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Question # 1

How to create an external table?

Answer:-

```
//1st of all create a directory to store ur external table
CREATE DIRECORY EMP_DIR AS '/FLAT_FILES' ;
// now write the following line of code to create an
external table at that directory
CREATE TABLE OLDEMP(ENO NUMBER,ENAME CHAR(20),DOB DATE,)
  ORGANIZATION EXTERNAL
  ( TYPE ORACLE_LOADER
    DEFAULT DIRECTORY EMP_DIR
    ACCESS PARAMETERS
    (RECORDS DELIMITED BY NEWLINE
      BADFILE 'BAD_EMP'
      LOGFILE 'LOG_EMP'
      FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','
      (ENO CHAR , ENAME CHAR DOB CHAR DATE_FORMAT
    DATE MASK "DD-MON-YYYY"
    )
  )
  )
LOCATION ('EMP1.TXT')
)
PARALLEL 5
REJECT LIMIT 200;
```

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Question # 2

In which phase of mload can i use .FILLER?

Answer:-

When your data file has additional columns comparet to your target table, you specify "FILLER" against the attribute against the control file and the same will not get loaded

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Question # 3

How to find the first two highest salaries in deptno in emp table?

Answer:-

if u want select the second highest salary from the emp table then u have to write query as

```
select max(salary) from emp where
salary < ( select max(salary) from emp )
```

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Question # 4

Explain the syntax of named procedure?

Answer:-

```
DECLARE
  v_date DATE;
  v_char VARCHAR2(10);
  v_number NUMBER;
BEGIN
```



```
NULL;  
END;
```

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Question # 5

What is the difference between case version and decode version?

Answer:-

Decode

- 1.It's a function
- 2.can compare only discrete values
- 3.pl/sql standards
- 4.cannot process null

Case

- 1.It's an Expression
- 2.can handle range values
- 3.ANSI Standards
- 4.Processing time is faster when compared to Decode
- 5.can process null

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Question # 6

How to find the duplicate rows count from employees table in oracle?

Answer:-

```
select employee_id, count(*) from employees group by  
employee_id having count(*) > 1
```

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Question # 7

What is difference between primary key and unique key?

Answer:-

Basic difference between primary key and unique is that primary key is used to define a table in other tables for preventing data from anomalies, and unique key is used in a table to apply unifications among different values or columns of a tables and only in that table obviously. There is no usage of unique key outward a table but primary key is often used to make relations between other tables.

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Question # 8

What is the use of foreignkey?

Answer:-

foreignkey is use to have relation between two tables, which requires primary key in master table and that field can be use by child table through foreign key.

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Question # 9

What is the family trees and connection by clause?

Answer:-

On its face, the relational database management system would appear to be a very poor tool for representing and manipulating trees. This chapter is designed to accomplish the following things:

show you that a row in an SQL database can be thought of as an object

show you that a pointer from one object to another can be represented by storing an integer key in a regular database column

demonstrate the Oracle tree extensions (CONNECT BY and PRIOR)

show you how to work around the limitations of CONNECT BY with PL/SQL

The canonical example of trees in Oracle is the org chart.

```
create table corporate_slaves (
```

```
  slave_id integer primary key,
```

```
  supervisor_id references corporate_slaves,
```

```
  name varchar(100)
```

```
);
```

```
insert into corporate_slaves values (1, NULL, 'Big Boss Man');
```

```
insert into corporate_slaves values (2, 1, 'VP Marketing');
```

```
insert into corporate_slaves values (3, 1, 'VP Sales');
```

```
insert into corporate_slaves values (4, 3, 'Joe Sales Guy');
```

```
insert into corporate_slaves values (5, 4, 'Bill Sales Assistant');
```

```
insert into corporate_slaves values (6, 1, 'VP Engineering');
```

```
insert into corporate_slaves values (7, 6, 'Jane Nerd');
```

```
insert into corporate_slaves values (8, 6, 'Bob Nerd');
```

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Question # 10

Write short notes on XSD and JAVA?



Answer:-

java :it is programming language .it is m/c independent.
it is best for web development. it remove all the
drawbacks of c and c++.

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