

Sample Questions

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SAS Certified Deployment and Implementation Specialist for SAS Grid Manager 9.4

Question 1

Which statement is true about the IO delivered by the Shared Filesystem?

- A. It does not matter.
- B. It should be proportional to the memory.
- C. It should be proportional to the number of nodes.
- D. It should be proportional to the number of cores.

correct_answer = "D"

Question 2

What situation is SAS Integration Technologies **required** to be installed and licensed on the grid nodes?

- A. always necessary
- B. only when Enterprise Miner is available
- C. wherever SAS Workspace Servers will run on the grid
- D. only when Data Integration Studio is available

correct_answer = "C"

Question 3

When **must** the SAS Grid Manager Client be placed on the client machine?

- A. in all grid deployments
- B. if the customer wants to access the grid from the Enterprise Guide on the desktop
- C. if the customer wants to access the grid from Base SAS on the desktop
- D. if the customer wants to access the grid from SASGSUB

correct_answer = "C"

Question 4

How is a load-balanced workspace server defined in the plan file?

- A. It cannot be defined in the plan file.
- B. Two or more workspace servers are needed instead of one.
- C. The regular workspace server must be replaced with an LB Workspace in the Planning Application.
- D. The Power mode must be used in the Planning Application.

correct_answer = "A"

Question 5

What is the main requirement for the sasgrid script?

- A. It must be available on all nodes and the control server in the same location.
- B. It must be written in XML.
- C. It must be run at boot time.
- D. It must be located on the clustered file system.

correct_answer = "A"

Question 6

How are shared binaries implemented in a Windows-only grid?

- A. Implementing shared binaries in a Windows-only grid is not supported by SAS.
- B. Sharing the binaries on the shared file system and accessing through a UNC path.
- C. Sharing binaries on the shared file system, but the file system has to be mapped to a drive letter.
- D. Installing binaries on one server and allowing the other servers to access those binaries.

correct_answer = "A"

Question 7

Which client has built-in parallelized workload balancing?

- A. SAS Studio
- B. Enterprise Miner

- C. SASGSUB
- D. Web Report Studio

correct_answer = "B"

Question 8

What is the maximum number of jobs this grid can run in parallel at this time if the bhosts command returns this output?

```
HOST_NAME STATUS JL/U MAX NJOBS RUN SSUSP USUSP RSV
GridHost1 ok - 5 1 1 0 0 0
GridHost2 ok - 5 3 2 1 0 0
GridHost3 ok - 5 1 0 0 1 0
GridHost4 closed - 5 0 0 0 0 0
```

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correct_answer = "15"

Question 9

Which file must be updated to manually add a node to a cluster?

- A. Isf.hosts
- B. Isf.cluster.<name-of-cluster>
- C. Isf.conf
- D. Isf.resources

correct_answer = "B"

Question 10

What happens to a job that gets preempted?

- A. It is stopped and requeued.
- B. It is stopped and restarted.
- C. It is paused and resumed.
- D. It is moved to another node.

correct_answer = "C"

Question 11

While going through the SAS Deployment Wizard, what is the main difference in a High Availability (HA) deployment compared to a non-HA deployment?

- A. Select the High Availability check box next to the servers that need it.
- B. The HA services have to be configured to run on a different port.
- C. DNS aliases or virtual IPs have to be entered instead of hostnames.
- D. There are no differences as far as the SAS Deployment Wizard is concerned.

correct_answer = "C"

Question 12

The services scripts for High Availability should not be modified for what reason?

- A. The script should not end (return).
- B. To add commands to restart the dependent services.
- C. To close a host when a service starts on it.
- D. To enter the hostnames of the primary and failover machines.

correct_answer = "D"

Question 13

What does this message indicate: Failed to get user password?

- A. This is a Windows grid, and the user's password has not been stored by LSF.

- B. This is a UNIX grid, and the authentication against Active Directory is failing.
- C. The user has entered the wrong password in SAS Management Console.
- D. The user's password is not properly stored in metadata.

correct_answer = "A"

Question 14

14. What happens if the LSF profile is not sourced in the <configuration directory>/Lev1/level_env.sh file?

- A. Data Integration Studio loop transformation stops working.
- B. The message Command Not Found appears in the SAS log.
- C. All grid SIGNONs through a Workspace Server fails.
- D. SAS can only submit jobs that run for less than 30 seconds to the grid.

correct_answer = "C"

Question 15

Which grid node operating system(s) require(s) information the `lspasswd` command stores?

- A. Unix Only
- B. Windows Only
- C. Both Unix and Windows
- D. z/OS only

correct_answer = "B"