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## Exam Questions PL-300

Microsoft Power BI Data Analyst

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### NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

What should you create to meet the reporting requirements of the sales department?

- A. a measure that uses a formula of SUM (Sales [sales\_id])
- B. a calculated column that use a formula of COUNTA(sales [sales\_id])
- C. a measure that uses a formula of COUNTROWS (Sales)
- D. a calculated column that uses a formula of SUM (Sales [sales\_id])

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

The sale department requires reports that contain the number of sales transactions.

The COUNTROWS function counts the number of rows in the specified table, or in a table defined by an expression.

Reference:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dax/countrows-function-dax>

### NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 1)

You need to create relationships to meet the reporting requirements of the customer service department. What should you create?

- A. an additional date table named ShipDate, a one-to-many relationship from Sales[sales\_date\_id] to Date[date\_id], and a one-to-many relationship from Sales[sales\_ship\_date\_id] to ShipDate[date\_id]
- B. an additional date table named ShipDate, a many-to-many relationship from Sales[sales\_date\_id] to Date[date\_id], and a many-to-many relationship from Sales[sales\_ship\_date\_id] to ShipDate[date\_id]
- C. a one-to-many relationship from Date[date\_id] to Sales[sales\_date\_id] and another one-to-many relationship from Date[date\_id] to Weekly\_Returns[week\_id]
- D. a one-to-many relationship from Sales[sales\_date\_id] to Date[date\_id] and a one-to-many relationship from Sales[sales\_ship\_date\_id] to Date[date\_id]
- E. a one-to-many relationship from Date[date\_id] to Sales[sales\_date\_id] and another one-to-many relationship from Date[date\_id] to Sales[sales\_ship\_date\_id]

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Scenario: The customer service department requires a visual that can be filtered by both sales month and ship month independently.

Reference:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/transform-model/desktop-relationships-understand>

### NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 2)

What is the minimum number of datasets and storage modes required to support the reports?

- A. two imported datasets
- B. a single DirectQuery dataset
- C. two DirectQuery datasets
- D. a single imported dataset

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

"The analysts responsible for each business unit must see all the data the board sees, except the profit and loss data, which must be restricted to only their business unit's data. The analysts must be able to build new reports from the dataset that contains the profit and loss data" => one dataset and two separate workspaces Reason: All data can be imported into one dataset also if these are two logical models. Shared dimensions can be reconsumed in both models. Reports and additional materials can be shared to the board with an app. The "profit and loss" data model needs RLS for the analysts and the analysts must have just read access to the original workspace. In a separate workspace with contributor (or more rights) they can create new reports (with live connection to the dataset). It is also stated that the new reports mustn't be shared so therefore no need to include them into the app. Import vs. DirectQuery: Due to RLS requirements an imported dataset is needed. It is not possible with file sources and Sharepoint lists.

### NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 2)

You need to grant access to the business unit analysts.

What should you configure? To answer, select the appropriate options in the answer area. NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Box 1: The Viewer role to the workspace

The Viewer role gives a read-only experience to its users. They can view dashboards, reports, or workbooks in the workspace, but can't browse the datasets or dataflows. Use the Viewer role wherever you would previously use a classic workspace set to "Members can only view Power BI content".

Box 2: Build

The analysts must be able to build new reports from the dataset that contains the profit and loss data.

Scenario: The reports must be made available to the board from powerbi.com.

The analysts responsible for each business unit must see all the data the board sees, except the profit and loss data, which must be restricted to only their business unit's data. The analysts must be able to build new reports from the dataset that contains the profit and loss data, but any reports that the analysts build must not be included in the quarterly reports for the board. The analysts must not be able to share the quarterly reports with anyone.

Reference:

<https://www.nickyvv.com/2019/08/the-new-power-bi-workspace-viewer-role-explained.html>

**NEW QUESTION 5**

- (Exam Topic 2)

You need to calculate the last day of the month in the balance sheet data to ensure that you can relate the balance sheet data to the Date table. Which type of calculation and which formula should you use? To answer, select the appropriate options in the answer area. NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Box 1: A DAX Calculated measure

Box 2: Date.EndofQuarter(#date([Year],[Mont],1))

ENDOFQUARTER returns the last date of the quarter in the current context for the specified column of dates. The following sample formula creates a measure that returns the end of the quarter, for the current context.

= ENDOFQUARTER(DateTime[DateKey]) Reference:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dax/endofquarter-function-dax>

**NEW QUESTION 6**

- (Exam Topic 3)

You need to create the On-Time Shipping report. The report must include a visualization that shows the percentage of late orders.

Which type of visualization should you create?

- A. bar chart
- B. scatterplot
- C. pie chart

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Scenario: The On-Time Shipping report will show the following metrics for a selected shipping month or quarter:

The percentage of orders that were shipped late by country and shipping region Customers that had multiple late shipments during the last quarter

Note: Bar and column charts are some of the most widely used visualization charts in Power BI. They can be used for one or multiple categories. Both these chart types represent data with rectangular bars, where the size of the bar is proportional to the magnitude of data values.

The difference between the two is that if the rectangles are stacked horizontally, it is called a bar chart. If the rectangles are vertically aligned, it is called a column chart.

Reference:

<https://www.pluralsight.com/guides/bar-and-column-charts-in-power-bi>

**NEW QUESTION 7**

- (Exam Topic 3)

You need to design the data model to meet the report requirements. What should you do in Power BI Desktop?

- A. From Power Query, use a DAX expression to add columns to the Orders table to calculate the calendar quarter of the OrderDate column, the calendar month of the OrderDate column, the calendar quarter of the ShippedDate column, and the calendar month of the ShippedDate column.
- B. From Power Query, add columns to the Orders table to calculate the calendar quarter and the calendar month of the OrderDate column.
- C. From Power BI Desktop, use the Auto date/time option when creating the reports.
- D. From Power Query, add a date table.
- E. Create an active relationship to the OrderDate column in the Orders table and an inactive relationship to the ShippedDate column in the Orders table.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

Use Power Query to calculate calendar quarter and calendar month. Scenario:

A single dataset must support all three reports:

- The Top Customers report will show the top 20 customers based on the highest sales amounts in a selected order month or quarter, product category, and sales region.
- The Top Products report will show the top 20 products based on the highest sales amounts sold in a selected order month or quarter, sales region, and product category.

The data model must minimize the size of the dataset as much as possible, while meeting the report requirements and the technical requirements.

**NEW QUESTION 8**

- (Exam Topic 4)

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You have a clustered bar chart that contains a measure named Salary as the value and a field named Employee as the axis. Salary is present in the data as numerical amount representing US dollars.

You need to create a reference line to show which employees are above the median salary. Solution: You create a percentile line by using the Salary measure and set the percentile to 50%. Does this meet the goal?

- A. Yes
- B. No

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

The 50th percentile is also known as the median or middle value where 50 percent of observations fall below. Reference:

[https://dash-intel.com/powerbi/statistical\\_functions\\_percentile.php](https://dash-intel.com/powerbi/statistical_functions_percentile.php)

**NEW QUESTION 9**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have the visual shown in the exhibit. (Click the Exhibit tab.)

You need to show the relationship between Total Cost and Total Sales over time. What should you do?

- A. Add a play axis.
- B. Add a slicer for the year.
- C. From the Analytics pane, add an Average line.
- D. Create a DAX measure that calculates year-over-year growth.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

You can set up a date field in play axis, and then scatter chart will animate how measure values are compared to each other in each point of a time.

Reference:

<https://radacad.com/storytelling-with-power-bi-scatter-chart>

**NEW QUESTION 10**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You build a report to analyze customer transactions from a database that contains the tables shown in the following table.

You import the tables.

Which relationship should you use to link the tables?

- A. one-to-many from Customer to Transaction
- B. one-to-one between Customer and Transaction
- C. one-to-many from Transaction to Customer
- D. many-to-many between Customer and Transaction

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Each customer can have many transactions.

For each transaction there is exactly one customer.

#### NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 4)

Note: This question is part of a series of questions that use the same scenario. For your convenience, the scenario is repeated in each question. Each question presents a different goal and answer choices, but the text of the scenario is the same in each question in this series.

You have a Microsoft SQL Server database that contains the following tables.

The following columns contain date information:

- Date[Month] in the mmyyyy format
  - Date[Date\_ID] in the ddmmyyyy format
  - Date[Date\_name] in the mm/dd/yyyy format
  - Monthly\_returns[Month\_ID] in the mmyyyy format
- The Order table contains more than one million rows.

The Store table has a relationship to the Monthly\_returns table on the Store\_ID column. This is the only relationship between the tables.

You plan to use Power BI Desktop to create an analytics solution for the data.

You need to create a relationship between the Monthly\_returns table and Date[Date\_ID]. What should you do before you create the relationship?

- A. In the Date table, create a new calculated column named MonthJD that uses the yyyydd format.
- B. In the Monthly\_returns table, create a new calculated column named DateJD that uses the ddmmyyyy format.
- C. To the Order table, add a calculated column that uses the RELATED(Monthly\_returns[Month\_ID]) DAX formula.
- D. To the Date table, add a calculated column that uses the RE LATE D(Monthly\_ret urns [MonthJD]) DAX formula.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

References:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/desktop-create-and-manage-relationships>

#### NEW QUESTION 14

- (Exam Topic 4)

You need to create the Top Customers report.

Which type of filter should you use, and at which level should you apply the filter? To answer, select the appropriate options in the answer area.

NOTE; Each correct selection is worth one point.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

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#### NEW QUESTION 18

- (Exam Topic 4)

You are building a financial report by using Power BI.

You have a table named financials that contains a column named Date and a column named Sales.  
You need to create a measure that calculates the relative change in sales as compared to the previous quarter. How should you complete the measure? To answer, select the appropriate options in the answer area. NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

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Box 1: CALCULATE

Box 2: DATEADD

Box 3: DIVIDE

Example: NET\_SALES QoQ% = IF(  
ISFILTERED('Calendar'[Date]),  
ERROR("Time intelligence quick measures can only be grouped or filtered by the Power BI-provided date hierarchy or primary date column."),  
VAR PREV\_QUARTER =  
CALCULATE(  
SUM('research ra\_qtr\_template'[NET\_SALES]), DATEADD('Calendar'[Date].[Date], -1, QUARTER)  
) RETURN DIVIDE(  
SUM('research ra\_qtr\_template'[NET\_SALES]) - PREV\_QUARTER,  
PREV\_QUARTER  
)  
)

Reference:

<https://community.powerbi.com/t5/Desktop/Error-calculating-QOQ-using-quick-measure/m-p/547054>

**NEW QUESTION 22**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have an Azure SQL database that contains sales transactions. The database is updated frequently.

You need to generate reports from the data to detect fraudulent transactions. The data must be visible within five minutes of an update.

How should you configure the data connection?

- A. Add a SQL statement.
- B. Set Data Connectivity mode to DirectQuery.
- C. Set the Command timeout in minutes setting.
- D. Set Data Connectivity mode to Import.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

With Power BI Desktop, when you connect to your data source, it's always possible to import a copy of the data into the Power BI Desktop. For some data sources, an alternative approach is available: connect directly to the data source using DirectQuery.

DirectQuery: No data is imported or copied into Power BI Desktop. For relational sources, the selected tables and columns appear in the Fields list. For multi-dimensional sources like SAP Business Warehouse, the dimensions and measures of the selected cube appear in the Fields list. As you create or interact with a visualization, Power BI Desktop queries the underlying data source, so you're always viewing current data.

Reference:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/connect-data/desktop-use-directquery>

**NEW QUESTION 23**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have a line chart that shows the number of employees in a department over time.

You need to see the total salary costs of the employees when you hover over a data point. What is possible way to achieve this goal?

- A. Add a salary to the tooltips.
- B. Add a salary to the visual filters.
- C. Add salary to the drillthrough fields.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Reference:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/create-reports/desktop-custom-tooltips> <https://technovids.com/power-bi-filters/>

**NEW QUESTION 26**

- (Exam Topic 4)



You have a report that contains a bar chart and a column chart. The bar chart shows customer count by customer segment. The column chart shows sales by month.

You need to ensure that when a segment is selected in the bar chart, you see which portion of the total sales for the month belongs to the customer segment. How should the visual interactions be set on the column chart when the bar chart is selected?

- A. no impact
- B. highlight
- C. filter

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

HIGHLIGHT as the question required us to "you see which portion of the total sales for the month belongs to the customer segment" -- in order to see WHICH portion, you need to still see the whole visual, highlight is most appropriate. If the requirement stated to ONLY SEE THE PORTION IT RELATES TO then filter would be appropriate.

**NEW QUESTION 28**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have an API that returns more than 100 columns. The following is a sample of column names.

client\_notified\_timestamp  
client\_notified\_source  
client\_notified\_sourceid  
client\_notified\_value  
client\_responded\_timestamp  
client\_responded\_source  
client\_responded\_sourceid  
client\_responded\_value

You plan to include only a subset of the returned columns.

You need to remove any columns that have a suffix of sourceid.

How should you complete the Power Query M code? To answer, select the appropriate options in the answer area.

NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Box 1: Table.RemoveColumns

When you do "Remove Columns" Power Query uses the Table.RemoveColumns function Box 2: List.Select

Get a list of columns. Box 3: Text.EndsWith

**NEW QUESTION 29**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have a table that contains sales data and approximately 1,000 rows.

You need to identify outliers in the table. Which type of visualization should you use?

- A. area chart
- B. donut chart
- C. scatter plot
- D. pie chart

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Outliers are those data points that lie outside the overall pattern of distribution & the easiest way to detect outliers is through graphs. Box plots, Scatter plots can help detect them easily.

Reference:

<https://towardsdatascience.com/this-article-is-about-identifying-outliers-through-funnel-plots-using-the-microso>

**NEW QUESTION 32**



- (Exam Topic 4)

You need to create a relationship in the dataset for RLS.

What should you do? To answer select the appropriate options in the answer area. NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

#### NEW QUESTION 35

- (Exam Topic 4)

You are creating a Microsoft Power BI data model that has the tables shown in the following table.

The Products table is related to the ProductCategory table through the ProductCategoryID column. You need to ensure that you can analyze sales by product category.

How should you configure the relationships from Products to ProductCategory? To answer, select the appropriate options in the answer area.

NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Box 1: One-to-many

Box 2: Both

For One-to-many relationships, the cross filter direction is always from the "one" side, and optionally from the "many" side (bi-directional).

Note:

Reference:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/transform-model/desktop-relationships-understand>

#### NEW QUESTION 36

- (Exam Topic 4)

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You have several reports and dashboards in a workspace.

You need to grant all organizational users read access to a dashboard and several reports. Solution: You assign all the users the Viewer role to the workspace.

Does this meet the goal?

A. Yes

B. No

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

The Viewer role gives a read-only experience to its users. They can view dashboards, reports, or workbooks in the workspace, but can't browse the datasets or dataflows. Use the Viewer role wherever you would previously use a classic workspace set to "Members can only view Power BI content".

Reference:

<https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/announcing-the-new-viewer-role-for-power-bi-workspaces/>

#### NEW QUESTION 38

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have the following three versions of an Azure SQL database:

Test

Production

Development

You have a dataset that uses the development database as a data source.

You need to configure the dataset so that you can easily change the data source between the development, test, and production database servers from powerbi.com.

Which should you do?

A. Create a JSON file that contains the database server name

B. Import the JSON file to the dataset.

C. Create a parameter and update the queries to use the parameter.

D. Create a query for each database server and hide the development tables.

E. Set the data source privacy level to Organizational and use the ReplaceValue Power Query M function.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/modules/create-manage-workspaces-power-bi/4-development-lifecycle-s>

#### NEW QUESTION 39

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have a Q&A visual that displays information from a table named Carriers as shown in the following exhibit.

You need to ensure that users can ask questions by using the term airline or carrier. The solution must minimize changes to the data model.

What should you do?

A. Add a duplicate query named Airline.

B. Add airline as a synonym of carrier.

C. Rename the carrier column as airline in the Carriers query.

D. Rename the query from Carriers to airlines.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

Add synonyms to tables and columns: This step applies specifically to Q&A (and not to Power BI reports in general). Users often have a variety of terms they use to refer to the same thing, such as total sales, net sales, total net sales. You can add these synonyms to tables and columns in the Power BI model.

This step can be important. Even with straightforward table and column names, users of Q&A ask questions using the vocabulary that first comes to them. They're not choosing from a predefined list of columns. The more sensible synonyms you add, the better your users' experience is with your report.

Reference:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/natural-language/q-and-a-best-practices>

#### NEW QUESTION 42

- (Exam Topic 4)

You publish a Microsoft Power BI dataset to powerbi.com. The dataset appends data from an on-premises Oracle database and an Azure SQL database by using one query.

You have admin access to the workspace and permission to use an existing On-premises data gateway for which the Oracle data source is already configured.

You need to ensure that the data is updated every morning. The solution must minimize configuration effort. Which two actions should you perform when you configure scheduled refresh? Each correct answer presents part of the solution.

NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

A. Configure the dataset to use the existing On-premises data gateway.

B. Deploy an On-premises data gateway in personal mode.

C. Set the refresh frequency to Daily.

D. Configure the dataset to use the personal gateway.

**Answer:** AC

**Explanation:**

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/connect-data/service-gateway-personal-mode>

**NEW QUESTION 43**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have a Power BI model that has the following tables:

Product (Product\_id, Product\_Name)

Sales (Order\_id, Order\_Date, Product\_id, Salesperson\_id, Sales\_Amount)

Salesperson (Salesperson\_id, Salesperson\_name, address)

You plan to create the following measure. Measure1 = DISTINCTCOUNT(Sales[ProductID]) You need to create the following relationships:

Sales to Product

Sales to Salesperson

The solution must ensure that you can use Measure1 to display the count of products sold by each salesperson.

How should you configure the relationships? To answer, select the appropriate options in the answer area.

NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

A. Mastered

B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

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**NEW QUESTION 45**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have a Microsoft Excel workbook that contains two tables.

From Power BI, you create a dashboard that displays data from the tables. You update the tables each day.

You need to ensure that the virtualizations in the dashboard are updated daily.

Which three actions should you perform in sequence? To answer, move the appropriate actions from the list of actions to answer area and arrange them in the correct order.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

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References: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/refresh-scheduled-refresh>

**NEW QUESTION 49**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have an app workspace named Retail Analysis in the Power BI service. You need manage the members that have access to the app workspace. What should you do?

- A. From the Power BI Admin portal, click Usage metrics.
- B. From the Office 365 Admin center, click Users.
- C. From the Office 365 Admin center, click Groups.
- D. From the Power BI Admin portal, click Tenant settings.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

References:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/service-manage-app-workspace-in-power-bi-and-office-365>

**NEW QUESTION 53**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have five sales regions. Each region is assigned a single salesperson.

You have an imported dataset that has a dynamic row-level security (RLS) role named Sales. The Sales role filters sales transaction data by salesperson.

Salespeople must see only the data from their region.

You publish the dataset to powerbi.com, set RLS role membership, and distribute the dataset and related reports to the salespeople.

A salesperson reports that she believes she should see more data. You need to verify what data the salesperson currently sees. What should you do?

- A. Use the Test as role option to view data as the salesperson's user account.
- B. Use the Test as role option to view data as the Sales role.
- C. Instruct the salesperson to open the report in Microsoft Power BI Desktop.
- D. Filter the data in the reports to match the intended logic in the filter on the sales transaction table.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Validate the roles within Power BI Desktop

After you've created your roles, test the results of the roles within Power BI Desktop.From the Modeling tab, select View as.

A picture containing application Description automatically generatedThe View as roles window appears, where you see the roles you've created.Graphical user interface, text, application Description automatically generated

Select a role you created, and then select OK to apply that role.The report renders the data relevant for that role.

You can also select Other user and supply a given user.Graphical user interface, application Description automatically generated

Select OK.The report renders based on what that user can see.

Reference:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/admin/service-admin-rls>

**NEW QUESTION 54**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You view a query named Transactions as shown in the following exhibit.

The query gets CSV files from a folder.

Use the drop-down menus to select the answer choice that completes each statement based on the information presented in the graphic.

NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Box 1: 9

9 distinct CSV files. Box 2: 10

10 distinct dates.

<https://pediaa.com/what-is-the-difference-between-unique-and-distinct-in-sql/#:~:text=Unique%20and%20Disti>

**NEW QUESTION 58**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have a Microsoft Power BI report. The size of PBIX file is 550 MB. The report is accessed by using an App workspace in shared capacity of powerbi.com.

The report uses an imported dataset that contains one fact table. The fact table contains 12 million rows. The dataset is scheduled to refresh twice a day at 08:00 and 17:00.

The report is a single page that contains 15 custom visuals and 10 default visuals.

Users say that the report is slow to load the visuals when they access and interact with the report. You need to recommend a solution to improve the performance of the report.

What should you recommend?

- A. Split the visuals onto multiple pages.
- B. Implement row-level security (RLS).
- C. Replace the default visuals with custom visuals.
- D. Increase the number of times that the dataset is refreshed.

**Answer:** A

**NEW QUESTION 60**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have a collection of reports for the HR department of your company.

You need to create a visualization for the HR department that shows a historic employee counts and predicts trends during the next six months.

Which type of visualization should you use?

- A. scatter chart
- B. ribbon chart
- C. line chart
- D. key influences

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The best data for forecasting is time series data or uniformly increasing whole numbers. The line chart has to have only one line.

Try forecasting: Try the new forecasting capabilities of Power View today on your own data or with the sample report available as part of the Power BI report samples. To view your own data, upload a workbook with a Power View time series line chart to Power BI for Office 365.

Reference:

<https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/introducing-new-forecasting-capabilities-in-power-view-for-office-36>

**NEW QUESTION 65**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You create a dashboard by using the Microsoft Power BI Service. The dashboard contains a card visual that shows total sales from the current year. You grant

users access to the dashboard by using the viewer role on the workspace. A user wants to receive daily notifications of the number shown on the card visual. You need to automate the notifications. What should you do?

- A. Share the dashboard to the user.
- B. Create a subscription.
- C. Create a data alert.
- D. Tag the user in a comment.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

You can subscribe yourself and your colleagues to the report pages, dashboards, and paginated reports that matter most to you. Power BI e-mail subscriptions allow you to:

Decide how often you want to receive the emails: daily, weekly, hourly, monthly, or once a day after the initial data refresh.

Choose the time you want to receive the email, if you choose daily, weekly, hourly, or monthly. Note: Email subscriptions don't support most custom visuals. The one exception is those custom visuals that have been certified.

Email subscriptions don't support R-powered custom visuals at this time. Reference:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/collaborate-share/service-report-subscribe> <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/create-reports/service-set-data-alerts>

**NEW QUESTION 69**

- (Exam Topic 4)

Note: This question is part of a series of questions that present the same scenario. Each question in the series contains a unique solution that might meet the stated goals. Some question sets might have more than one correct solution, while others might not have a correct solution.

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You have a Microsoft Excel workbook that is saved to Microsoft SharePoint Online. The workbook contains several Power View sheets.

You need to recreate the Power View sheets as reports in the Power BI service.

Solution: Copy the workbook to Microsoft OneDrive for Business. From Excel, click Publish to Power BI, and then click Upload  
Does this meet the goal?

- A. Yes
- B. No

**Answer:** B

#### NEW QUESTION 70

- (Exam Topic 4)

Your company has employees in 10 states.

The company recently decided to associate each state to one of the following three regions: East, West, and North.

You have a data model that contains employee information by state. The model does NOT include region information.

You have a report that shows the employees by state.

You need to view the employees by region as quickly as possible. What should you do?

- A. Create a new aggregation that summarizes by employee.
- B. Create a new group on the state column and set the Group type to List.
- C. Create a new group on the state column and set the Group type to Bin.
- D. Create a new aggregation that summarizes by state.

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

<https://www.mssqltips.com/sqlservertip/4720/binning-and-grouping-data-with-power-bi/>

#### NEW QUESTION 73

- (Exam Topic 4)

You plan to create the chart shown in the following exhibit.

How should you create the dashed horizontal line denoting the 40th percentile of daily sales for the period shown?

- A. Create a horizontal line that has a fixed value of 24,000.
- B. Add a measure to the visual that uses the following DAX expression: `Measures[PERCENTUEX.EXC (Sales, Sales[Total Sales], 40)]`
- C. Add a new percentile line that uses Total Sales as the measure and 40% as the percentile.
- D. Add a measure to the visual that uses the following DAX expression: `Measures[PERCENTILEX.INC (Sales, Sales[Total Sales], 40)]`

**Answer:** C

#### Explanation:

The analytics feature enables you to show percentiles across groups specified along a specific axis. Example:

- \* 1. Click on the analytics tab
- \* 2. Select Percentile
- \* 3. You can choose a specific percentile along with other formatting options.
- \* 4. Drag a date or non-numeric dimension into the Axis of a column chart

Add percentile lines to monitor daily revenue

#### NEW QUESTION 74

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have a power BI tenant that hosts the datasets shown in the following table.

You have the following requirements:

- The export of reports that contain Personally Identifiable Information (PII) must be prevented.
- Data used for financial decisions must be reviewed and approved before use.

For each of the following statements, select Yes if the statement is true. Otherwise select No. NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

#### NEW QUESTION 79

- (Exam Topic 4)

You receive revenue data that must be included in Microsoft Power BI reports.

You perform an initial load of the data from a Microsoft Excel source as shown in the following exhibit.

You plan to create several visuals from the data, including a visual that shows revenue split by year and product.

You need to transform the data to ensure that you can build the visuals. The solution must ensure that the columns are named appropriately for the data that they contain.

Which three actions should you perform in sequence? To answer, move the appropriate actions from the list of actions to the answer area and arrange them in the correct order.



- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

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Step 1: Select Use Header as First Row.

Step 2: Select Department and Product and Unpivot Other Columns

Unpivot Other Columns: This command unpivots unselected columns. Use this command in a query when not all columns are known. New columns added during a refresh operation are also unpivoted.

Step 3: Rename the Attribute column to Year and the Value column to Revenue.

You might want to unpivot data, sometimes called flattening the data, to put it in a matrix format so that all similar values are in one column. This is necessary, for example, to create a chart or a report.

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When you unpivot, you unpack the attribute-value pairs that represent an intersection point of the new columns and re-orient them into flattened columns:

Values (in blue on the left) are unpivoted into a new column (in blue on the right).

Attributes (in green on the left) are unpivoted into a new column (in green on the right) and duplicates are correspondingly mapped to the new Values column.

Reference:

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/unpivot-columns-power-query-0f7bad4b-9ea1-49c1-9d95-f588221c7>

**NEW QUESTION 84**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have a query that returns the data shown in the following exhibit.

You need to configure the query to display the data as shown in the following exhibit.

Which step should you use in the query?

- A. =Table.ExpandListColumn(Table.TransformColumnNames(Source, {"classes".Splitter.SplitTextByDelimiter(",", QuoteStyle.None), let itemType = (type nullable text) meta [Serialized.Text = true] in type {itemType}}), "classes")
- B. = Table.Unpivot(Source, {"classes"}, "Attribute", "Value")
- C. = Table.SplitColumn(Source, "classes". Splitter.SplitTextByDelimiter(",", QuoteStyle.None),{"classes.1"})
- D. = Table.SplitColumn(Source, "classes". Splitter.SplitTextByPositions({10}), {"classes.1"})

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Power Query Unpivot columns: You might want to unpivot data, sometimes called flattening the data, to put it in a matrix format so that all similar values are in one column. This is necessary, for example, to create a chart or a report.

Chart Description automatically generated

Note:

Syntax: Table.Unpivot(table as table, pivotColumns as list, attributeColumn as text, valueColumn as text) as table

Table.Unpivot translates a set of columns in a table into attribute-value pairs, combined with the rest of the values in each row.

Reference:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-query/unpivot-column> <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powerquery-m/table-unpivot>

**NEW QUESTION 86**

- (Exam Topic 4)

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You have several reports and dashboards in a workspace.

You need to grant all organizational users read access to a dashboard and several reports.

Solution: You create an Azure Active Directory group that contains all the users. You share each report and dashboard to the group.

Does this meet the goal?

- A. Yes
- B. No

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Statements and questions are tricky and confusing. When the access is granted for the group (all users) for ALL (each) dashboards and ALL (each) reports in the workspace, then they will have read access to the specific (A, one) Dashboard and several reports, because they are part of all dashboards and reports. There is no statement, that for the other dashboards (except the one) and the other reports (except the several) that access must be prevented. They are also accessible (maybe it is not desired but not stated here).

**NEW QUESTION 87**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You open a query in Power Query Editor.

You need to identify the percentage of empty values in each column as quickly as possible. Which Data Preview option should you select?

- A. Show whitespace
- B. Column profile
- C. Column distribution
- D. Column quality

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Column quality: In this section, we can easily see valid, Error and Empty percentage of data values associated with the Selected table.

Note: In Power Query Editor, Under View tab in Data Preview Section we can see the following data profiling functionalities:

Column quality  
Column distribution  
Column profile

Reference:

<https://community.powerbi.com/t5/Community-Blog/Data-Profiling-in-Power-BI-Power-BI-Update-April-2019/>

**NEW QUESTION 90**

- (Exam Topic 4)

Your company plans to use Power BI for 20 users in the sales department. The users will perform the following tasks:

Access a published Power BI app

Modify reports in an app workspace

Share dashboards created in My Workspace

You need to identify which Power BI licenses are required for the tasks. The solution must use the Power BI (free) licenses, whenever possible.

Which license should you identify for each task? To answer, select the appropriate options in the answer area. NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

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References:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/service-create-distribute-apps> <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/service-collaborate-power-bi-workspace>

**NEW QUESTION 91**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You plan to use Power BI Desktop optimized for Power BI Report Server to create a report. The report will be published to Power BI Report Server.

You need to ensure that all the visualization in the report can be consumed by users.

Which two types of visualizations should you exclude from the report? Each correct answer presents part of the solution.

NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

- A. Funnel charts
- B. Custom visuals
- C. Bubble maps
- D. Breadcrumbs
- E. R visuals

**Answer:** DE

**Explanation:**

References: <https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-us/guided-learning/reportserver-quickstart-powerbi-report/>

**NEW QUESTION 94**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have a Microsoft Power BI report. The size of PBIX file is 550 MB. The report is accessed by using an App workspace in shared capacity of powerbi.com.

The report uses an imported dataset that contains one fact table. The fact table contains 12 million rows. The dataset is scheduled to refresh twice a day at 08:00 and 17:00.

The report is a single page that contains 15 AppSource visuals and 10 default visuals.

Users say that the report is slow to load the visuals when they access and interact with the report. You need to recommend a solution to improve the performance

of the report.  
What should you recommend?

- A. Change any DAX measures to use iterator functions.
- B. Replace the default visuals with AppSource visuals.
- C. Change the imported dataset to DirectQuery.
- D. Remove unused columns from tables in the data model.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

DirectQuery: No data is imported or copied into Power BI Desktop.

Import: The selected tables and columns are imported into Power BI Desktop. As you create or interact with a visualization, Power BI Desktop uses the imported data.

Benefits of using DirectQuery

There are a few benefits to using DirectQuery:

DirectQuery lets you build visualizations over very large datasets, where it would otherwise be unfeasible to first import all the data with pre-aggregation.

Underlying data changes can require a refresh of data. For some reports, the need to display current data can require large data transfers, making reimporting data unfeasible. By contrast, DirectQuery reports always use current data.

The 1-GB dataset limitation doesn't apply to DirectQuery. Reference:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/connect-data/desktop-use-directquery>

**NEW QUESTION 99**

- (Exam Topic 4)

Your company plans to completely separate development and production assets such as datasets, reports, and dashboards in Microsoft Power BI.

You need to recommend an application lifecycle strategy. The solution must minimize maintenance to update access and prevent end users from viewing the development assets.

What should you recommend?

- A. Create production reports in a separate workspace that uses a shared dataset from the development workspac
- B. Grant the end users access to the production workspace.
- C. In the same workspace, create separate copies of the assets and append DEV to the names of the copiedasset
- D. Grant the end users access to the workspace.
- E. Create separate workspaces for development and productio
- F. Grant the end users access to the production workspace.
- G. Create one workspace for developmen
- H. From the workspace, publish an app for production.

**Answer: C**

**NEW QUESTION 104**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have the data lineage shown in the following exhibit.

Use the drop-down menus to select the answer choice that completes each statement based on the information presented in the graphic.

NOTE: Each correct selection is worth one point.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

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Box 1: CONTOSO BIKES report Box 2: three datasets

Images, tweets and the Contoso datasets.

**NEW QUESTION 108**

- (Exam Topic 4)

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You are modeling data by using Microsoft Power BI. Part of the data model is a large Microsoft SQL Server table named Order that has more than 100 million records.

During the development process, you need to import a sample of the data from the Order table. Solution: You write a DAX expression that uses the FILTER function.

Does this meet the goal?

- A. Yes
- B. No

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The filter is applied after the data is imported. Instead add a WHERE clause to the SQL statement. Reference:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/connect-data/service-gateway-sql-tutorial>

**NEW QUESTION 112**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You manage a Power BI model has a table named Sales and product.

You need to ensure that a sales team can view only data that has a CountryRegionName value of United States and a ProductCategory value of Clothing.

What should you do from Power BI Desktop?

- A. From Power BI Desktop, create a new role that has the following filter.[countryRegionName]= "United States" && [ProductCategory]= "Clothing"
- B. Add the following filters in Query Editor.CountryRegionName is United StatesProductCategory is Clothing
- C. From Power BI Desktop, create a new role that has the following filters.[CountryRegionName]= "United States"
- D. Add the following filters to a report.CountryRegionName is United SatesProductCategory is Clothing

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

References: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/power-bi-how-to-report-filter>

**NEW QUESTION 116**

- (Exam Topic 4)

You have a sales system that contains the tables shown in the following table.

The Date table is marked as a date table.

DateID is the date data type. You need to create an annual sales growth percentage measure. Which DAX expression should you use?

- A. SUM(sales[sales\_amount]) - CALCULATE(SUM(sales[sales\_amount]), SAMEPERIODLASTYEAR('Date'[DateID]))
- B. (SUM('Sales'[sales\_amount]) - CALCULATE(SUM('Sales'[sales\_amount]), SAMEPERIODLASTYEAR('Date'[DateID])))/  
CALCULATE(SUM('Sales'[sales\_amount]), SAMEPERIODLASTYEAR('Date'[DateID]))
- C. CALCULATE(SUM(sales[sales\_amount]), DATESYTD('Date'[DateID]))
- D. CALCULATE(SUM(sales[sales\_amount]), SAMEPERIODLASTYEAR('Date'[DateID]))

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

SAMEPERIODLASTYEAR returns a table that contains a column of dates shifted one year back in time from the dates in the specified dates column, in the current context.

Reference:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dax/sameperiodlastyear-function-dax>

**NEW QUESTION 117**

- (Exam Topic 4)

Note: This question is part of a series of questions that use the same scenario. For your convenience, the scenario is repeated in each question. Each question presents a different goal and answer choices, but the text of the scenario is the same in each question in this series.

You have a Microsoft SQL Server database that contains the following tables.

The following columns contain date information:

- Date[Month] in the mmyyyy format
- Date[Date\_ID] in the ddmmmyyyy format
- Date[Date\_name] in the mm/dd/yyyy format
- Monthly\_returns[Month\_ID] in the mmyyyy format The Order table contains more than one million rows.

The Store table has a relationship to the Monthly\_returns table on the Store\_ID column. This is the only relationship between the tables.

You plan to use Power BI Desktop to create an analytics solution for the data.

You need to create a relationship between the Order table and the Store table on the Store\_ID column. What should you do before you create the relationship?

- A. In the Order table query, use the Table.TransformRows function.
- B. In the Store table query, use the Table.TransformRows function.
- C. In the Store table query, use the Table.TransformColumnTypes function.
- D. In the Order table query, use the Table.TransformColumnTypes function.

**Answer:** C

#### NEW QUESTION 118

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