JCL MOCK TEST
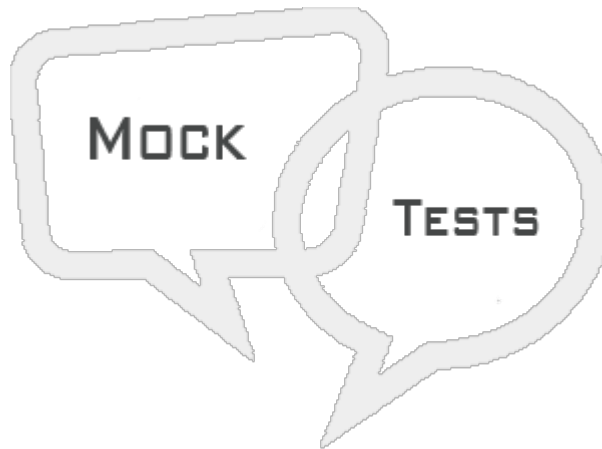
This section presents you various set of Mock Tests related to **JCL Framework**. You can download these sample mock tests at your local machine and solve offline at your convenience. Every mock test is supplied with a mock test key to let you verify the final score and grade yourself.

JCL MOCK TEST III

Q 1 - How you will the direct the data to spool using SYSOUT option?

A - SYSOUT=DISP

B - SYSOUT=spool

C - SYSOUT=file-name

D - SYSOUT=*

Q 2 - How you will concatenate the dataset in JCL?

A - Code the DD statements continuously & give DDNAME only for first DD

B - Code the DD statements continuously & give the same DDNAME for all DD statements

C - Both A & B

D - None of these

Q 3 - Which utility is used to copy or print sequential data sets?

A - IEBGENER

B - IEBCOPY

C - IEBCOMPR

D - IEBUPDTE

Q 4 - Which utility is used for copy, merge, compress, backs up, or restores partitioned data sets?

A - IEBGENER

B - IEBCOPY

C - IEBCOMPR

D - IEBUPDTE

Q 5 - Which utility is used to compare the contents of sequential data sets and partitioned datasets?

A - IEBGENER

B - IEBCOPY

C - IEBCOMPR

D - IEBUPDTE

Q 6 - Which utility is used to update PDS?

A - IEBGENER

B - IEBCOPY

C - IEBCOMPR

D - IEBUPDTE

Q 7 - Which utility is used a dummy utility?

A - IEBGENER

B - IEBCOPY

C - IEBCOMPR

D - IEFBR14

Q 8 - Which utility is used to create, delete, rename, catalog, uncatalog datasets *otherthanPDS* and usually used to manage VSAM datasets?

A - IEBGENER

B - IEBCOPY

C - IEBCOMPR

D - IDCAMS

Q 9 - Which utility is used to sort a file in JCL?

A - DFHSORT

B - DHSORT

C - MERGE

D - SORT

Q 10 - How the file will be sorted if you will use the following sort card?

```
//STEP1    EXEC PGM = SORT
//SYSPRINT  DD SYSOUT = *
//SYSOUT  DD SYSOUT = *
//SORTIN  DD DSN = input.data.set,DISP=SHR
//SORTOUT  DD DSN=output.data.set
//SYSIN   DD  *
 SORT FIELDS = (1,06,CH,D)
/*
```

A - SORT FIELDS = $1, 06, CH, D$ instructs the utility to sort the file based on the CHARACTER field that starts from POSITION 1 and of LENGTH 6 in DESENDING order

B - SORT FIELDS = $1, 06, CH, D$ instructs the utility to sort the file based on the CHARACTER field that starts from POSITION 6 and of LENGTH 1 in ASCENDING order

C - SORT FIELDS = $1, 06, CH, D$ instructs the utility to sort the file based on the CHARACTER field that starts from POSITION 6 and of LENGTH 1 in DESENDING order

D - SORT FIELDS = $1, 06, CH, D$ instructs the utility to sort the file based on the CHARACTER field that starts from POSITION 1 and of LENGTH 6 in ASCENDING order

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Q 11 - A job is a unit of work which can be made up of many job steps. Each job step is specified in a Job Control Language JCL through a set of Job Control Statements. State whether true or false?

A - False

B - True

Q 12 - JOB statement specifies the information required for SPOOLing of the job such as job id, priority of execution, user-id to be notified upon completion of the job. State whether true or false?

A - False

B - True

Q 13 - Account information refers to the person or group to which the CPU time is owed. It is set as per the rules of the company owning the mainframes. If it is specified as $*$, then it takes the id of the user, who has currently logged into the Mainframe Terminal. State whether true or false?

A - False

B - True

Q 14 - In-stream procedure is coded within the same JCL member, it is called an Instream Procedure. It should start with a PROC statement and end with a PEND statement. State whether true or false?

A - False

B - True

Q 15 - A CHKPT is the parameter coded for multi-volume QSAM datasets in a DD

statement. When a CHKPT is coded as CHKPT=EOV, a checkpoint is written to the dataset specified in the SYSCKEOV statement at the end of each volume of the input/output multi-volume dataset. State whether true or false?

A - False

B - True

Q 16 - Generation Data Groups *GDGs* are group of datasets related to each other by a common name. The common name is referred as GDG base and each dataset associated with the base is called a GDG version. State whether true or false?

A - False

B - True

Q 17 - SCRATCH option in GDG's physically deletes the generation when it is uncataloged. State whether true or false?

A - False

B - True

Q 18 - FORCE option in GDG's deletes the GDG versions and the GDG base. If any of the GDG versions are set with an expiration date which is yet to expire, then those are not deleted and hence the GDG base is retained. State whether true or false?

A - False

B - True

Q 19 - LIMIT option in GDG's specifies the maximum number of versions that the GDG base can hold. State whether true or false?

A - False

B - True

Q 20 - The GDG versions can have same or different DCB parameters. An initial model DCB can be defined to be used by all versions, but it can be overridden when creating new versions. State whether true or false?

A - False

B - True

Q 21 - What sort card you will use to copy the data from one dataset to another dataset?

A - SORT FIELDS=COPY

B - SORT FIELDS=MOVE

C - SORT FIELDS=COPY*ALL*

D - SORT FIELDS=MOVE*ALL*

Q 22 - What is the output of following JCL?

```
//STEP1 EXEC PGM = SORT
//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT = *
//SORTIN DD DSN = input.file.name
//SORTOUT DD DSN = output.file.name
//SYSIN DD *
    SORT FIELDS = COPY
    SUM FIELDS = NONE
/*
```

A - It will copy the data from input file to output file and will eliminate the duplicates

B - It will copy the data from input file to output file and will not eliminate the duplicates

C - It will copy the data from input file to output file

D - None of these

Q 23 - What is the output of following JCL?

```
//STEP1 EXEC PGM = SORT
//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT = *
//SORTIN DD DSN = input.file.name
//SORTOUT DD DSN = output.file.name
//SYSIN DD *
    SORT FIELDS = COPY
    INCLUDE=(1,6,CH,EQ,C'TUTORI')
/*
```

A - It will copy only those rows which starts from TUTORI from input file to output file.

B -

C -

D -

Q 24 - What statements are invalid in a procedure?

A - JOB statement

B - Delimiter statement

C - Null statement

D - All of these

Q 25 - PROC1 is a in-stream procedure in a JCL and with this name PROC1 one catalog procedure exists, then which procedure will be invoked - catalog or in-stream?

```
//TXXXXX  JOB ,, NOTIFY = &SYSUID
// JCLLIB ORDER = (XXXXX.PROCLIB)
//PROC1   PROC
//STEP1    EXEC PGM = IEFBR14
//DD1       DD DSN = TXXXXX.TEST, SPACE = (TRK, (1,1)),
//          DCB = (RECFM = FB, BLKSIZE = 8000, LRECL = 80),
//          DISP = (NEW, DELETE)
//PEND
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//STEP1     EXEC   PROC1
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A - In-stream procedure

B - Catalog procedure

C - Job will abend

D - None of these

ANSWER SHEET

Question Number	Answer Key
1	D
2	A
3	A
4	B
5	C
6	D
7	D
8	D
9	D
10	A
11	B
12	B
13	B
14	B
15	B
16	B
17	B
18	B
19	B
20	B
21	A
22	A
23	A
24	D
25	A

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