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Oracle DBA Interview Questions By B G. 1. How many memory layers are in the shared pool   2. How do you find out from the RMAN catalog if a particular archive log has been backed-up   3. How can you tell how much space is left on a given file system and how much space each of the file systems subdirectories take-up   4. Define the SGA and   How you would configure SGA for a mid-sized OLTP environment   What is involved in tuning the SGA   5. What is the cache hit ratio   what impact does it have on performance of an Oracle database and what is involved in tuning it   6. Other than making use of the statspack utility   what would you check when you are monitoring or running a health check on an Oracle 8i or 9i database   7. How do you tell what your machine name is and what is its IP address   8. How would you go about verifying the network name that the local_listener is currently using   9. You have 4 instances running on the same UNIX box. How can you determine which shared memory and semaphores are associated with which instance   10. What view   s   do you use to associate a users SQLPLUS session with his o/s process   11. What is the recommended interval at which to run statspack snapshots   and why   12. What spfile/init.ora file parameter exists to force the CBO to make the execution path of a given statement use an index   even if the index scan may appear to be calculated as more costly   13.

Assuming today is Monday how would you use the DBMS_JOB package to schedule the execution of a given procedure owned by SCOTT to start Wednesday at 9AM and to run subsequently every other day at 2AM. 14. How would you edit your CRONTAB to schedule the running of /test/test.sh to run every other day at 2PM 15. What do the 9i dbms_standard.sql_txt and dbms_standard.sql_text procedures do 16. In which dictionary table or view would you look to determine at which time a snapshot or MVIEW last successfully refreshed 17. How would you best determine why your MVIEW couldnt FAST REFRESH 18. How does propagation differ between Advanced Replication and Snapshot Replication readonly 19. Which dictionary view s would you first look at to understand or get a high-level idea of a given Advanced Replication environment 20. How would you begin to troubleshoot an ORA-3113 error 21. Which dictionary tables and/or views would you look at to diagnose a locking issue 22. An automatic job running via DBMS_JOB has failed. Knowing only that "its failed" how do you approach troubleshooting this issue 23. How would you extract DDL of a table without using a GUI tool 24. Youre getting high "busy buffer waits" - how can you find whats causing it 25. What query tells you how much space a tablespace named "test" is taking up and how much space is remaining 100Test

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