Question 1

Which component stores and retrieves application data, including report specifications, report output, security, and configuration data?

Options:

A- Gateway

B- Dispatcher

C- Content Manager

D- Presentation service

Answer:

C

Explanation:

The Content Manager service:

To make printers available to users when they distribute reports, you can create entries for printers and save them in the IBM Cognos content store.

Question 2

An administrator needs to add users from multiple authentication providers to a single role.

What needs to be done?

Options:

A- Log on to each of the namespaces before starting.

B- Add external namespaces to the Cognos namespace manually.

C- Add the users to a Cognos group, then add the group to the Cognos role.

D- Import the users to the Cognos namespace first, then add the users to the Cognos role.

Answer:

B

Explanation:

In the Cognos Analytics user interface, authentication providers are represented by namespaces.

Cognos Analytics supports the following types of authentication providers:

Authentication providers are configured in IBM Cognos Configuration, under the Security > Authentication category. After the provider namespace is added there, and the IBM Cognos service is restarted, the namespace name is displayed in Manage > Accounts, and users can log on to Cognos Analytics using that namespace.

References:

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSEP7J_11.0.0/com.ibm.swg.ba.cognos.ag_manage.doc/c_ca_external_namespaces.html

Question 3

Question Type: MultipleChoice

An administrator would like to log the activity for a single user.

Which action is required?

Options:

A- Set the Report service logging to Trace.

B- Modify the ipfcogconfig.xml file in the bin64 directory.

C- Use the Remote Process service for Java Management Extensions (JMX).

D- Set the advanced parameter RSVP.REPORTUSER.LOG for the Report service.

Answer:

C

Explanation:

You can use logs to diagnose a problem that is occurring for one or more specific users.

You enable and disable logging for specific users by using the Remote Process service for Java Management Extensions (JMX), a technology that supplies tools to manage and monitor applications and service-oriented networks. You connect to the JMX Remote Process service using the jconsole executable that is provided with the Java JDK.

References:

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSEP7J_11.0.0/com.ibm.swg.ba.cognos.ug_cra.doc/t_disableipfuser.html

Question 4

Which policy rule is defined by this statement?

"If a policy has not been explicitly defined for an IBM Cognos Analytics object, then the policy that is applied to its parent object will be used to evaluate if the object can be accessed."

Options:

A- Acquired policies

B- Group inheritance

C- Union of permissions

D- Traversing to view child entries

Answer:

D

Explanation:

Users must have at least traverse permissions for the parent entries of the entries they want to access. The parent entries include container objects such as folders, packages, groups, roles, and namespaces.

References:

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSEP7J_11.0.0/com.ibm.swg.ba.cognos.ug_cra.doc/c_accesspermissions.html

Question 5

Question Type: **MultipleChoice**

Which statement is true about the Default User Profile?

Options:

A- It includes the option to disable hints.

B- It is used only for the initial login of a user.

C- A change will have an effect only after a user's next login.

D- It is defined in the IBM Configuration Portal, under the Dispatchers and Services section.

Answer:

Question 6

Question Type: MultipleChoice

In a LifeCycle Manager Project, a user can create either a Benchmark task or a Comparison task.

Which statement is INCORRECT when describing the application of Benchmark tasks?

Options:

A- Benchmark tasks can be used as a benchmark test for any LifeCycle Manager Project.

B- Benchmark tasks can be used to create a benchmark test to run Compatible Query Mode (CQM) reports as Dynamic Query (DQ) reports.

C- When creating a Benchmark task, the administrator can choose whether to validate reports before they are run, and whether to run the reports in Dynamic Query Mode (DQM).

D- To use a previously run Benchmark, select a previously created Benchmark task for the benchmark source and the target Cognos server that you want to compare to the benchmark.

Answer:

C

Question 7

An administrator created a Content Store export and included the user account information.

How can a listing of the content be exported?

Options:

A- Within the export, ensure the Recording level option is set to Trace.

B- By default when the Content Store is backed up, a full detailed listing is generated and available in the Logs folder.

C- Modify the Advanced settings on the ContentManagerService by adding the parameter CM.DeploymentDetailEntireContent with a value of true.

D- Modify the Advanced settings on the ContentManagerService by adding the parameter CM.DeploymentIncludeConfiguration with a value of true.

Answer:

D

Explanation:

You can specify if configuration objects and their children are included as part of deployment. By default, they are not included.

You can change the default setting using the advanced setting

CM.DEPLOYMENTINCLUDECONFIGURATION.

By default, it is set to False (do not include configuration objects in deployments).

To change the default to include configuration objects and their children, set it to True.

Question 8

Question Type: MultipleChoice

An administrator needs to exclude users from rendering reports as PDF output.

How can this be enabled?

Options:

A- Modify the permissions for the generate PDF Output capability.

B- Use Theme Manager to remove the generate PDF Output option.

C- Create a role name "PDF output", add the built-in entry group name "Everyone" and set the permission to Deny.

D- Modify the file located in <install>\templates\ps\system.xml, locate the line <format id="PDF>", and add the following attribute enabled="false".

Answer:

A

Explanation:

By default, all users have permissions for the following capabilities:

These separately secured functions support the management of system resources. To control the formats options that users can see and run in the user interface, set access permissions for these capabilities.

References:

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSEP7J_11.0.0/com.ibm.swg.ba.cognos.ug_cra.doc/c_specifyreportformat.html

Question 9

A user needs to create a data module that uses a datasource named MyDatabase.

What actions must be taken to enable the user to access this datasource?

Options:

A- Using Manage, click on Data servers, click on + and choose the appropriate database type, name the connection "MyDatabase" and supply the appropriate connection details to connect to the data source.

B- Using New, click on Data Module, select Data servers, click on the + to add a new data server, choose the appropriate database type, name the connection "MyDatabase" and supply the appropriate connection details to connect to the data source.

C- Using Manage, click on Administration console, then click on "New Data Source" within the Data Source Connections option under the Configuration tab. Select the appropriate database type, name the data source "MyDatabase" and supply the appropriate connection details to connect to the data source.

D- Using Manage, click on Administration console, then click on "New Data Server" within the Data Source Connections option under the Configuration tab. Select the appropriate database type, name the data source "MyDatabase" and supply the appropriate connection details to connect to the data source.

Answer:

C

Explanation:

You can combine multiple sources into one data module. After you add a source, click Add sources (Add a data source.) in Selected sources to add another source.

References:

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSEP7J_11.0.0/com.ibm.swg.ba.cognos.ca_mdlg.doc/c_data_modules.html

Question 10

Question Type: **MultipleChoice**

An environment is configured to use Compatible Query Mode (CQM).

Which statement is true about request flow?

Options:

A- OLAP, DMR and Relational components reside in the same Adapters layer.

B- OLAP, UDA and DMR components reside in the same Query Execution layer.

C- OLAP, Relational and DMR components reside in the same Query Planning layer.

D- OLAP, DMR and Relational components reside in the same Query Execution layer.

Answer:

C

Explanation:

OLAP style queries, like those against SAP BW, Oracle Essbase and IBM Cubing Services type data sources, will go to the OLAP query planner.

References: The IBM Cognos 10 Dynamic Query Cookbook (2010), page 7