EnterpriseDB PostgreSQL-Essentials Practice Questions

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Question 1

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Which psql command quits the psql interface?

Options:

A- \exit
B- \quit
C- \q
D- All of the above

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Answer:

D

Question 2

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Which PostgreSQL backup utility can create backups in custom compressed format?

Options:

A- pg_dump with -Fc option
B- pg_restore
C- pg_basebackup
D- psql

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Answer:

A

Question 3

Question Type: MultipleChoice

You want to check the current value of the max_connections parameter. Which SQL command

should you use?

Options:

A- SELECT max_connections;
B- SHOW max_connections;
C- GET max_connections;
D- DISPLAY max_connections;

Answer:

B

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Question 4

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Which of the following commands in psql will execute SQL commands from a file?

Options:

A- \i filename
B- \e filename
C- \f filename
D- \x filename

Answer:

A

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Question 5

Question Type: MultipleChoice

You want to set the effective cache size for indexes to 512MB. Which parameter should you configure?

Options:

A- index_cache = 512MB
B- effective_cache_size = 512MB
C- cache_size = 512MB
D- shared_cache = 512MB

Answer:

B

Question 6

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Which configuration file controls client authentication in PostgreSQL?

Options:

A- postgresql.conf
B- pg_hba.conf
C- pg_ident.conf
D- auth.conf

Answer:

B

Question 7

Question Type: MultipleChoice

You want to export query results to a CSV file from psql. Which command should you use?

Options:

A- \copy tablename TO 'filename.csv' CSV
B- EXPORT TO 'filename.csv'
C- \export filename.csv
D- SAVE AS 'filename.csv'

Answer:

A

Question 8

Question Type: MultipleChoice

You want to view all available functions in the current database using psql. Which command should you use?

Options:

A- \df
B- \f
C- \functions
D- \fn

Answer:

A

Question 9

Question Type: MultipleChoice

In PostgreSQL, what does VACUUM do?

Options:

A- Compresses the database
B- Reclaims storage occupied by dead tuples
C- Creates database backups
D- Optimizes query execution plans

Answer:

B

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