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### QUESTION NO: 1

What is a buffer pool in DB2?

- A. A buffer pool is an area of main memory that has been allocated by the database manager for the purpose of caching table and index data as it is read from the physical media.
- B. A buffer pool is a DB2 code that manages databases.
- C. A buffer pool is a pool of connection buffers that increases performance of applications connecting to the DB2 server.
- D. A buffer pool is a logical storage grouping composed of one or more containers.

**Answer: A**

### QUESTION NO: 2

What is a DB2 instance?

- A. A DB2 instance is just another name for DB2 Database.
- B. A DB2 instance controls and monitors users' interactions with the Data Server.
- C. A DB2 instance is a logical database manager environment where you catalog databases and set configuration parameters.
- D. DB2 does not use instances. It requires only databases to operate.

**Answer: C**

### QUESTION NO: 3

What are some of the benefits of DB2 Express?

- A. DB2 Express has affordable licensing terms with all of the core features of the DB2 engine.

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- B. DB2 Express is designed for development and testing. It is not used as a production database.
- C. DB2 Express is faster and more powerful than the DB2 product.
- D. DB2 Express is a tool that allows the DBA to quickly solve (expressly) complex issues with the DB2 version of software.

**Answer: A**

### QUESTION NO: 4

Which of the following tools allow you to connect to a DB2 database and issue SQL statements?

- A. DB2 Administration Server
- B. DB2 SQL Wizard
- C. DB2 Command Line Processor (CLP)
- D. DB2 License Center

**Answer: C**

### QUESTION NO: 5

With respect to DB2 security, what is authorization?

- A. Authorization is a process that checks whether you have sufficient privileges to perform the desired database operation.
- B. Authorization is the process where the DBA gathers information to see who will have access to the database.
- C. Authorization is the process where the DB2 database checks with Windows security to see if you have access to the DB2 database.