERY clause for FG1 and the WITH RECOVERY clause for FG2
- C. the WITH RECOVERY clause for both FG1 and FG2
- D. the WITH NORECOVERY clause for both FG1 and FG2



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Answer: A

Question No: 36 DRAG DROP

You have a test server that contains a database named DB1. Backups of the database are written to a single backup device. The backup device has a full, differential, and transaction log backup. You discover that the database is damaged. You restore the database to the point at which the differential backup was taken. You need to rebuild the database with data stored in the latest transaction logs. How should you complete the Transact-SQL statement? To answer, drag the appropriate Transact-SQL segments to the correct locations. Each Transact-SQL segment may be used once, more than once, or not at all. You may need to drag the split bar between panes or scroll to view content.

Transact-SQL statements

- NORECOVERY
- RECOVERY
- LOG
- DBCC CHECKDB
- CONTINUE\_AFTER\_ERROR
- RESTORE
- RESTORE VERIFYONLY



Answer Area

Transact-SQL segment

DB1 FROM DISK = N'Z:\Backups\Backup.bak WITH

Transact-SQL segment

Answer:

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## Transact-SQL statements

NORECOVERY
LOG
DBCC CHECKDB
CONTINUE_AFTER_ERROR
RESTORE VERIFYONLY

• • • •

## Answer Area

RESTORE	DB1 FROM DISK = N'Z:\Backups\Backup.bak WITH
	RECOVERY

Explanation:

Box 1: RESTORE

Box 2: RECOVERY

The RESTORE ... WITH RECOVERY option puts the database into a useable state, so users can access a restored database.

References: <https://www.mssqltips.com/sqlservertutorial/112/recovering-a-database-that-is-in-the-restoring-state/>

Question No: 37

You have a database named DB1 that is configured to use the full recovery model. You have a full daily backup job that runs at 02:00. The job backs up data from DB1 to the file B:\DB1.bak. You need to restore the DB1 database to the point in time of May 25, 2016 at 02:23 and ensure that the database is functional and starts to accept connections. Which Transact-SQL statement should you run?

A.

```
BACKUP LOG [DB1] TO DISK = N'B:\DB1Log.bak' WITH RECOVERY
RESTORE DATABASE [DB1] FROM DISK = N'B:\DB1.bak' WITH NORECOVERY
RESTORE LOG [DB1] FROM DISK = N'B:\DB1Log.bak' WITH STOPAT = N'2016-05-25T02:23:00'
```

B.

```
BACKUP LOG [DB1] TO DISK = N'B:\DB1Log.bak' WITH NORECOVERY
RESTORE DATABASE [DB1] FROM DISK = N'B:\DB1.bak' WITH NORECOVERY
RESTORE LOG [DB1] FROM DISK = N'B:\DB1Log.bak' WITH STOPAT = N'2016-05-25T02:23:00'
```

C.

```
BACKUP LOG [DB1] TO DISK = N'B:\DB1Log.bak' WITH NORECOVERY
RESTORE DATABASE [DB1] FROM DISK = N'B:\DB1.bak' WITH NORECOVERY
RESTORE LOG [DB1] FROM DISK = N'B:\DB1Log.bak' WITH STOPAT = N'2016-05-25T02:23:00', NORECOVERY
```

D.

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```
RESTORE DATABASE [DB1] FROM DISK = N'B:\DB1.bak' WITH STOPAT = N'2016-05-25T02:23:00', RECOVERY
```

Answer: B

### Question No: 38 HOTSPOT

You manage a Microsoft-SQL Server database named sales Orders.

You need to verify the integrity of the database and attempt to repair any errors that are found. Repair must not cause any data to be lost in the database.

How should you complete the DBCC command? To answer, select the appropriate options in the answer area.

#### Answer Area

DBCC		('salesOrders',		)
CHECKDB		CHECKDB		
PHYSICAL_ONLY		PHYSICAL_ONLY		
REPAIR_FAST		REPAIR_FAST		
REPAIR_REBUILD		REPAIR_REBUILD		

Answer:

#### Answer Area

DBCC		('salesOrders',		)
CHECKDB		CHECKDB		
PHYSICAL_ONLY		PHYSICAL_ONLY		
REPAIR_FAST		REPAIR_FAST		
REPAIR_REBUILD		REPAIR_REBUILD		

Explanation:

Box 1: CHECKDB

DBCC CHECKDB checks the logical and physical integrity of all the objects in the specified database. Partial syntax:

DBCC CHECKDB

[ ( database\_name I database\_id I 0

[, NOINDEX I, { REPAIR\_ALLOW\_DATA\_LOSS I REPAIR\_FAST I REPAIR\_REBUILD}]

Box 2: REPAIR\_REBUILD

DBCC CHECKDB ... REPAIR\_ALLOW\_DATA\_LOSS I REPAIR\_FAST I REPAIR\_REBUILD specifies that DBCC CHECKDB repair the found errors.

REPAIR\_REBUILD performs repairs that have no possibility of data loss. This can include quick repairs, such as repairing missing rows in non-clustered indexes, and more time-consuming repairs, such as rebuilding an index.

References:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/database-console-commands/dbcc-checkdbtransact-sql>

Question No: 39

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You manage a Microsoft SQL Server environment. You have a database named salesOrders that includes a table named Table1.

Table1 becomes corrupt. You repair the table.

You need to verify that all the data in Table1 complies with the schema.

How should you complete the Transact-SQL code statement? To answer, select the appropriate Transact-SQL code segments in the dialog box in the answer area.

### Answer Area

USE salesOrders

DBCC 

CHECKDB
CHECKCATALOG
CHECKCONSTRAINTS

 ('Table1' 

ALL_CONSTRAINTS
ALL_ERRORMSGSGS
NO_INFOMSGS

 )

Answer:

### Answer Area

USE salesOrders

DBCC 

CHECKDB
CHECKCATALOG
CHECKCONSTRAINTS

 ('Table1' 

ALL_CONSTRAINTS
ALL_ERRORMSGSGS
NO_INFOMSGS

 )

Explanation:

Box 1: CHECKCONSTRAINTS

DBCC CHECKCONSTRAINTS checks the integrity of a specified constraint or all constraints on a specified table in the current database.

Box 2: ALL\_CONSTRAINTS

ALL\_CONSTRAINTS checks all enabled and disabled constraints on the table if the table name is specified or if all tables are checked; otherwise, checks only the enabled constraint. Note:

Syntax: DBCC CHECKCONSTRAINTS

```
[
(
table_name I table_id I constraint_name I constraint_id
) 1
[WITH
[ { ALL_CONSTRAINTS I ALL_ERRORMSGSGS}
[,] [NO_INFOMSGS]
]
```

References:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/database-console-commands/dbcccheckconstraints-transact-sql>

Question No: 40

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You are configuring a new Microsoft SQL Server Always On Availability Group. You plan to configure a shared network location at \\DATA-CI1\\SQL.

You need to create an availability group listener named AGL1 on port 1433.

In which order should you perform the actions? To answer, move all actions from the list of actions to the answer area and arrange them in the correct order.

Answer options

- Add and configure the replica and create an availability group listener named AGL1 on port 1433.
- Launch the Failover Cluster Manager and configure AO-AG1 and AO-AG2 as servers in the cluster. Name the cluster WINCL1.
- Create the Always On Availability Group and select the user databases for the availability group.
- Enable SQL Server 2016 Always On Availability Group feature.
- Select the Full data synchronization method and specify the network path: \\DATA-CI1\\SQL.

Answer Area

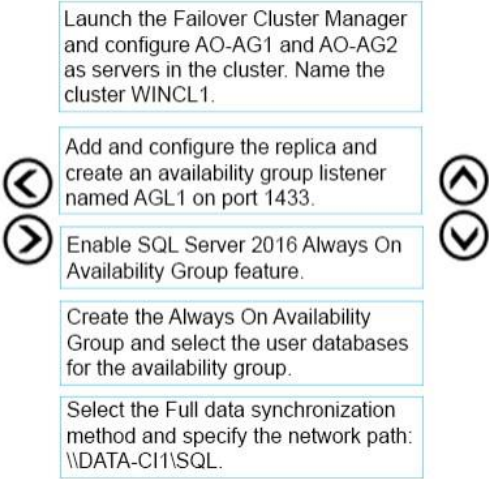


Answer:

Answer options

- Launch the Failover Cluster Manager and configure AO-AG1 and AO-AG2 as servers in the cluster. Name the cluster WINCL1.
- Add and configure the replica and create an availability group listener named AGL1 on port 1433.
- Enable SQL Server 2016 Always On Availability Group feature.
- Create the Always On Availability Group and select the user databases for the availability group.
- Select the Full data synchronization method and specify the network path: \\DATA-CI1\\SQL.

Answer Area



Explanation:

- Step 1: Launch the Failover Cluster Manager and ..
- To support the Always On availability groups feature, ensure that every computer that is to participate in one or more availability groups meets requirements including:
- \* Ensure that each computer is a node in a WSFC (Windows Server Failover Clustering).
- Step 2: Add and configure the replica and ...
- All the server instances that host availability replicas for an availability group must use the same SQL Server collation.
- Step 3: Enable the SQL Server 2016 Always On Availability Group feature.

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Enable the Always On availability groups feature on each server instance that will host an availability replica for any availability group. On a given computer, you can enable as many server instances for Always On availability groups as your SQL Server installation supports.

Step 4: Create the Always On Availability Group and ..

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5: Select the Full data synchronization method and ...

Question No: 41

You are configuring log shipping for a Microsoft SQL Server database named salesOrders.

You run the following Transact-SQL script:

```
DECLARE @LS_BackupJobId AS uniqueidentifier
DECLARE @LS_PrimaryId AS uniqueidentifier
DECLARE @SP_Add_RetCode As int
EXEC @SP_Add_RetCode = master.dbo.sp_add_log_shipping_primary_database
    @database = N'salesOrders'
    ,@backup_directory = N'C:\Backup'
    ,@backup_share = N'\\localhost\Backup'
    ,@backup_job_name = N'LSBackup_salesOrders'
    ,@backup_retention_period = 4320
    ,@backup_compression = 1
    ,@backup_threshold = 60
    ,@threshold_alert_enabled = 1
    ,@history_retention_period = 5760
    ,@backup_job_id = @LS_BackupJobId OUTPUT
    ,@primary_id = @LAS_PrimaryId OUTPUT
    ,@overwrite = 1
IF (@@ERROR = 0 AND @SP_Add_RetCode = 0)
BEGIN
    DECLARE @LS_BackUpScheduleUID As uniqueidentifier
    DECLARE @LA_BackUpScheduleID AS int
    EXEC msdb.dbo.sp_add_schedule
        @schedule_name = N'LSBackupSchedule_ADATUM-SQL11'
        ,@enabled = 1
        ,@freq_type = 4
        ,@freq_interval = 1
        ,@freq_subday_type = 4
        ,@freq_subday_interval = 15
        ,@freq_recurrence_factor = 0
        ,@active_start_date = 20160720
        ,@active_end_date = 99991231
        ,@active_start_time = 0
        ,@active_end_time = 235900
        ,@schedule_uid = @LS_BackUpScheduleUID OUTPUT
        ,@schedule_id = @LS_BackupScheduleID OUTPUT
    EXEC msdb.dbo.sp_attach_schedule
        @job_id = @LS_BackupJobId
        ,@schedule_id = @LS_BackupScheduleID
    EXEC msdb.dbo.sp_update_job
        @job_id = @LS_BackupJobId
        ,@enabled = 1
END
EXEC master.dbo.sp_add_log_shipping_alert_job
```

You need to determine the changes that the script has on the environment.

How does the script affect the environment? To answer, select the appropriate options in the answer area.

NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

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## Answer Area

A dedicated file share [answer choice] used to store the backups.

▼
is
is not

A SQL Server monitor instance [answer choice] on a server named ADATUM-SQL11.

▼
runs
does not run

Backup files will be deleted after [answer choice].

▼
24 hours
48 hours
72 hours

The backup job will run every [answer choice].

▼
15 minutes
60 minutes
24 hours

Answer:

## Answer Area

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24 hours
48 hours
72 hours

The backup job will run every [answer choice].

▼
15 minutes
60 minutes
24 hours

Explanation:

Box 1: is

The dedicated backup file share is \ \localhost\Backup

Box 2: does not run

The only thing with a name related to ADATM-SQL11 is the schedule name.

Box 3: 72 hours

4320 minutes equals 72 hours.

Note: @backup\_retention\_period= ] backup\_retention\_period

Is the length of time, in minutes, to retain the log backup file in the backup directory on the primary server. backup\_retention\_period is int, with no default, and cannot be NULL.

Box 4: 15 minutes.

[ @freq\_subday\_type =] freq\_subday\_type

Specifies the units for freq\_subday\_interval. freq\_subday\_type is int, with a default of 0, and can be one of these values.

Here it is 4, which means minutes.

[ @freq\_subday\_interval =] freq\_subday\_interval

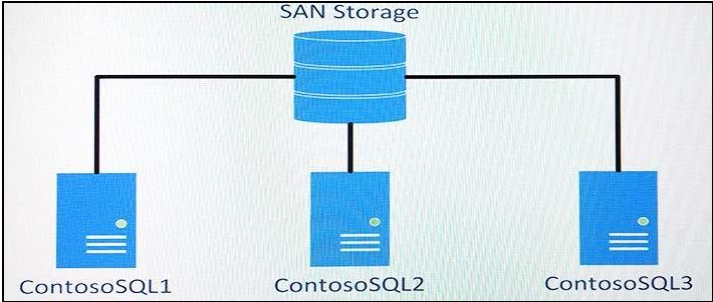


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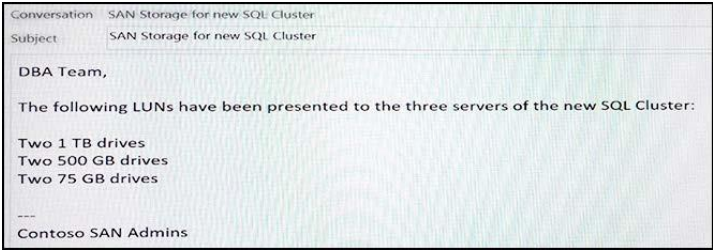
The number of freq\_subday\_type periods to occur between each execution of a job.  
freq\_subday\_interval is int, with a default of 0. Note: Interval should be longer than 10 seconds.  
freq\_subday\_interval is ignored in those cases where freq\_subday\_type is equal to 1.  
Here it is 15.

References:  
<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/system-stored-procedures/sp-add-schedule-transact-sql>  
<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/system-stored-procedures/sp-add-logshipping-primary-database-transact-sql>

Question No: 42  
You are planning the deployment of two new Always On Failover Cluster Instances (FCIs) of Microsoft SQL Server to a single Windows Server Cluster with three nodes. The planned configuration for the cluster is shown in the Server Layout exhibit. (Click the Exhibit button.)



The SAN team has configured storage for the cluster and sent the configuration to you in the email shown in the SAN Team Email exhibit. (Click the Exhibit button.)



Each node of the cluster has identical local storage available as shown in the Local Storage exhibit. (Click the Exhibit button.)



All local storage is on SSD.  
You need to plan specific configurations for the new cluster.  
For each of the following statement, select Yes if the statement is true. Otherwise, select No.

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Answer Area

Statements	Yes	No
The Tempdb database for each cluster instance can be placed on the D: drive for the instance.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
One virtual network name for each SQL Server instance must be configured in the cluster.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The shared storage has been formatted and configured on ContosoSQL1.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Answer:

Answer Area

Statements	Yes	No
The Tempdb database for each cluster instance can be placed on the D: drive for the instance.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
One virtual network name for each SQL Server instance must be configured in the cluster.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The shared storage has been formatted and configured on ContosoSQL1.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Question No: 43

You are planning to deploy log shipping for Microsoft SQL Server and store all backups on a dedicated file share.

You need to configure the servers to perform each log shipping step.

Which server instance should you configure to perform each action? To answer, select the appropriate server instances in the dialog box in the answer area.

Answer Area

Action	Server instance
Complete the backup job.	<div><div></div><div>Primary server instance Secondary server instance Monitor server instance Backup share file server</div></div>
Copy the backup job.	<div><div></div><div>Primary server instance Secondary server instance Monitor server instance Backup share file server</div></div>
Restore the backup.	<div><div></div><div>Primary server instance Secondary server instance Monitor server instance Backup share file server</div></div>

Answer:

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## Answer Area

Action	Server instance
Complete the backup job.	<div><div>▼</div><div>Primary server instance</div><div>Secondary server instance</div><div>Monitor server instance</div><div>Backup share file server</div></div>
Copy the backup job.	<div><div>▼</div><div>Primary server instance</div><div>Secondary server instance</div><div>Monitor server instance</div><div>Backup share file server</div></div>
Restore the backup.	<div><div>▼</div><div>Primary server instance</div><div>Secondary server instance</div><div>Monitor server instance</div><div>Backup share file server</div></div>

### Explanation:

Note: Before you configure log shipping, you must create a share to make the transaction log backups available to the secondary server.

SQL Server Log shipping allows you to automatically send transaction log backups from a primary database on a primary server instance to one or more secondary databases on separate secondary server instances. The transaction log backups are applied to each of the secondary databases individually. An optional third server instance, known as the monitor server, records the history and status of backup and restore operations and, optionally, raises alerts if these operations fail to occur as scheduled.

Box 1: Primary server instance.

The primary server instance runs the backup job to back up the transaction log on the primary database.

backup job: A SQL Server Agent job that performs the backup operation, logs history to the local server and the monitor server, and deletes old backup files and history information. When log shipping is enabled, the job category "Log Shipping Backup" is created on the primary server instance.

Box 2: Secondary server instance

Each of the three secondary server instances runs its own copy job to copy the primary log-backup file to its own local destination folder.

copy job: A SQL Server Agent job that copies the backup files from the primary server to a configurable destination on the secondary server and logs history on the secondary server and the monitor server. When log shipping is enabled on a database, the job category "Log Shipping Copy" is created on each secondary server in a log shipping configuration.

Box 3: Secondary server instance.

Each secondary server instance runs its own restore job to restore the log backup from the local destination folder onto the local secondary database.

restore job: A SQL Server Agent job that restores the copied backup files to the secondary databases.

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It logs history on the local server and the monitor server, and deletes old files and old history information. When log shipping is enabled on a database, the job category "Log Shipping Restore" is created on the secondary server instance.

References: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/database-engine/log-shipping/about-log-shippingsql-s-erver>

### Question No: 44 HOTSPOT

You manage a Microsoft SQL Server instance. You have a user named User1.

You need to grant the minimum permissions necessary to allow User1 to review audit logs. For each action, which option should you use? To answer, select the appropriate options in the answer area.

#### Answer Area

Actions	Options
User1 server role assignment	<div><div></div><div>diskadmin serveradmin securityadmin setupadmin</div></div>
Transact-SQL syntax	<div><div></div><div>sys.server_file_audits sys.server_audit_specifications sys.server_file_permissions sys.server_principals</div></div>

Answer:

#### Answer Area

Actions	Options
User1 server role assignment	<div><div></div><div>diskadmin serveradmin securityadmin setupadmin</div></div>
Transact-SQL syntax	<div><div></div><div>sys.server_file_audits sys.server_audit_specifications sys.server_file_permissions sys.server_principals</div></div>

Explanation:

Box 1: securityadmin

To access log files for instances of SQL Server that are online, this requires membership in the securityadmin fixed server role. Box 2: sys.server\_audit\_specifications

sys.server\_audit\_specifications contains information about the server audit specifications in a SQL Server audit on a server instance.

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Question No: 45

You administer a Microsoft SQL Server database named Contoso. You create a stored procedure named Sales.ReviewInvoice by running the following Transact-SQL statement:

```
CREATE PROCEDURE Sales.ReviewInvoice (@SaleID int)
AS
    DECLARE @tsql nvarchar(4000) = 'SELECT SaleID, CustomerID, TotalAmount FROM Sales.SalesIn-
voice WHERE SaleID = '
    SET @tsql = @tsql + CAST(@saleID AS varchar(20))
    EXEC sp_executesql @TSQL
```

You need to create a Windows-authenticated login named ContosoSearch and ensure that ContosoSearch can run the Sales.ReviewInvoices stored procedure. Which three Transact-SQL segments should you use to develop the solution? To answer, move the appropriate Transact-SQL segments from the list of Transact-SQL segments to the answer area and arrange them in the correct order.

**Transact-SQL segments**

**Answer Area**

- ```
Use Contoso
GO
CREATE USER Contoso\SalesGroup FOR
LOGIN
Contoso\SalesGroup
```
- ```
ALTER ROLE db_ddladmin ADD MEMBER
Contoso\SalesGroup
GRANT VIEW SEFINITION ON Sales.-
SalesInvoice TO
Contoso\SalesGroup
```
- ```
use master
CREATE LOGIN Contoso\SalesGroup FROM
WINDOWS
GO
```
- ```
GRANT EXECUTE ON Sales.ReviewInvoice TO
Contoso\SalesGroup
GRANT SELECT ON Sales.SalesInvoice TO
Contoso\SalesGroup
```
- ```
use master
CREATE LOGIN Contoso\ContosoSearch WITH
PASSWORD=N'Pa$$w0rd'
GO
```
- ```
GRANT EXECUTE ON Sales.ReviewInvoice TO
Contoso\SalesGroup
GRANT VIEW DEFINITION ON Sales.SalesIn-
voice TO
Contoso\SalesGroup
```
- ```
GRANT EXECUTE, SELECT ON Sales.Review-
Invoice TO
Contoso\SalesGroup
```



Answer:

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## Transact-SQL segments

```
ALTER ROLE db_ddladmin ADD MEMBER  
Contoso\SalesGroup  
GRANT VIEW DEFINITION ON Sales.-  
SalesInvoice TO  
Contoso\SalesGroup
```

```
use master  
CREATE LOGIN Contoso\SalesGroup FROM  
WINDOWS  
GO
```

```
GRANT EXECUTE ON Sales.ReviewInvoice TO  
Contoso\SalesGroup  
GRANT SELECT ON Sales.SalesInvoice TO  
Contoso\SalesGroup
```

```
GRANT EXECUTE ON Sales.ReviewInvoice TO  
Contoso\SalesGroup  
GRANT VIEW DEFINITION ON Sales.SalesIn-  
voice TO  
Contoso\SalesGroup
```

## Answer Area

```
use master  
CREATE LOGIN Contoso\ContosoSearch WITH  
PASSWORD=N'Pa$$w0rd'  
GO
```

```
Use Contoso  
GO  
CREATE USER Contoso\SalesGroup FOR  
LOGIN  
Contoso\SalesGroup
```

```
GRANT EXECUTE, SELECT ON Sales.Review-  
Invoice TO  
Contoso\SalesGroup
```



### Question No: 46

You have a database that stores information for a shipping company. You create a table named Customers by running the following Transact-SOL statement. (Line numbers are included for reference only.)

```
01 CREATE TABLE dbo.Customers (  
02     customerId int,  
03     customerName varchar(200),  
04     salesPerson varchar(20)  
05 )  
06 CREATE FUNCTION fn_securitypredicateSalesPerson (@salesPerson sysname)  
07  
08 AS  
09 RETURN SELECT 1 AS [fn_securityPredicateOrder_result]  
10 FROM dbo.Customers  
11 WHERE @salesPerson = user_name()
```

You need to ensure that salespeople can view data only for the customers that are assigned to them.

Which Transact-SOL segment should you insert at line 07?

- A. RETURNS varchar(20)WITH Schemabinding
- B. RETURNS dbo.CustomersORDER BY @salesPerson
- C. RETURNS tableORDER BY @salesPerson



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D. RETURNS table WITH Schemabinding

Answer: D

Explanation:

The return value can either be a scalar (single) value or a table.

SELECT 1 just selects a 1 for every row, of course. What it's used for in this case is testing whether any rows exist that match the criteria: if a row exists that matches the WHERE clause, then it returns 1, otherwise it returns nothing.

Specify the WITH SCHEMABINDING clause when you are creating the function. This ensures that the objects referenced in the function definition cannot be modified unless the function is also modified.

References: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/statements/create-function-transact-sql>

Question No: 47

You manage a Microsoft SQL Server environment. You plan to encrypt data when you create backups.

You need to configure the encryption options for backups. What should you configure?

A. a certificate

B. an MDS hash

C. a DES key

D. an AES 256-bit key

Answer: D

Explanation:

To encrypt during backup, you must specify an encryption algorithm, and an encryptor to secure the encryption key. The following are the supported encryption options:

Encryption Algorithm: The supported encryption algorithms are: AES 128, AES 192, AES 256, and Triple DES Encryptor: A certificate or asymmetric Key References:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/backup-restore/backupencryption>

Question No: 48



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You have a database named DB1 that stores more than 700 gigabyte (GB) of data and serves millions of requests per hour.

Queries on DB1 are taking longer than normal to complete.

You run the following Transact-SQL statement:

```
SELECT* FROM sys.database_query_store_options
```

You determine that the Query Store is in Read-Only mode.

You need to maximize the time that the Query Store is in Read-Write mode. Which Transact-SQL statement should you run?

- A. `ALTER DATABASE DB1SET QUERY_STORE (QUERY_CAPTURE_MODE = ALL)`
- B. `ALTER DATABASE DB1SET QUERY_STORE (MAX_STORAGE_SIZE_MB = SO)`
- C. `ALTER DATABASE DB1SET QUERY_STORE (CLEANUP_POLICY=(STALE_QUERY_THRESHOLD_DAYS = 14));`
- D. `ALTER DATABASE DB1SET QUERY_STORE (QUERY_CAPTURE_MODE = NONE)`

Answer: C

Explanation:

Stale Query Threshold (Days): Time-based cleanup policy that controls the retention period of persisted runtime statistics and inactive queries.

By default, Query Store is configured to keep the data for 30 days which may be unnecessarily long for your scenario.

Avoid keeping historical data that you do not plan to use. This will reduce changes to read-only status. The size of Query Store data as well as the time to detect and mitigate the issue will be more predictable. Use Management Studio or the following script to configure time-based cleanup policy:

```
ALTER DATABASE [QueryStoreDB]
```

```
SET QUERY_STORE (CLEANUP_POLICY= (STALE_QUERY_THRESHOLD_DAYS = 14));
```

References: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/performance/best-practicewith-the-query-store>

Question No: 49

You deploy a Microsoft SQL Server instance to support a global sales application. The instance includes the following tables: TableA and TableB.

TableA is a partitioned table that uses an incrementing integer number for partitioning. The table has millions of rows in each partition. Most changes to the data in TableA affect recently added data. The UPDATE STATISTICS for TableA takes longer to complete than the allotted maintenance window.

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Thousands of operations are performed against TableB each minute. You observe a large number of Auto Update Statistics events for Table 8.

You need to address the performance issues with each table.

In the table below, identify the action that will resolve the issues for each table. NOTE: Make only one selection in each column.

## Answer Area

| Action                                                                                                                                                                         | TableA                | TableB                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Run the following Transact-SQL statement:<br>SET AUTO_UPDATE_STATISTICS_ASYNC ON                                                                                               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Run the following Transact-SQL statement:<br>SET AUTO_UPDATE_STATISTICS OFF                                                                                                    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Run the following Transact-SQL statement and then<br>recreate all indexes and statistics using the<br>INCREMENTAL keyword:<br>SET AUTO_CREATE_STATISTICS on (INCREMENTAL = ON) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Run the sp_updatestats procedure instead of the following<br>Transact-SQL statement:<br>UPDATE STATISTICS                                                                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Answer:

## Answer Area

| Action                                                                                                                                                                         | TableA                           | TableB                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Run the following Transact-SQL statement:<br>SET AUTO_UPDATE_STATISTICS_ASYNC ON                                                                                               | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Run the following Transact-SQL statement:<br>SET AUTO_UPDATE_STATISTICS OFF                                                                                                    | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| Run the following Transact-SQL statement and then<br>recreate all indexes and statistics using the<br>INCREMENTAL keyword:<br>SET AUTO_CREATE_STATISTICS on (INCREMENTAL = ON) | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            |
| Run the sp_updatestats procedure instead of the following<br>Transact-SQL statement:<br>UPDATE STATISTICS                                                                      | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            |

Explanation:

Table A: Auto\_update statistics off

Table A does not change much. There is no need to update the statistics on this table.

Table B: SET AUTO\_UPDATE\_STATISTICS\_ASYNC ON

You can set the database to update statistics asynchronously:

ALTER DATABASE YourDBName  
SET AUTO\_UPDATE\_STATISTICS\_ASYNC ON

If you enable this option then the Query Optimizer will run the query first and update the outdated statistics afterwards. When you set this option to OFF, the Query Optimizer will update the outdated statistics before compiling the query. This option can be useful in OLTP

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environments    References:    <https://www.mssqltips.com/sqlservertip/2766/sql-server-auto-update-and-auto-create-statistics-options/>

Question No: 50

You administer a database that is used for reporting purposes. The database has a large fact table that contains three hundred million rows. The table includes a clustered columnstore index and a nonclustered index on the ProductID column. New rows are inserted into the table every day.

Performance of queries that filter the Product ID column have degraded significantly.

You need to improve the performance of the queries.

Which three actions should you perform in sequence? To answer, move the appropriate actions from the list of actions to the answer area and arrange them in the correct order.

Actions

Drop the clustered columnstore index.

Create a nonclustered index on ProductID.

Drop and recreate the clustered columnstore index.

Create a nonclustered columnstore index on ProductID.

Recreate the clustered columnstore index using DROP EXISTING.

Create a clustered rowstore index on ProductID.

Rebuild the clustered columnstore index.

Answer Area

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Answer:

Actions

Create a nonclustered index on ProductID.

Drop and recreate the clustered columnstore index.

Recreate the clustered columnstore index using DROP EXISTING.

Rebuild the clustered columnstore index.

Answer Area

Drop the clustered columnstore index.

Create a clustered rowstore index on ProductID.

Create a nonclustered columnstore index on ProductID.

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Explanation:

Step 1: Drop the clustered columnstore index

Step 2: Create a clustered rowstore index on ProductID.

Rowstore indexes perform best on queries that seek into the data, searching for a particular value, or for queries on a small range of values. Use rowstore indexes with transactional workloads since they tend to require mostly table seeks instead of table scans. Step 3: Create a nonclustered index on ProductID

Question No: 51

You are the database administrator of a Microsoft SQL Server instance. Developers are writing stored procedures to send emails using `sp_send_dbmail`. Database Mail is enabled.

You need to configure each account's profile security and meet the following requirements:

In the table below, identify the profile type that must be used for each account. NOTE:

Make only one selection in each column.

### Answer Area

| Profile type    | SMTP1_Account         | SMTP2_Account         |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Private Profile | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Public Profile  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Default Profile | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Answer:

### Answer Area

| Profile type    | SMTP1_Account                    | SMTP2_Account                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Private Profile | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| Public Profile  | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            |
| Default Profile | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

Explanation:

SMTP1\_Account1: Private Profile

When no `profile_name` is specified, `sp_send_dbmail` uses the default private profile for the current user. If the user does not have a default private profile, `sp_send_dbmail` uses the default public profile for the `msdb` database.

SMTP1\_Account2: Default Profile

Execute permissions for `sp_send_dbmail` default to all members of the `DatabaseMailUser` database role in the `msdb` database.

References: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/system-stored-procedures/sp-send-dbmail-transact-sql>

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Question No: 52

You have a Microsoft SQL Server instance that hosts a database named DB1 that contains 800 gigabyte (GB) of data. The database is used 24 hours each day. You implement indexes and set the value of the Auto Update Statistics option set to True.

Users report that queries take a long time to complete.

You need to identify statistics that have not been updated for a week for tables where more than 1,000 rows changed.

How should you complete the Transact-SQL statement? To answer, configure the appropriate Transact-SOL segments in the answer area.

### Answer Area

```
SELECT OBJECT_NAME(id), name, (id, indid),  
FROM sys.sysindexes  
WHERE (id, indid) <= DATEADD(DAY, -7, GETDATE())  
AND > 1000  
AND id IN (SELECT object_id FROM sys.tables)
```

Answer:

### Answer Area

```
SELECT OBJECT_NAME(id), name, (id, indid),  
FROM sys.sysindexes  
WHERE (id, indid) <= DATEADD(DAY, -7, GETDATE())  
AND > 1000  
AND id IN (SELECT object_id FROM sys.tables)
```

Explanation:

Box 1: stats\_date

See example below. Box

2: rowmodctr

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See example below.

Box 3: stats\_date

You need to identify statistics that have not been updated for a week.

Box 4: rowmodctr

You need to identify that more than 1,000 rows changed.

Rowmodctr counts the total number of inserted, deleted, or updated rows since the last time statistics were updated for the table.

Example: We will query every statistics object which was not updated in the last day and has rows modified since the last update. We will use the rowmodctr field of sys.sysindexes because it shows how many rows were inserted, updated or deleted since the last update occurred. Please note that it is not always 100% accurate in SQL Server 2005 and later, but it can be used to check if any rows were modified. Get the list of outdated statistics

```
SELECT OBJECT_NAME(id), name, STATS_DATE(id, indid), rowmodctr FROM
sys.sysindexes
WHERE STATS_DATE (id, indid) <= DATEADD(DAY, -1, GETDATE())
AND rowmodctr > 0
```

```
AND id IN (SELECT object_id FROM sys.tables) GO
```

After collecting this information, we can decide which statistics require an update.

Question No: 53

You are the database administrator for a Microsoft SQL Server instance. You develop an Extended Events package to look for events related to application performance.

You need to change the event session to include SQL Server errors that are greater than error severity 15.

Which five Transact-SQL segments should you use to develop the solution? To answer, move the appropriate Transact-SQL segments from the list of Transact-SQL segments to the answer area and arrange them in the correct order.

| Transact-SQL segments                                                             | Answer Area |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| WHERE ((sqlserver.data-base_id>(4)) AND (severity>(15)))                          |             |
| (ACTION(sqlserver.client_ap-p_name, sqlserver.data-base_id, sqlserver.session_id) |             |
| ALTER EVENT SESSION Contosol ON SERVER                                            | ⬅️          |
| )                                                                                 | ⬆️          |
| GO                                                                                | ➡️          |
| ADD EVENT sqlserver.error_re-reported                                             |             |
| ADD TARGET sqlserver.er-ror_reported                                              |             |

Answer:

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### Transact-SQL segments

```
ADD TARGET sqlserver.er-  
ror_reported
```

### Answer Area

```
ALTER EVENT SESSION Contosol  
ON SERVER
```

```
ADD EVENT sqlserver.error_re-  
ported
```

```
(ACTION(sqlserver.client_ap-  
p_name, sqlserver.data-  
base_id,sqlserver.session_id)
```

```
WHERE ((sqlserver.data-  
base_id>(4)) AND (severity>  
(15)))
```

```
)  
GO
```

### Explanation:

Step 1: ALTER EVENT SESSION Contosol ON SERVER Step

2: ADD EVENT ...

Step 3: (ACTION ...

Step 4: WHERE ...

Step 5:) GO

Example: To start an Extended Events sessions in order to trap SQL Server errors with severity greater than 10,just run the following script:

```
CREATE EVENT SESSION [error_trap] ON SERVER
```

```
ADD EVENT sqlserver.error _reported
```

```
(
```

```
ACTION
```

```
(packageO.collect_system_time,packageO.last_error,sqlserver.client_app_name,sqlserver.client  
_host name,sqlserver.database_id,sqlserver.database_name,sqlserver.nt_username,  
sqlserver.plan_handle,sqlserver.query_hash,sqlserver.session_id,sqlserver.sql_text,sqlserver.ts  
ql_frame,sqlserver.tsql_stack,sqlserver.username)
```

```
WHERE ([severity]>10)
```

```
)
```

```
ADD TARGET packageO.event_file
```

```
(
```

```
SET filename=N'D:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL
```

```
Server\MSSQL11.MSSQLSERVER\MSSQL\XEEvents\error_trap.xel'
```

```
)
```

```
WITH
```

```
(
```

```
STARTUP STATE=OFF
```

```
)
```

```
GO
```



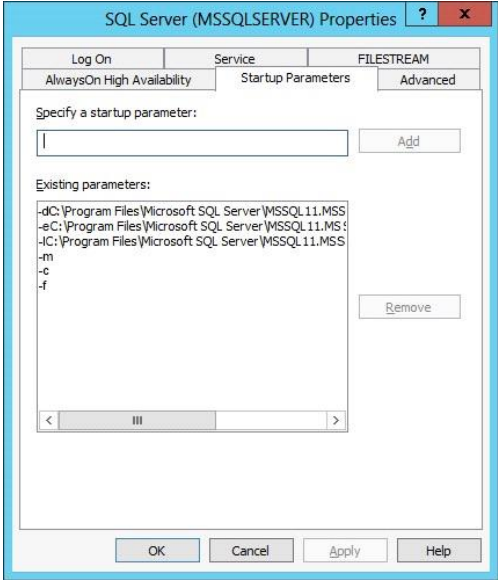
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Question No: 54

You manage a Microsoft SQL Server environment. A server fails and writes the following event to the application event log:

MSG\_AUDIT\_FORCED\_SHUTDOWN

You configure the SQL Server startup parameters as shown in the following graphic:



Use the drop-down menus to select the answer choice that answers each question. NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

Answer Area

In which user mode will the SQL Server instance start?

single-user

multi-user

restricted-user

With which server role can a local WIndows administrator connect to the database?

public

serveradmin

sysadmin

setupadmin

Answer:

Answer Area

In which user mode will the SQL Server instance start?

single-user

multi-user

restricted-user

With which server role can a local WIndows administrator connect to the database?

public

serveradmin

sysadmin

setupadmin

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Explanation:

Box 1: single-user

The startup option -m starts an instance of SQL Server in single-user mode.

Box 2: sysadmin

Starting SQL Server in single-user mode enables any member of the computer's local Administrators group to connect to the instance of SQL Server as a member of the sysadmin fixed server role.

References:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/database-engine/configure-windows/databaseengine-service-startup-options>

Question No: 55

A company has an on-premises Microsoft SQL Server environment and Microsoft Azure SQL Database instanced. The environments host several customer databases.

You host a local database and a Stretch database that has a table named Members for one specific customer.

You need to provide the customer with information about the space used in the databases.

In the table below, identify the query that provides the required information for each database.

NOTE: Make only one selection in each column.

**Answer Area**

| Query                                                          | Local database        | Stretch database      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| EXEC sp_spaceused @updateusage = N'TRUE'                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| EXEC sp_spaceused N'Company.Members'                           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| EXEC sp_spaceused N'Company.Members',<br>@mode = 'REMOTE_ONLY' | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Answer:

**Answer Area**

| Query                                                          | Local database                   | Stretch database                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| EXEC sp_spaceused @updateusage = N'TRUE'                       | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            |
| EXEC sp_spaceused N'Company.Members'                           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| EXEC sp_spaceused N'Company.Members',<br>@mode = 'REMOTE_ONLY' | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

Explanation:

Local database: EXEC sp\_spaceused N'Company.Members'