

Splunk Core Certified Power User Exam

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Question No : 1 - (Topic 1)

Which of the following statements describe calculated fields? (select all that apply)

- A. Calculated fields can be used in the search bar.
- **B.** Calculated fields can be based on an extracted field.
- **C.** Calculated fields can only be applied to host and sourcetype.
- **D.** Calculated fields are shortcuts for performing calculations using the eval command.

Answer: A,B,D

Reference:

https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/8.0.3/Knowledge/definecalcfields

Question No : 2 - (Topic 1)

What is the correct syntax to search for a tag associated with a value on a specific fields?

- A. Tag-<field?
- **B.** Tag<filed(tagname.)
- C. Tag=<filed>::<tagname>
- D. Tag::<filed>=<tagname>

Answer: D

Reference:

https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/8.0.3/Knowledge/TagandaliasfieldvaluesinSplunkWeb

Question No: 3 - (Topic 1)

Which of the following statements describes the command below (select all that apply)

Sourcetype=access_combined | transaction JSESSIONID

A. An additional filed named maxspan is created.

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- **B.** An additional field named duration is created.
- **C.** An additional field named eventcount is created.
- **D.** Events with the same JSESSIONID will be grouped together into a single event.

Answer: B,C,D

Question No: 4 - (Topic 1)

Which of the following statements describe GET workflow actions?

- **A.** GET workflow actions must be configured with POST arguments.
- **B.** Configuration of GET workflow actions includes choosing a sourcetype.
- **C.** Label names for GET workflow actions must include a field name surrounded by dollar signs.
- **D.** GET workflow actions can be configured to open the URT link in the current window or in a new window

Answer: D

Question No: 5 - (Topic 1)

Which of the following searches will return events contains a tag name Privileged?

- A. Tag= Priv
- B. Tag= Pri*
- C. Tag= Priv*
- D. Tag= Privileged

Answer: B

Reference: https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/PCI/4.1.0/Install/PrivilegedUserActivity

Question No : 6 - (Topic 1)

Which group of users would most likely use pivots?

- A. Users
- **B.** Architects

- C. Administrators
- D. Knowledge Managers

Answer: A

Reference: https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/8.0.3/Pivot/IntroductiontoPivot

Question No: 7 - (Topic 1)

When performing a regular expression (regex) field extraction using the Field Extractor (FX), what happens when the require option is used?

- **A.** The regex can no longer be edited.
- **B.** The field being extracted will be required for all future events.
- **C.** The events without the required field will not display in searches.
- **D.** Only events with the required string will be included in the extraction.

Answer: D

Question No:8 - (Topic 1)

What does the fillnull command replace null values with, it the value argument is not specified?

- **A.** 0
- B. N/A
- C. NaN
- D. NULL

Answer: A

Reference: https://answers.splunk.com/answers/653427/fillnull-doesnt-work-without-specfying-a-field.html

Question No: 9 - (Topic 1)

A calculated field maybe based on which of the following?

- A. Lookup tables
- **B.** Extracted fields
- C. Regular expressions
- **D.** Fields generated within a search string

Answer: B

Question No: 10 - (Topic 1)

What does the following search do?

index=corndog type=mysterymeat action=eaten | stats count as corndog_count by user

- **A.** Creates a table of the total count of users and split by corndogs.
- **B.** Creates a table of the total count of mysterymeat corndogs split by user.
- **C.** Creates a table with the count of all types of corndogs eaten split by user.
- **D.** Creates a table that groups the total number of users by vegetarian corndogs.

Answer: B

Question No: 11 - (Topic 1)

Which of the following statements describe the search string below?

| datamodel Application_State All_Application_State search

- **A.** Evenrches would return a report of sales by state.
- **B.** Events will be returned from the data model named Application_State.
- **C.** Events will be returned from the data model named All_Application_state.
- D. No events will be returned because the pipe should occur after the datamodel command

Answer: B

Question No: 12 - (Topic 1)

Which of the following statements describes this search?

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sourcetype=access_combined I transaction JSESSIONID | timechart avg (duration)

- **A.** This is a valid search and will display a timechart of the average duration, of each transaction event.
- **B.** This is a valid search and will display a stats table showing the maximum pause among transactions.
- **C.** No results will be returned because the transaction command must include the startswith and endswith options.
- **D.** No results will be returned because the transaction command must be the last command used in the search pipeline.

Answer: A

Question No: 13 - (Topic 1)

Data model are composed of one or more of which of the following datasets? (select all that apply.)

- A. Events datasets
- B. Search datasets
- C. Transaction datasets
- **D.** Any child of event, transaction, and search datasets

Answer: A,B,C

Reference:

https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/8.0.3/Knowledge/Aboutdatamodels

Question No: 14 - (Topic 1)

Which of the following Statements about macros is true? (select all that apply)

- **A.** Arguments are defined at execution time.
- **B.** Arguments are defined when the macro is created.
- **C.** Argument values are used to resolve the search string at execution time.
- **D.** Argument values are used to resolve the search string when the macro is created.

Answer: B,C

Question No: 15 - (Topic 1)

After manually editing; a regular expression (regex), which of the following statements is true?

- A. Changes made manually can be reverted in the Field Extractor (FX) UI.
- **B.** It is no longer possible to edit the field extraction in the Field Extractor (FX) UI.
- **C.** It is not possible to manually edit a regular expression (regex) that was created using the Field Extractor (FX) UI.
- **D.** The Field Extractor (FX) UI keeps its own version of the field extraction in addition to the one that was manually edited.

Answer: B

Question No: 16 - (Topic 1)

When should you use the transaction command instead of the scats command?

- **A.** When you need to group on multiple values.
- **B.** When duration is irrelevant in search results. .
- **C.** When you have over 1000 events in a transaction.
- **D.** When you need to group based on start and end constraints.

Answer: D

Question No : 17 - (Topic 1)

When creating a Search workflow action, which field is required?

- A. Search string
- **B.** Data model name
- C. Permission setting
- D. An eval statement

Answer: A

Reference:

https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/8.0.3/Knowledge/Setupasearchworkflowaction

Question No: 18 - (Topic 1)

Selected fields are displayed _____each event in the search results.

- A. below
- B. interesting fields
- C. other fields
- **D.** above

Answer: A

Question No: 19 - (Topic 1)

In which of the following scenarios is an event type more effective than a saved search?

- **A.** When a search should always include the same time range.
- **B.** When a search needs to be added to other users' dashboards.
- **C.** When the search string needs to be used in future searches.
- **D.** When formatting needs to be included with the search string.

Answer: C

Reference: https://answers.splunk.com/answers/4993/eventtype-vs-saved-search.html

Question No : 20 - (Topic 1)

Which of the following can be used with the eval command tostring function (select all that apply)

- **A.** "hex"
- B. "commas"
- C. "Decimal"
- **D.** "duration"

Answer: A,B,D

Explanation:

https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/8.1.0/SearchReference/ConversionFunctions#tostring.28X.2CY.29

Question No : 21 - (Topic 1)

Which of the following statements about event types is true? (select all that apply)

- **A.** Event types can be tagged.
- **B.** Event types must include a time range,
- **C.** Event types categorize events based on a search.
- **D.** Event types can be a useful method for capturing and sharing knowledge.

Answer: A,C,D

Reference: https://www.edureka.co/blog/splunk-events-event-types-and-tags/

Question No : 22 - (Topic 1)

Which are valid ways to create an event type? (select all that apply)

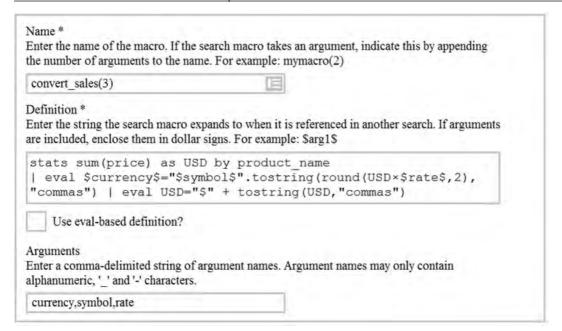
- **A.** By using the searchtypes command in the search bar.
- **B.** By editing the event_type stanza in the props.conf file.
- **C.** By going to the Settings menu and clicking Event Types > New.
- **D.** By selecting an event in search results and clicking Event Actions > Build Event Type.

Answer: C,D

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Question No: 23 - (Topic 1)

Based on the macro definition shown below, what is the correct way to execute the macro in a search string?



- A. Convert_sales (euro, €, 79)"
- **B.** Convert_sales (euro, €, .79)
- C. Convert_sales (\$euro,\$€\$,s79\$
- **D.** Convert_sales (\$euro, \$€\$,S,79\$)

Answer: B

Reference:

https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/8.0.3/Knowledge/Usesearchmacros

Question No: 24 - (Topic 1)

Which one of the following statements about the search command is true?

- A. It does not allow the use of wildcards.
- **B.** It treats field values in a case-sensitive manner.
- **C.** It can only be used at the beginning of the search pipeline.
- **D.** It behaves exactly like search strings before the first pipe.

Answer: D

Reference:

https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/SplunkCloud/8.0.2003/Search/Usethesearchcomm and