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## Splunk Core Certified User

### Exam A

#### QUESTION 1

Which of the following Splunk components typically resides on the machines where data originates?



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- A. Indexer
- B. Forwarder
- C. Search head
- D. Deployment server



**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### QUESTION 2

Which of the following searches would return events with `failure` in `index netfw` or `warn` or `critical` in `index netops`?

- A. `(index=netfw failure) AND index=netops warn OR critical`
- B. `(index=netfw failure) OR (index=netops (warn OR critical))`
- C. `(index=netfw failure) AND (index=netops (warn OR critical))`
- D. `(index=netfw failure) OR index=netops OR (warn OR critical)`

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**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.2.6/Search/Aboutsubsearches>

### QUESTION 3

Select the answer that displays the accurate placing of the pipe in the following search string:

```
index=security sourcetype=access_* status=200 stats count by price
```

- A. `index=security sourcetype=access_* status=200 stats | count by price`
- B. `index=security sourcetype=access_* status=200 | stats count by price`
- C. `index=security sourcetype=access_* status=200 | stats count | by price`
- D. `index=security sourcetype=access_* | status=200 | stats count by price`

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**



**Explanation/Reference:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.2.6/Search/Aboutsubsearches>

### QUESTION 4

Which of the following represents the Splunk recommended naming convention for dashboards?

- A. `Description_Group_Object`
- B. `Group_Description_Object`
- C. `Group_Object_Description`
- D. `Object_Group_Description`

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Reference:

<https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.2.6/Knowledge/Developnamingconventionsforknowledgeobjecttitles>

#### QUESTION 5

How can search results be kept longer than 7 days?

- A. By scheduling a report.
- B. By creating a link to the job.
- C. By changing the job settings.
- D. By changing the time range picker to more than 7 days.

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.2.6/Search/Extendjoblifetimes>

#### QUESTION 6

Which of the following is a Splunk search best practice?

- A. Filter as early as possible.
- B. Never specify more than one index.
- C. Include as few search terms as possible.
- D. Use wildcards to return more search results.

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### QUESTION 7

When displaying results of a search, which of the following is true about line charts?

- A. Line charts are optimal for single and multiple series.
- B. Line charts are optimal for single series when using Fast mode.

- C. Line charts are optimal for multiple series with 3 or more columns.
- D. Line charts are optimal for multiseriess searches with at least 2 or more columns.

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.2.6/Viz/LineAreaCharts>

### QUESTION 8

How are events displayed after a search is executed?

- A. In chronological order.
- B. Randomly by default.
- C. In reverse chronological order.
- D. Alphabetically according to field name.

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**



**Explanation/Reference:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.2.6/SearchReference/Eventorderfunctions>

### QUESTION 9

Which of the following is true about user account settings and preferences?

- A. Search & Reporting is the only app that can be set as the default application.
- B. Full names can only be changed by accounts with a Power User or Admin role.
- C. Time zones are automatically updated based on the setting of the computer accessing Splunk.
- D. Full name, time zone, and default app can be defined by clicking the login name in the Splunk bar.

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 10**

After running a search, what effect does clicking and dragging across the timeline have?

- A. Executes a new search.
- B. Filters current search results.
- C. Moves to past or future events.
- D. Expands the time range of the search.

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.2.6/Search/UseTimeline>

**QUESTION 11**

What must be done in order to use a lookup table in Splunk?



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- A. The lookup must be configured to run automatically.
- B. The contents of the lookup file must be copied and pasted into the search bar.
- C. The lookup file must be uploaded to Splunk and a lookup definition must be created.
- D. The lookup file must be uploaded to the etc/apps/lookups folder for automatic ingestion.

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

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**QUESTION 12**

When sorting on multiple fields with the `sort` command, what delimiter can be used between the field names in the search?

- A. |
- B. \$
- C. !
- D. ,

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.2.6/SearchReference/Sort>

**QUESTION 13**

Which time range picker configuration would return real-time events for the past 30 seconds?

- A. Preset - Relative: 30-seconds ago
- B. Relative - Earliest: 30-seconds ago, Latest: Now
- C. Real-time - Earliest: 30-seconds ago, Latest: Now
- D. Advanced - Earliest: 30-seconds ago, Latest: Now



**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.2.6/Search/Selecttimerangestoapply>

**QUESTION 14**

Which of the following statements about case sensitivity is true?

- A. Both field names and field values ARE case sensitive.
- B. Field names ARE case sensitive; field values are NOT.
- C. Field values ARE case sensitive; field names ARE NOT.
- D. Both field names and field values ARE NOT case sensitive.

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/65/are-field-values-case-sensitive.html>

#### QUESTION 15

What does the `rare` command do?

- A. Returns the least common field values of a given field in the results.
- B. Returns the most common field values of a given field in the results.
- C. Returns the top 10 field values of a given field in the results.
- D. Returns the lowest 10 field values of a given field in the results.

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.2.6/SearchReference/Rare>

#### QUESTION 16

What does the `values` function of the `stats` command do?

- A. Lists all values of a given field.
- B. Lists unique values of a given field.
- C. Returns a count of unique values for a given field.
- D. Returns the number of events that match the search.

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### QUESTION 17



How do you add or remove fields from search results?

- A. Use `field +` to add and `field -` to remove.
- B. Use `table +` to add and `table -` to remove.
- C. Use `fields +` to add and `fields -` to remove.
- D. Use `fields Plus` to add and `fields Minus` to remove.

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.2.6/SearchReference/Fields> **QUESTION 18**

What is the main requirement for creating visualizations using the Splunk UI?

- A. Your search must transform event data into Excel file format first.
- B. Your search must transform event data into XML formatted data first.
- C. Your search must transform event data into statistical data tables first.
- D. Your search must transform event data into JSON formatted data first.

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### **QUESTION 19**

What syntax is used to link key/value pairs in search strings?

- A. `action+purchase`
- B. `action=purchase`
- C. `action | purchase`
- D. `action equal purchase`

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 20**

What user interface component allows for time selection?

- A. Time summary
- B. Time range picker
- C. Search time picker
- D. Data source time statistics

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**



**QUESTION 21**

How does Splunk determine which fields to extract from data?

- A. Splunk only extracts the most interesting data from the last 24 hours.
- B. Splunk only extracts fields users have manually specified in their data.
- C. Splunk automatically extracts any fields that generate interesting visualizations.
- D. Splunk automatically discovers many fields based on sourcetype and key/value pairs found in the data.

**Correct Answer: D**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 22**

What syntax is used to link key/value pairs in search strings?

- A. Parentheses
- B. @ or # symbols
- C. Quotation marks
- D. Relational operators such as =, <, or >

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### QUESTION 23

Which search string returns a field containing the number of matching events and names that field Event Count?

- A. `index=security failure | stats sum as "Event Count"`
- B. `index=security failure | stats count as "Event Count"`
- C. `index=security failure | stats count by "Event Count"`
- D. `index=security failure | stats dc(count) as "Event Count"`

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

### QUESTION 24

Which of the following index searches would provide the most efficient search performance?

- A. `index=*`
- B. `index=web OR index=s*`
- C. `(index=web OR index=sales)`
- D. `*index=sales AND index=web*`

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 25**

What is a suggested Splunk best practice for naming reports?

- A. Reports are best named using many numbers so they can be more easily sorted.
- B. Use a consistent naming convention so they are easily separated by characteristics such as group and object.
- C. Name reports as uniquely as possible with no overlap to differentiate them from one another.
- D. Any naming convention is fine as long as you keep an external spreadsheet to keep track.

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**



#### **QUESTION 26**

Which of the following are functions of the `stats` command?

- A. `count`, `sum`, `add`
- B. `count`, `sum`, `less`
- C. `sum`, `avg`, `values`
- D. `sum`, `values`, `table`

**Correct Answer: D**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

#### **QUESTION 27**

At index time, in which field does Splunk store the timestamp value?

- A. time
- B. \_time
- C. EventTime
- D. timestamp

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Reference: <https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/7.2.6/Data/HowSplunkextractstimestamps>



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