



# Oracle

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### Database Performance and Tuning Essentials 2015

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**Question No : 1**

Which one would SQL Access Advisor use as input to provide a recommendation on a partition or index?

- A. SQL Tuning Advisor
- B. Automatic Workload Repository
- C. Automatic Diagnostic Monitor
- D. SQL Tuning Set
- E. SQL Error

**Answer: A**

**Question No : 2**

Which two are functionalities of Oracle Real Application Testing?

- A. Database Replay
- B. SQL Query Sets (SQS)
- C. SQL Tuning Analyzer
- D. SQL Performance Analyzer (SPA)
- E. Real Application Cluster Replay

**Answer: A,E**

**Question No : 3**

Which is a capability that Active Session History (ASH) reports enable you to perform?

- A. Compare database performance between two periods of time, and resolve performance degradation that may happen from one time period to another.
- B. Analyze transient performance problems with the database that are short-lived and do not appear in the ADDM analysis.
- C. Optimize the performance of data access paths by creating the proper set of materialized views, materialized view logs, and indexes for a given workload.
- D. Analyze transient performance problems that have happened in the database since it has been started.

**Answer: A**

**Question No : 4**

Which two statements are true about Oracle Enterprise Manager Database Express?

- A. It uses internal infrastructure components, such as XDB and SQL\*NET.
- B. It can perform actions inside and outside the database.
- C. Performance Hub and Composite Active Reports are its key functionalities.
- D. It is not supported on Oracle Standard Edition or Express Edition.
- E. It replaces Oracle Grid Control.

**Answer: A,C**

Reference: <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/manageability/emx-intro-1965965.html>

### Question No : 5

Which two could Oracle Database Replay be used to validate performance?

- A. applying workload to an application after an operating system patch
- B. applying a workload from one database release to another database release
- C. moving a workload from a single database instance and applying it to an Oracle Real Application Cluster(RAC)
- D. to check and compare if a specific set of SQL statements have regressed between two different database releases
- E. to find the least-used SQL statement

**Answer: A,C**

### Question No : 6

An advanced fault diagnostic infrastructure introduced as of Oracle Database 11g, assigns an incident number and diagnostic data when a critical error occurs. What is the feature and where does it store that data?

- A. Oracle Enterprise Manager. Data is stored in the OEM Repository.
- B. MyOracle Support. Data is stored in Oracle Cloud.
- C. Automatic Workload Repository. Data is stored in views inside the Oracle database.
- D. Automatic Diagnostic Repository. Data is stored in views inside the Oracle database.
- E. Automatic Diagnostic Repository. Data is stored in a file-based repository outside the database.

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

The data is then stored in the Automatic Diagnostic Repository (ADR) — a file-based repository outside the database

Reference: [https://docs.oracle.com/cd/B28359\\_01/server.111/b28310/diag001.htm](https://docs.oracle.com/cd/B28359_01/server.111/b28310/diag001.htm)

**Question No : 7**

Which two statements are true about Automatic Statistics collection by the Optimizer?

- A. Statistics are collected during automatic maintenance tasks.
- B. Any fixed objects are disregarded.
- C. Any external tables are incorporated.
- D. All tables in the data dictionary are included by defaults.
- E. Statistics are gathered after table statistics are marked stale.

**Answer: A,E**

Reference: [https://docs.oracle.com/cd/B28359\\_01/server.111/b28274/stats.htm](https://docs.oracle.com/cd/B28359_01/server.111/b28274/stats.htm)

**Question No : 8**

When providing partition and index recommendations, which one would SQL Access Advisor source input from?

- A. SQL Tuning Advisor
- B. Automatic Workload Repository
- C. Automatic Database Diagnostic Monitor
- D. SQL Tuning Set

**Answer: D**

**Question No : 9**

When planning an Oracle Database architecture, which are three caching functionalities that would improve application response time and speed up query processing?

- A. Result Cache
- B. Mega Cache

- C. Oracle In-Memory Database Cache
- D. Database Smart Flash Cache
- E. Oracle In-Memory DBSTATS Cache

**Answer: A,C,D**

**Question No : 10**

What are two reasons for which the Diagnostics and Tuning packs are essential to ongoing maintenance of an Oracle Database?

- A. With Diagnostics and Tuning Packs installed, an Oracle database recovers easily from a crash or corruption.
- B. Oracle Databases are constantly changing; more users, data added and deleted, varying SQL at application level.
- C. Diagnostics and Tuning Packs are needed to keep Oracle Database table and index statistics current.
- D. Inefficient "Bad" application SQL can be detected by Diagnostics Pack and then optimized utilizing Tuning Pack SQL Profiles, even if it can't be changed at the application end.
- E. Diagnostics and Tuning packs are a prerequisite for a customer to license Oracle Database Enterprise Edition.

**Answer: C,E**

**Question No : 11**

SQL Access Advisor takes database workload as input and recommends adding various access structures. Which three does it consider the impact of adding when it generates recommendations?

- A. Materialized views
- B. Indexes
- C. Partitions
- D. Tablespaces
- E. V\$ performance views
- F. Hints

**Answer: B,D,E**

**Question No : 12**

Which three are benefits of implementing an Oracle Database Performance and Tuning solution?

- A. automated database diagnostics based on deep database kernel integration
- B. a library of hundreds of PL/SQL procedures to choose from for writing scripts to instrument the database to collect performance information
- C. monitor and alert on every Oracle Database Database Dictionary view using SNMP MIBS built into the Optimizer
- D. the most extensive and up-to-date collection of database monitoring and tuning scripts
- E. built-in instrumentation, real-time and historical monitoring, and data collection
- F. a performance methodology

**Answer: D,E,F**

**Question No : 13**

What two statements are true when you are using SQL Tuning Advisor and create a SQL Profile to improve performance of a SQL statement issued by a packaged application?

- A. You need to regularly run SQL Tuning Advisor to verify if the SQL Profile can be replaced with a better one.
- B. After a SQL Profile is created, it will then run efficiently for the life of the database.
- C. The SQL Profile rewrites the SQL Statement issued by the application so it appears to the Optimizer as a perfectly written SQL statement.
- D. You can have only one SQL Profile active at one time for a single SQL statement.
- E. You need Oracle Database 12c or later to use SQL Profiles.
- F. SQL Profiles can be used for non-Oracle databases like Microsoft SQL Server, if the Tuning Pack is licensed.

**Answer: A,E**

**Question No : 14**

Which three are SQL Performance Analyzer capabilities that enable forecasting impact of system changes on a SQL workload?

- A. measuring performance before and after the change
- B. generating a list of SQL Hints that the Optimizer will use to improve overall performance
- C. identifying the SQL statements that regressed or improved

- D. providing tuning recommendations for each SQL statement that is regressed
- E. measuring performance and comparing to industry benchmarks (TPC-C, TPC-D)
- F. measuring a change in user session logins

**Answer: A,C,E**

**Question No : 15**

For which one would you use an index fast full scan to improve performance?

- A. a query having all the columns of an index in the where clause
- B. a query that does not need to access table rows
- C. a query that needs to access table rows along with an index
- D. a column in an index that is compressed

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

All of the columns required by SQL must reside in the index tree; that is, all columns in the SELECT and WHERE clauses must exist in the index.

Reference: [http://www.dba-oracle.com/t\\_index\\_fast\\_full\\_scan.htm](http://www.dba-oracle.com/t_index_fast_full_scan.htm)

**Question No : 16**

The IT team said that a system appeared OK based on their third-party network and systems management tool; yet customers continue to complain of database performance-related issues. Which two would you implement to find and fix the problem?

- A. Oracle Real User Experience Insight
- B. Oracle Application Testing Suite
- C. Oracle Exadata
- D. Oracle Real Application Clusters
- E. Oracle Diagnostic and Tuning Pack for Oracle Database

**Answer: D,E**

**Question No : 17**

Which is a true statement about the difference in the functionality of Active Session History (ASH) and SQL Trace/TKPROF?

- A. ASH provides time based data, SQL Trace/TKPROF does not
- B. ASH provides detailed session level data, SQL Trace/TKPROF does not
- C. ASH is always on, SQL Trace/TKPROF is not
- D. ASH identifies Bind variables that are available, SQL Trace/TKPROF does not
- E. ASH counts and has occurrence data, SQL Trace/TKPROF does not

**Answer: B**

### Question No : 18

A customer not familiar with Active Session History (ASH) asked you what it was used for. Which are two statements you can use to accurately describe (ASH) capabilities?

- A. It enables you to conduct performance analysis of long-running sessions.
- B. It enables you to conduct performance analysis of transient issues.
- C. In memory, active sessions are sampled every second.
- D. It accesses database kernel structures indirectly via the buffer cache.
- E. It enables you to look at all database sessions since the database was created.

**Answer: A,C**

Reference:

[http://docs.oracle.com/cd/B19306\\_01/server.102/b28051/tdpnt\\_method.htm#TDPPT015](http://docs.oracle.com/cd/B19306_01/server.102/b28051/tdpnt_method.htm#TDPPT015)

### Question No : 19

When reviewing a customer's database configuration, you find that `OPTIMIZER_USE_SQL_PLAN_BASELINES` is set as `TRUE`. What does the Optimizer do?

- A. compares plans that it develops with accepted plans in baselines
- B. develops plans and adds them to baselines as verified
- C. doesn't develop an execution plan, but uses an accepted plan from baselines
- D. doesn't develop an execution plan, but uses enabled plans in the baseline

**Answer: B**