

# Databricks

## Exam Questions Databricks-Certified-Data-Engineer-Associate

Databricks Certified Data Engineer Associate Exam



**NEW QUESTION 1**

Which of the following commands will return the location of database customer360?

- A. DESCRIBE LOCATION customer360;
- B. DROP DATABASE customer360;
- C. DESCRIBE DATABASE customer360;
- D. ALTER DATABASE customer360 SET DBPROPERTIES ('location' = '/user');
- E. USE DATABASE customer360;

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

To retrieve the location of a database named "customer360" in a database management system like Hive or Databricks, you can use the DESCRIBE DATABASE command followed by the database name. This command will provide information about the database, including its location.

**NEW QUESTION 2**

Which of the following approaches should be used to send the Databricks Job owner an email in the case that the Job fails?

- A. Manually programming in an alert system in each cell of the Notebook
- B. Setting up an Alert in the Job page
- C. Setting up an Alert in the Notebook
- D. There is no way to notify the Job owner in the case of Job failure
- E. MLflow Model Registry Webhooks

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.databricks.com/en/workflows/jobs/job-notifications.html>

**NEW QUESTION 3**

A data engineer has configured a Structured Streaming job to read from a table, manipulate the data, and then perform a streaming write into a new table. The code block used by the data engineer is below:

```
(spark.table("sales")
  .withColumn("avg_price", col("sales") / col("units"))
  .writeStream
  .option("checkpointLocation", checkpointPath)
  .outputMode("complete")
  .trigger(
    .table("new_sales")
  )
)
```

If the data engineer only wants the query to execute a micro-batch to process data every 5 seconds, which of the following lines of code should the data engineer use to fill in the blank?

- A. trigger("5 seconds")
- B. trigger()
- C. trigger(once="5 seconds")
- D. trigger(processingTime="5 seconds")
- E. trigger(continuous="5 seconds")

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

```
# ProcessingTime trigger with two-seconds micro-batch interval df.writeStream \
format("console") \ trigger(processingTime='2 seconds') \ start()
https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/structured-streaming-programming-guide.html#triggers
```

**NEW QUESTION 4**

A data analyst has developed a query that runs against Delta table. They want help from the data engineering team to implement a series of tests to ensure the data returned by the query is clean. However, the data engineering team uses Python for its tests rather than SQL.

Which of the following operations could the data engineering team use to run the query and operate with the results in PySpark?

- A. SELECT \* FROM sales
- B. spark.delta.table
- C. spark.sql
- D. There is no way to share data between PySpark and SQL.
- E. spark.table

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

```
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession spark = SparkSession.builder.getOrCreate()
df = spark.sql("SELECT * FROM sales") print(df.count())
```

**NEW QUESTION 5**

A data organization leader is upset about the data analysis team's reports being different from the data engineering team's reports. The leader believes the siloed

nature of their organization's data engineering and data analysis architectures is to blame.  
Which of the following describes how a data lakehouse could alleviate this issue?

- A. Both teams would autoscale their work as data size evolves
- B. Both teams would use the same source of truth for their work
- C. Both teams would reorganize to report to the same department
- D. Both teams would be able to collaborate on projects in real-time
- E. Both teams would respond more quickly to ad-hoc requests

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

A data lakehouse is designed to unify the data engineering and data analysis architectures by integrating features of both data lakes and data warehouses. One of the key benefits of a data lakehouse is that it provides a common, centralized data repository (the "lake") that serves as a single source of truth for data storage and analysis. This allows both data engineering and data analysis teams to work with the same consistent data sets, reducing discrepancies and ensuring that the reports generated by both teams are based on the same underlying data.

**NEW QUESTION 6**

A data engineer wants to schedule their Databricks SQL dashboard to refresh every hour, but they only want the associated SQL endpoint to be running when it is necessary. The dashboard has multiple queries on multiple datasets associated with it. The data that feeds the dashboard is automatically processed using a Databricks Job.

Which of the following approaches can the data engineer use to minimize the total running time of the SQL endpoint used in the refresh schedule of their dashboard?

- A. They can turn on the Auto Stop feature for the SQL endpoint.
- B. They can ensure the dashboard's SQL endpoint is not one of the included query's SQL endpoint.
- C. They can reduce the cluster size of the SQL endpoint.
- D. They can ensure the dashboard's SQL endpoint matches each of the queries' SQL endpoints.
- E. They can set up the dashboard's SQL endpoint to be serverless.

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 7**

A new data engineering team has been assigned to an ELT project. The new data engineering team will need full privileges on the table sales to fully manage the project.

Which of the following commands can be used to grant full permissions on the database to the new data engineering team?

- A. GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON TABLE sales TO team;
- B. GRANT SELECT CREATE MODIFY ON TABLE sales TO team;
- C. GRANT SELECT ON TABLE sales TO team;
- D. GRANT USAGE ON TABLE sales TO team;
- E. GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON TABLE team TO sales;

**Answer: A**

**NEW QUESTION 8**

A new data engineering team has been assigned to work on a project. The team will need access to database customers in order to see what tables already exist. The team has its own group team.

Which of the following commands can be used to grant the necessary permission on the entire database to the new team?

- A. GRANT VIEW ON CATALOG customers TO team;
- B. GRANT CREATE ON DATABASE customers TO team;
- C. GRANT USAGE ON CATALOG team TO customers;
- D. GRANT CREATE ON DATABASE team TO customers;
- E. GRANT USAGE ON DATABASE customers TO team;

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

The GRANT statement is used to grant privileges on a database, table, or view to a user or role. The ALL PRIVILEGES option grants all possible privileges on the specified object, such as CREATE, SELECT, MODIFY, and USAGE. The syntax of the GRANT statement is:

GRANT privilege\_type ON object TO user\_or\_role;

Therefore, to grant full permissions on the database customers to the new data engineering team, the command should be:

GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE customers TO team;

**NEW QUESTION 9**

A new data engineering team has been assigned to an ELT project. The new data engineering team will need full privileges on the database customers to fully manage the project.

Which of the following commands can be used to grant full permissions on the database to the new data engineering team?

- A. GRANT USAGE ON DATABASE customers TO team;
- B. GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE team TO customers;
- C. GRANT SELECT PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE customers TO teams;
- D. GRANT SELECT CREATE MODIFY USAGE PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE customers TO team;
- E. GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE customers TO team;

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

To grant full privileges on the database "customers" to the new data engineering team, you can use the GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES command as shown in option E. This command provides the team with all possible privileges on the specified database, allowing them to fully manage it.

**NEW QUESTION 10**

A data engineer needs to use a Delta table as part of a data pipeline, but they do not know if they have the appropriate permissions. In which of the following locations can the data engineer review their permissions on the table?

- A. Databricks Filesystem
- B. Jobs
- C. Dashboards
- D. Repos
- E. Data Explorer

**Answer:** E

**NEW QUESTION 10**

A data analyst has a series of queries in a SQL program. The data analyst wants this program to run every day. They only want the final query in the program to run on Sundays. They ask for help from the data engineering team to complete this task. Which of the following approaches could be used by the data engineering team to complete this task?

- A. They could submit a feature request with Databricks to add this functionality.
- B. They could wrap the queries using PySpark and use Python's control flow system to determine when to run the final query.
- C. They could only run the entire program on Sundays.
- D. They could automatically restrict access to the source table in the final query so that it is only accessible on Sundays.
- E. They could redesign the data model to separate the data used in the final query into a new table.

**Answer:** B

**NEW QUESTION 14**

Which of the following benefits of using the Databricks Lakehouse Platform is provided by Delta Lake?

- A. The ability to manipulate the same data using a variety of languages
- B. The ability to collaborate in real time on a single notebook
- C. The ability to set up alerts for query failures
- D. The ability to support batch and streaming workloads
- E. The ability to distribute complex data operations

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Delta Lake is a key component of the Databricks Lakehouse Platform that provides several benefits, and one of the most significant benefits is its ability to support both batch and streaming workloads seamlessly. Delta Lake allows you to process and analyze data in real-time (streaming) as well as in batch, making it a versatile choice for various data processing needs. While the other options may be benefits or capabilities of Databricks or the Lakehouse Platform in general, they are not specifically associated with Delta Lake.

**NEW QUESTION 15**

A dataset has been defined using Delta Live Tables and includes an expectations clause:

`CONSTRAINT valid_timestamp EXPECT (timestamp > '2020-01-01') ON VIOLATION DROP ROW`

What is the expected behavior when a batch of data containing data that violates these constraints is processed?

- A. Records that violate the expectation are dropped from the target dataset and loaded into a quarantine table.
- B. Records that violate the expectation are added to the target dataset and flagged as invalid in a field added to the target dataset.
- C. Records that violate the expectation are dropped from the target dataset and recorded as invalid in the event log.
- D. Records that violate the expectation are added to the target dataset and recorded as invalid in the event log.
- E. Records that violate the expectation cause the job to fail.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

With the defined constraint and expectation clause, when a batch of data is processed, any records that violate the expectation (in this case, where the timestamp is not greater than '2020-01-01') will be dropped from the target dataset. These dropped records will also be recorded as invalid in the event log, allowing for auditing and tracking of the data quality issues without causing the entire job to fail. <https://docs.databricks.com/en/delta-live-tables/expectations.html>

**NEW QUESTION 18**

A data engineer needs to apply custom logic to identify employees with more than 5 years of experience in array column employees in table stores. The custom logic should create a new column exp\_employees that is an array of all of the employees with more than 5 years of experience for each row. In order to apply this custom logic at scale, the data engineer wants to use the FILTER higher-order function.

Which of the following code blocks successfully completes this task?

```
SELECT
    store_id,
    employees,
    FILTER (employees, i -> i.years_exp > 5) AS exp_employees
FROM stores;

SELECT
    store_id,
    employees,
    FILTER (exp_employees, years_exp > 5) AS exp_employees
FROM stores;

SELECT
    store_id,
    employees,
    FILTER (employees, years_exp > 5) AS exp_employees
FROM stores;

SELECT
    store_id,
    employees,
    CASE WHEN employees.years_exp > 5 THEN employees
        ELSE NULL
    END AS exp_employees
FROM stores;

SELECT
    store_id,
    employees,
    FILTER (exp_employees, i -> i.years_exp > 5) AS exp_employees
FROM stores;
```

- A. Option A
- B. Option B
- C. Option C
- D. Option D
- E. Option E

**Answer:** A

#### NEW QUESTION 21

Which of the following describes the relationship between Gold tables and Silver tables?

- A. Gold tables are more likely to contain aggregations than Silver tables.
- B. Gold tables are more likely to contain valuable data than Silver tables.
- C. Gold tables are more likely to contain a less refined view of data than Silver tables.
- D. Gold tables are more likely to contain more data than Silver tables.
- E. Gold tables are more likely to contain truthful data than Silver tables.

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

In some data processing pipelines, especially those following a typical "Bronze-Silver-Gold" data lakehouse architecture, Silver tables are often considered a more refined version of the raw or Bronze data. Silver tables may include data cleansing, schema enforcement, and some initial transformations. Gold tables, on the other hand, typically represent a stage where data is further enriched, aggregated, and processed to provide valuable insights for analytical purposes. This could indeed involve more aggregations compared to Silver tables.

#### NEW QUESTION 22

Which of the following commands can be used to write data into a Delta table while avoiding the writing of duplicate records?

- A. DROP
- B. IGNORE
- C. MERGE
- D. APPEND
- E. INSERT

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

To write data into a Delta table while avoiding the writing of duplicate records, you can use the MERGE command. The MERGE command in Delta Lake allows you to combine the ability to insert new records and update existing records in a single atomic operation. The MERGE command compares the data being written with the existing data in the Delta table based on specified matching criteria, typically using a primary key or unique identifier. It then performs conditional actions, such as inserting new records or updating existing records, depending on the comparison results. By using the MERGE command, you can handle the prevention of duplicate records in a more controlled and efficient manner. It allows you to synchronize and reconcile data from different sources while avoiding duplication and ensuring data integrity.

#### NEW QUESTION 25



Which of the following Git operations must be performed outside of Databricks Repos?

- A. Commit
- B. Pull
- C. Push
- D. Clone
- E. Merge

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

For following tasks, work in your Git provider:  
Create a pull request. Resolve merge conflicts. Merge or delete branches. Rebase a branch.  
<https://docs.databricks.com/repos/index.html>

**NEW QUESTION 27**

A data engineer has been using a Databricks SQL dashboard to monitor the cleanliness of the input data to an ELT job. The ELT job has its Databricks SQL query that returns the number of input records containing unexpected NULL values. The data engineer wants their entire team to be notified via a messaging webhook whenever this value reaches 100.

Which of the following approaches can the data engineer use to notify their entire team via a messaging webhook whenever the number of NULL values reaches 100?

- A. They can set up an Alert with a custom template.
- B. They can set up an Alert with a new email alert destination.
- C. They can set up an Alert with a new webhook alert destination.
- D. They can set up an Alert with one-time notifications.
- E. They can set up an Alert without notifications.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

To achieve this, the data engineer can set up an Alert in the Databricks workspace that triggers when the query results exceed the threshold of 100 NULL values. They can create a new webhook alert destination in the Alert's configuration settings and provide the necessary messaging webhook URL to receive notifications. When the Alert is triggered, it will send a message to the configured webhook URL, which will then notify the entire team of the issue.

**NEW QUESTION 29**

A data engineer needs to create a table in Databricks using data from a CSV file at location /path/to/csv.

They run the following command:

```
CREATE TABLE new_table

____
OPTIONS (
  header = "true",
  delimiter = "|"
)
LOCATION "path/to/csv"
```

Which of the following lines of code fills in the above blank to successfully complete the task?

- A. None of these lines of code are needed to successfully complete the task
- B. USING CSV
- C. FROM CSV
- D. USING DELTA
- E. FROM "path/to/csv"

**Answer: B**

**NEW QUESTION 32**

A data engineer has a Python variable table\_name that they would like to use in a SQL query. They want to construct a Python code block that will run the query using table\_name.

They have the following incomplete code block:

```
(f"SELECT customer_id, spend FROM {table_name}")
```

Which of the following can be used to fill in the blank to successfully complete the task?

- A. spark.delta.sql
- B. spark.delta.table
- C. spark.table
- D. dbutils.sql
- E. spark.sql

**Answer: E**

**NEW QUESTION 36**

An engineering manager wants to monitor the performance of a recent project using a Databricks SQL query. For the first week following the project's release, the

manager wants the query results to be updated every minute. However, the manager is concerned that the compute resources used for the query will be left running and cost the organization a lot of money beyond the first week of the project's release.

Which of the following approaches can the engineering team use to ensure the query does not cost the organization any money beyond the first week of the project's release?

- A. They can set a limit to the number of DBUs that are consumed by the SQL Endpoint.
- B. They can set the query's refresh schedule to end after a certain number of refreshes.
- C. They cannot ensure the query does not cost the organization money beyond the first week of the project's release.
- D. They can set a limit to the number of individuals that are able to manage the query's refresh schedule.
- E. They can set the query's refresh schedule to end on a certain date in the query scheduler.

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

If a dashboard is configured for automatic updates, it has a Scheduled button at the top, rather than a Schedule button. To stop automatically updating the dashboard and remove its subscriptions:

Click Scheduled.

In the Refresh every drop-down, select Never.

Click Save. The Scheduled button label changes to Schedule. Source: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/databricks/sql/user/dashboards/>

**NEW QUESTION 41**

A data engineer needs to apply custom logic to string column city in table stores for a specific use case. In order to apply this custom logic at scale, the data engineer wants to create a SQL user-defined function (UDF).

Which of the following code blocks creates this SQL UDF?

A.

```
CREATE FUNCTION combine_nyc(city STRING)
RETURNS STRING
RETURN CASE
  WHEN city = "brooklyn" THEN "new york"
  ELSE city
END;
```

B.

```
CREATE UDF combine_nyc(city STRING)
RETURNS STRING
CASE
  WHEN city = "brooklyn" THEN "new york"
  ELSE city
END;
```

C.

```
CREATE UDF combine_nyc(city STRING)
RETURN CASE
  WHEN city = "brooklyn" THEN "new york"
  ELSE city
END;
```

D.

```
CREATE FUNCTION combine_nyc(city STRING)
RETURN CASE
  WHEN city = "brooklyn" THEN "new york"
  ELSE city
END;
```

E.

```
CREATE UDF combine_nyc(city STRING)
RETURNS STRING
RETURN CASE
  WHEN city = "brooklyn" THEN "new york"
  ELSE city
END;
```

A.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

<https://www.databricks.com/blog/2021/10/20/introducing-sql-user-defined-functions.html>

**NEW QUESTION 43**

A single Job runs two notebooks as two separate tasks. A data engineer has noticed that one of the notebooks is running slowly in the Job's current run. The data engineer asks a tech lead for help in identifying why this might be the case.

Which of the following approaches can the tech lead use to identify why the notebook is running slowly as part of the Job?

- A. They can navigate to the Runs tab in the Jobs UI to immediately review the processing notebook.
- B. They can navigate to the Tasks tab in the Jobs UI and click on the active run to review the processing notebook.
- C. They can navigate to the Runs tab in the Jobs UI and click on the active run to review the processing notebook.
- D. There is no way to determine why a Job task is running slowly.
- E. They can navigate to the Tasks tab in the Jobs UI to immediately review the processing notebook.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

The job run details page contains job output and links to logs, including information about the success or failure of each task in the job run. You can access job run details from the Runs tab for the job. To view job run details from the Runs tab, click the link for the run in the Start time column in the runs list view. To return to the Runs tab for the job, click the Job ID value.

If the job contains multiple tasks, click a task to view task run details, including: the cluster that ran the task

the Spark UI for the task logs for the task  
metrics for the task  
<https://docs.databricks.com/en/workflows/jobs/monitor-job-runs.html#job-run-details>

**NEW QUESTION 45**

A data engineer has been given a new record of data:

id STRING = 'a1'

rank INTEGER = 6 rating FLOAT = 9.4

Which of the following SQL commands can be used to append the new record to an existing Delta table my\_table?

- A. INSERT INTO my\_table VALUES ('a1', 6, 9.4)
- B. my\_table UNION VALUES ('a1', 6, 9.4)
- C. INSERT VALUES ( 'a1' , 6, 9.4) INTO my\_table
- D. UPDATE my\_table VALUES ('a1', 6, 9.4)
- E. UPDATE VALUES ('a1', 6, 9.4) my\_table

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 49**

A data engineer that is new to using Python needs to create a Python function to add two integers together and return the sum?

Which of the following code blocks can the data engineer use to complete this task?

A)

```
function add_integers(x, y):  
    return x + y
```

B)

```
function add_integers(x, y):  
    x + y
```

C)

```
def add_integers(x, y):  
    print(x + y)
```

D)

```
def add_integers(x, y):  
    return x + y
```

E)

```
def add_integers(x, y):  
    x + y
```

- A. Option A
- B. Option B
- C. Option C
- D. Option D
- E. Option E

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

[https://www.w3schools.com/python/python\\_functions.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/python/python_functions.asp)

**NEW QUESTION 52**

An engineering manager uses a Databricks SQL query to monitor ingestion latency for each data source. The manager checks the results of the query every day, but they are manually rerunning the query each day and waiting for the results.

Which of the following approaches can the manager use to ensure the results of the query are updated each day?

- A. They can schedule the query to refresh every 1 day from the SQL endpoint's page in Databricks SQL.
- B. They can schedule the query to refresh every 12 hours from the SQL endpoint's page in Databricks SQL.
- C. They can schedule the query to refresh every 1 day from the query's page in Databricks SQL.
- D. They can schedule the query to run every 1 day from the Jobs UI.
- E. They can schedule the query to run every 12 hours from the Jobs UI.

**Answer:** C

**NEW QUESTION 54**

Which of the following Structured Streaming queries is performing a hop from a Silver table to a Gold table?

A.



```
(spark.readStream.load(rawSalesLocation)
  .writeStream
  .option("checkpointLocation", checkpointPath)
  .outputMode("append")
  .table("newSales")
)
```

B.

```
(spark.read.load(rawSalesLocation)
  .writeStream
  .option("checkpointLocation", checkpointPath)
  .outputMode("append")
  .table("newSales")
)
```

C.

```
(spark.table("sales")
  .withColumn("avgPrice", col("sales") / col("units"))
  .writeStream
  .option("checkpointLocation", checkpointPath)
  .outputMode("append")
  .table("newSales")
)
```

D.

```
(spark.table("sales")
  .filter(col("units") > 0)
  .writeStream
  .option("checkpointLocation", checkpointPath)
  .outputMode("append")
  .table("newSales")
)
```

E.

```
(spark.table("sales")
  .groupBy("store")
  .agg(sum("sales"))
  .writeStream
  .option("checkpointLocation", checkpointPath)
  .outputMode("complete")
  .table("newSales")
)
```

A.

**Answer: E****NEW QUESTION 57**

A data engineer has a Job with multiple tasks that runs nightly. Each of the tasks runs slowly because the clusters take a long time to start. Which of the following actions can the data engineer perform to improve the start up time for the clusters used for the Job?

- A. They can use endpoints available in Databricks SQL
- B. They can use jobs clusters instead of all-purpose clusters
- C. They can configure the clusters to be single-node
- D. They can use clusters that are from a cluster pool
- E. They can configure the clusters to autoscale for larger data sizes

**Answer: D****Explanation:**

Cluster pools are a way to pre-provision clusters that are ready to use. This can reduce the start up time for clusters, as they do not have to be created from scratch. All-purpose clusters are not pre-provisioned, so they will take longer to start up. Jobs clusters are a type of cluster pool, but they are not the best option for this use case. Jobs clusters are designed for long-running jobs, and they can be more expensive than other types of cluster pools. Single-node clusters are the smallest type of cluster, and they will start up the fastest. However, they may not be powerful enough to run the Job's tasks. Autoscaling clusters can scale up or down based on demand. This can help to improve the start up time for clusters, as they will only be created when they are needed. However, autoscaling clusters can also be more expensive than other types of cluster pool <https://docs.databricks.com/en/clusters/pool-best-practices.html>

**NEW QUESTION 61**

Which of the following describes a benefit of creating an external table from Parquet rather than CSV when using a CREATE TABLE AS SELECT statement?

- A. Parquet files can be partitioned
- B. CREATE TABLE AS SELECT statements cannot be used on files
- C. Parquet files have a well-defined schema
- D. Parquet files have the ability to be optimized
- E. Parquet files will become Delta tables

**Answer: C****Explanation:**

<https://www.databricks.com/glossary/what-is-parquet#:~:text=Columnar%20storage%20like%20Apache%20Parquet,compared%20to%20row%20oriented%20databases>. Columnar storage like Apache Parquet is designed to bring efficiency compared to row-based files like CSV. When querying, columnar storage you can skip over the non-relevant data very quickly. As a result, aggregation queries are less time-consuming compared to row-oriented databases.

**NEW QUESTION 66**

A data engineer has joined an existing project and they see the following query in the project repository:

```
CREATE STREAMING LIVE TABLE loyal_customers AS SELECT customer_id -  
FROM STREAM(LIVE.customers) WHERE loyalty_level = 'high';
```

Which of the following describes why the STREAM function is included in the query?

- A. The STREAM function is not needed and will cause an error.
- B. The table being created is a live table.
- C. The customers table is a streaming live table.
- D. The customers table is a reference to a Structured Streaming query on a PySpark DataFrame.
- E. The data in the customers table has been updated since its last run.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.databricks.com/en/sql/load-data-streaming-table.html> Load data into a streaming table

To create a streaming table from data in cloud object storage, paste the following into the query editor, and then click Run:

SQL

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/\* Load data from a volume \*/

```
CREATE OR REFRESH STREAMING TABLE <table-name> AS SELECT * FROM STREAM  
read_files('/Volumes/<catalog>/<schema>/<volume>/<path>/<folder>')
```

/\* Load data from an external location \*/

```
CREATE OR REFRESH STREAMING TABLE <table-name> AS  
SELECT * FROM STREAM read_files('s3://<bucket>/<path>/<folder>')
```

**NEW QUESTION 69**

A data engineer has configured a Structured Streaming job to read from a table, manipulate the data, and then perform a streaming write into a new table.

The code block used by the data engineer is below:

```
(spark.readStream  
  .table("sales")  
  .withColumn("avg_price", col("sales") / col("units"))  
  .writeStream  
  .option("checkpointLocation", checkpointPath)  
  .outputMode("complete")  
  ._____  
  .table("new_sales")  
)
```

If the data engineer only wants the query to process all of the available data in as many batches as required, which of the following lines of code should the data engineer use to fill in the blank?

- A. processingTime(1)
- B. trigger(availableNow=True)
- C. trigger(parallelBatch=True)
- D. trigger(processingTime="once")
- E. trigger(continuous="once")

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/71061809/trigger-availablenow-for-delta-source-streaming-queries-in-pyspark-databricks>

**NEW QUESTION 74**

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