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Exam : IBM 000-918

Title : System Administration for IBM Informix Dynamic Server V11

1. When determining the physical log size, what should you consider?

- A. RTO_SERVER_RESTART configuration parameter
- B. DYNAMIC_LOGS configuration parameter
- C. PHYSBUFF configuration parameter
- D. LOGFILES configuration parameter

Answer: A

2. You are receiving an error when trying to drop a chunk that you think is empty. Which command will show you if any object is still allocating part of the chunk?

- A. oncheck -pe
- B. onstat -d
- C. oncheck -cD
- D. oncheck -cc

Answer: A

3. Which memory area is used for log records for smart objects?

- A. virtual portion of shared memory
- B. logical log buffers
- C. /tmp
- D. DBSPACETEMP

Answer: B

4. You detected excessive memory usage that might be caused by a memory leak in the application. Which two commands would be useful in this scenario? (Choose two.)

- A. onstat -u
- B. onstat -g sql -r 120
- C. onstat -g ses -r 60
- D. onstat -g mgm
- E. onstat -g mem

Answer: CE

5. Click the Exhibit button.

Given the sqexplain output in the exhibit, which SQL statement will make the est_rows column accurate?

exhibit Missing

- A. update statistics high for table
- B. update statistics high for systables
- C. update statistics high for table orders
- D. update statistics high for table customer

Answer: A

6. Both standard and temporary dbspaces are listed in the DBSPACETEMP configuration parameter or environment variable. Which rule applies?

- A. Sort, backup, implicit, and non-logging explicit temporary tables are created in temporary dbspaces if adequate space exists.
- B. Backup, implicit, and non-logging explicit temporary tables are created in temporary dbspaces if adequate space exists. Sort temporary tables are specified by the PSORT_DBTEMP environment variable.
- C. Sort, backup, implicit, and non-logging explicit temporary tables are created in all available dbspaces if adequate space exists.
- D. Explicit temporary tables created without the WITH NO LOG option are created in the root dbspace.

Answer: A

7. Which two statements are true for an hierarchical routing topology when setting up SQLHOSTS server group? (Choose two.)

- A. Root and nonroot servers only need to maintain their leaf node server groups.
- B. Root and nonroot servers must each maintain all server groups within the enterprise.
- C. Enterprise Replication will transmit exactly the SQLHOSTS information, there is no need to maintain them.
- D. Each leaf server must have SQLHOSTS information only for itself and its parent.
- E. SQLHOSTS entries for nodes that do not directly connect are not required.

Answer: BD

8. An IDS server has its LRU_MIN_DIRTY set to 1 and its LRU_MAX_DIRTY set to 2. Occasionally the checkpoint blocks user transactions from doing updates to the database for too long. How should the database administrator correct this situation?

- A. Set onconfig parameter AUTO_CKPT to 1 and follow any advice in online.log.
- B. Increase the number of page cleaners (i.e. flushers).
- C. Increase the buffer pool size.
- D. Set the onconfig parameter RTO_SERVER_RESTART to "on".

Answer: A

9. A database administrator uses the following onconfig parameters:

TAPEDEV = /foo/resdev

How will this affect ontape backup?

- A. ontape will use the directory /foo/resdev if it exists for storage space backup.
- B. ontape will use the definitions for TAPEBLK from the file /foo/resdev.
- C. ontape will write an informational message to the file /foo/resdev.
- D. ontape will use the definitions for TAPESIZE from the file /foo/resdev.

Answer: A

10. A user wants to save SQL explain output to the file: /tmp/myexplain.out. Which syntax should be used?

- A. set explain on file to /tmp/myexplain.out
- B. set explain on file /tmp/myexplain.out
- C. set explain file /tmp/myexplain.out
- D. set explain file to /tmp/myexplain.out

Answer: D

11. Given the following message log information:

15:56:29 Physical Recovery Started at Page (1:1210).

15:56:29 Physical Recovery Complete: 147 Pages Examined, 10 Pages Restored.

15:56:29 Logical Recovery Started.

15:56:29 10 recovery worker threads will be started.

15:56:32 Logical Recovery has reached the transaction cleanup phase.

15:56:32 Logical Recovery Complete.

5 Committed, 2 Rolled Back, 0 Open, 0 Bad Locks

What would be the reason for the difference in 'Pages Examined' and 'Pages Restored' during physical recovery?

- A. The database server might physically log a page image multiple times between checkpoints.

- B. The physical recovery restores only the first logged page image.
- C. It is an expected behavior.
- D. The physical log size is too large.

Answer: A

12. The table called "state" has lock mode set to row within an unbuffered logged database. The onconfig file has USELASTCOMMITTED 'COMMITTED READ' set. One user session has run the following:

```
begin work;
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select * from state where code = "AK";
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update state set sname = "ALASKA" where code = "AK";
```

The results from the SQL select statement run by user one was:

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AK Alaska
```

Session two runs the following (session one is still connected):

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set isolation to dirty read;
```

```
select * from state where code = "AK";
```

What will session two see when they run the above SQL statements?

- A. AK and Alaska
- B. AK and ALASKA
- C. Error code 244 and isam 107.
- D. The session waits until user one is finished processing.

Answer: B

13. Which command would be used to monitor disk activity per chunk?

- A. onstat -g iog
- B. onstat -d
- C. onstat -g iof
- D. onstat -F

Answer: C

14. Which type of backup and restore (BAR) utility would be suited for restoring a single table from a level 0 backup to a specific point in time?

- A. onbar
- B. ontape
- C. archecker
- D. onarchive

Answer: C

15. What will the setting "SQLTRACE level=LOW,ntraces=2000,size=2,mode=global" within the Informix onconfig file record?

- A. statement statistics, statement text, and list of table names
- B. statement text, host variables, and statement iterators
- C. statement statistics, statement text, and statement iterators
- D. statement text, statement iterators, and database name

Answer: C

16. Which two protocols are used on a Linux platform for IPC connections? (Choose two.)

- A. fast fiber
- B. shared memory
- C. stream pipe
- D. named pipe
- E. local loopback

Answer: BC

17. An Informix database server has been configured with the following parameters:

BAR_MAX_BACKUP 5

BAR_NB_XPORT_COUNT 4

BAR_XFER_BUF_SIZE 10

How many data buffers will be created during an onbar parallel backup attempt?

- A. 50
- B. 20
- C. 40
- D. 25

Answer: B

18. Click the Exhibit button.

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In the exhibit, how does an IDS database administrator or programmer ensure that only committed data will be seen and that no locking errors will occur?

- A. Change user 1 isolation level to dirty read.
- B. Change user 2 isolation level to dirty read.
- C. Change user 1 isolation level to committed read last committed.
- D. Change user 2 isolation level to committed read last committed.

Answer: D

19. Which two parameters influence the total size of the resident portion of shared memory? (Choose two.)

- A. RESIDENT
- B. BUFFERS
- C. LOCKS
- D. SHMBASE
- E. PHYSBUFF

Answer: CE

20. Given the following 'onstat -g arc' information:

IBM Informix Dynamic Server Version 11.10.FC1 -- On-Line -- Up 45:18:13 -- 38912 Kbytes

num DBSpace Q Size Q Len Buffer partnum size scanner

Dbspaces - Archive Status

name number level date log log-position

rootdbs 1 0 02/11/2007.22:01 43 0x5338c

1 02/14/2007.22:01 66 0x1b2e8

2 02/16/2007.22:01 75 0x1d2e8

dbs1 2 0 02/14/2007.22:01 43 0x5338c

1 02/14/2007.22:01 66 0x1b2e8

2 02/16/2007.22:01 75 0x1d2e8

On February 16, 2007, at 1:00 PM, a chunk in dbspace bs1 encountered hardware failure.

Which method will restore all of the data, to the point of failure, to a replacement disk drive?

- A. a level 0 and 2 restore followed by a logical log restore
- B. a level 0 and 1 restore only
- C. a level 0 and 1 restore followed by a logical log restore
- D. a level 0, 1, and 2 restore followed by a logical log restore

Answer: C

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