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A00-250 – SAS PLATFORM ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS AND STUDY GUIDE

SAS Certified Platform Administrator for SAS 9 (A00-250)

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SAS Platform Administrator Certification Details

Exam Name	SAS Certified Platform Administrator for SAS 9
Exam Code	A00-250
Duration	105 Minutes
Exam Questions	60-65 multiple-choice and short-answer questions
Passing Percentage	70%
Negative Marking	No Negative Marking
Partial Credit	No Partial Credit
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SAS Platform Administrator Certification Syllabus for A00-250 (Study Aid)

SECURING THE SAS CONFIGURATION

- Secure a SAS platform configuration

CHECKING THE STATUS AND OPERATION OF SAS SERVERS

- Manage metadata repositories
- Identify the properties and functionality of SAS servers
- Configure a SAS Metadata server cluster

MONITORING, LOGGING, AND TROUBLESHOOTING SAS SERVERS

- Monitor SAS servers
- Administer SAS server logging and modify logging configurations
- Troubleshoot basic SAS server issues

BACKING UP THE SAS ENVIRONMENT

- Back up the SAS environment
- Restore the SAS environment

ADMINISTERING USERS

- Manage connection profiles
- Manage roles
- Register users and groups in the metadata
- Give users access to processing servers and data servers
- Determine when to store passwords in the metadata

ADMINISTERING DATA ACCESS

- Register libraries and tables in the metadata
- Update table metadata
- Pre-assign a library
- Troubleshoot data access problems
- Use the metadata LIBNAME engine

MANAGING METADATA

- Identify how the metadata authorization layer interacts with other security layers
- Identify where, how, and to whom metadata permissions are assigned
- Determine the outcome of metadata authorization decisions
- Use metadata permissions to secure metadata
- Create and use Access Control Templates
- Promote metadata and associated content

MANAGING METADATA

SAS Platform Administrator Exam (A00-250) Sample Questions

- Below are the 9 sample questions which will help you be familiar with SAS Certified Platform Administrator for SAS 9 (A00-250) exam style and Structure.

- These questions are just for demonstration purpose, there are many scenario based question are included in **Premium SAS Platform Administrator Practice Exam**

- Access to all 100+ questions is available only through premium practice exam available to members at www.analyticsexam .com

Question 1: The location of the repository manager physical files can be found in:
Options:
- A. SAS Management Console.
- B. the metadata server's omaconfig.xml file.
- C. the foundation repository.
- D. the metadata server's sasv9.cfg file.

Question 2: Every SAS platform implementation includes:
Options:
- A. a foundation repository and a repository manager.
- B. a foundation repository and a custom repository.
- C. a custom repository and a repository manager.
- D. multiple project repositories.

Question 3: Which procedure allows a platform administrator to update table metadata?
Options:
- A. METAUPDATE_RULE
- B. METASELECT
- C. METATABLE
- D. METALIB

Question 4: A platform administrator needs to retrieve from the metadata a complete LIBNAME statement including the user ID and password.
To complete this task, the platform administrator must be connected to SAS Management Console with what type of user access in the metadata?
Options:
- A. Access to the credentials associated with libraries created with the METALIB procedure.
- B. Access to credentials established by the LIBNAME engine.
- C. Access to credentials associated with users in the outbound login.
- D. Access to credentials for the authentication domain associated with the database server.

Question 5: Which statement regarding pre-assigned libraries is true?
Options:

A. Pre-assigned libraries reduce the initialization time for a workspace server.
B. Pre-assigned libraries always connect to an RDBMS at server initialization.
C. Pre-assigned libraries always connect to a base SAS library at server initialization.
D. Pre-assigned libraries do not have to be identical across all SAS client applications.

Question 6: By default, which groups have WriteMetadata on the Foundation repository?
Options:

A. PUBLIC
B. SASUSERS
C. ADMINISTRATORS ONLY
D. SAS SYSTEM SERVICES ONLY

Question 7: Given the following authorization settings for Library Sales2:

Library Sales2's parent folder has an explicit grant of RM for Mary.
Library Sales2 has an explicit denial of RM for PUBLIC.

Which statement is true?
Options:

A. Mary can see Library Sales2.
B. Mary can see data flagged as PUBLIC in Library Sales2.
C. Mary cannot see Library Sales2.
D. Mary can see Library Sales2, but not any data flagged as PUBLIC.

Question 8: Which statement is FALSE regarding the WriteMemberMetadata (WMM) permission?
Options:

A. By default, it mirrors the WriteMetadata permission.
B. It only applies to folders.
C. If WriteMetadata is granted, then you should not deny WMM.
D. WMM is inherited from one folder to another folder.

Question 9: A user needs to access data in a cube. The user has the following characteristics:

is in Enterprise Guide: OLAP role
does not have Read and ReadMetadata permissions for the cube.

What will be the result when the user attempts to access data in the cube?
Options:

A. The user will be able to access the data since Read and ReadMetadata permissions are not required.
B. The user will be able to access the data since they are using Enterprise Guide.
C. The user will be able to access the data since they are in the OLAP Role.
D. The user will not be able to access the data.

Answers:

Question: 1	Answer:B	Question: 2	Answer:A
Question: 3	Answer:D	Question: 4	Answer:D
Question: 5	Answer:C	Question: 6	Answer:B
Question: 7	Answer:C	Question: 8	Answer:D
Question: 9	Answer:D		