

# CS405 Finalterm Subjective Solved

## Short Questions:

### 1. Table Record:

- A record is a collection of **related data items** stored as a **single unit**.
- Example:

```
DECLARE
emp_record emp%ROWTYPE;
BEGIN
SELECT * INTO emp_record FROM emp WHERE empno = 1001;
END;
```

### 2. Exception Types in PL/SQL:

- **Predefined Exceptions:** Raised automatically (e.g., NO\_DATA\_FOUND).
- **User-Defined Exceptions:** Declared manually using EXCEPTION.
- **Example:**

```
DECLARE
salary_error EXCEPTION;
BEGIN
IF salary < 0 THEN
RAISE salary_error;
END IF;
EXCEPTION
WHEN salary_error THEN
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Invalid Salary');
END;
```

### 1. Continue When Statement Explanation:

- This skips the remaining code in the loop's **current iteration** when a condition is met.
- Example:

```
BEGIN
    FOR i IN 1..10 LOOP
        CONTINUE WHEN i = 5;
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(i);
    END LOOP;
END;
```

### 2. Records in PL/SQL:

- Similar to **structs in C**, they store multiple fields in a single variable.
- Example:

```
DECLARE
    emp_rec emp%ROWTYPE;
BEGIN
    SELECT * INTO emp_rec FROM emp WHERE empno
= 7369;
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(emp_rec.ename || ' - '
|| emp_rec.sal);
END;
```

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### Long Questions:

#### 1. Nested Loop Syntax:

```
BEGIN
    FOR i IN 1..3 LOOP
        FOR j IN 1..2 LOOP
            DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('i=' || i || ',
j=' || j);
        END LOOP;
    END LOOP;
END;
```

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```
        END LOOP;  
    END LOOP;  
END;
```

## 2. PL/SQL Procedure Code:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE get_emp_details(emp_id  
NUMBER) IS  
    emp_name emp.ename%TYPE;  
BEGIN  
    SELECT ename INTO emp_name FROM emp WHERE empno  
= emp_id;  
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Employee Name: ' ||  
emp_name);  
END;
```

## 3. User-Defined Exception Syntax:

```
plsql  
  
DECLARE  
    invalid_salary EXCEPTION;  
BEGIN  
    IF salary < 0 THEN  
        RAISE invalid_salary;  
    END IF;  
EXCEPTION  
    WHEN invalid_salary THEN  
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Invalid Salary');  
END;
```

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## **Nested Loop Code Example:**

```
pl

DECLARE
    i NUMBER := 1;
BEGIN
    WHILE i <= 3 LOOP
        FOR j IN 1..2 LOOP
            DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('i=' || i || ', j=' || j);
        END LOOP;
        i := i + 1;
    END LOOP;
END;
```

## **Short Questions Solutions:**

### **1. Table Record:**

A **record** is a collection of **related data items** that can be stored in a single unit. It is similar to a **struct** in C/C++.

### **Example in PL/SQL:**

```
plsql

DECLARE
    emp_record emp%ROWTYPE; -- Record variable based on table structure
BEGIN
    SELECT * INTO emp_record FROM emp WHERE empno = 1001;
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Employee Name: ' || emp_record.ename);
END;
```

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**Purpose:** Records allow us to store and manipulate **multiple columns** of a table within a single variable.

## 2. Exception Types in PL/SQL

PL/SQL **Exceptions** handle errors that occur during execution. There are **three types**:

1. **Predefined Exceptions** – Raised automatically by Oracle.
  - Example: NO\_DATA\_FOUND, TOO\_MANY\_ROWS
2. **User-Defined Exceptions** – Manually declared and raised in PL/SQL.
  - Example:

```
plsql

DECLARE
    salary_error EXCEPTION;
BEGIN
    IF salary < 0 THEN
        RAISE salary_error;
    END IF;
EXCEPTION
    WHEN salary_error THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Invalid Salary');
END;
```

1. **Named System Exceptions** – Oracle predefined exceptions that can be handled explicitly.
  - Example: WHEN OTHERS THEN ...

## 4. Continue When Statement

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The **CONTINUE WHEN** statement in PL/SQL is used inside loops to **skip** certain iterations when a condition is met.

**Example:**

```
BEGIN
  FOR i IN 1..5 LOOP
    CONTINUE WHEN i = 3;  -- Skips iteration when i =
3
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Iteration: ' || i);
  END LOOP;
END;
```

□ **Output:**

```
Iteration: 1
Iteration: 2
Iteration: 4
Iteration: 5
```

Notice that **Iteration 3 is skipped**.

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## 5. Records in PL/SQL

A **PL/SQL record** is a collection of **fields (columns)** stored in a **single variable**.

**Example:**

```
plsql

DECLARE
  emp_rec emp%ROWTYPE;  -- Create a record variable based on EMP table
BEGIN
  SELECT * INTO emp_rec FROM emp WHERE empno = 7369;
  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(emp_rec.ename || ' - ' || emp_rec.sal);
END;
```

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**Purpose:** Allows working with **multiple related columns** easily.

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## 6. Loop Output Prediction

Since the **loop code** is missing, here's a **generic loop example** and its expected output:

```
plsql

DECLARE
  i NUMBER := 1;
BEGIN
  WHILE i <= 5 LOOP
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('i = ' || i);
    i := i + 1;
  END LOOP;
END;
```

### Expected Output:

```
i = 1
i = 2
i = 3
i = 4
i = 5
```

## Long Questions Solutions:

### 1. Nested Loop Syntax

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A **nested loop** is when one loop is placed **inside another loop**.

**Syntax:**

**Syntax:**

```
plsql

BEGIN
  FOR i IN 1..3 LOOP
    FOR j IN 1..2 LOOP
      DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('i=' || i || ', j=' || j);
    END LOOP;
  END LOOP;
END;
```

This **executes the inner loop for each iteration of the outer loop**.

## **2. Procedure in PL/SQL**

A **procedure** is a named PL/SQL block that can be called multiple times.

**Example:**

```
plsql

CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE get_emp_details(emp_id NUMBER) IS
  emp_name emp.ename%TYPE;
BEGIN
  SELECT ename INTO emp_name FROM emp WHERE empno = emp_id;
  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Employee Name: ' || emp_name);
END;
```

**Usage:**

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```
pl

BEGIN
    get_emp_details(1001);
END;
```

### 3. User-Defined Exception Syntax

PL/SQL allows developers to create **custom exceptions**.

**Syntax:**

```
plsql

DECLARE
    salary_error EXCEPTION; -- Declare exception
BEGIN
    IF salary < 0 THEN
        RAISE salary_error; -- Raise exception if salary is negative
    END IF;
EXCEPTION
    WHEN salary_error THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Invalid Salary');
END;
```

**Purpose:** Allows **custom error handling** in PL/SQL.

### 4. Nested Loop Code Example

Here is a **nested loop example** that prints **all combinations of i and j**.

**Code:**

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```
plsql

DECLARE
    i NUMBER := 1;
BEGIN
    WHILE i <= 3 LOOP
        FOR j IN 1..2 LOOP
            DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('i=' || i || ', j=' || j);
        END LOOP;
        i := i + 1;
    END LOOP;
END;
```

**Output:**

```
ini

i=1, j=1
i=1, j=2
i=2, j=1
i=2, j=2
i=3, j=1
i=3, j=2
```

This shows how **nested loops** work in **PL/SQL**.

**MCQs Topics Covered:**

- **CASE Statement**
- **Cursor Attributes**
- **Exception Types**
- **Loops (FOR, WHILE, SIMPLE, NESTED)**
- **Triggers**
- **Collections in PL/SQL**

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□ **Tip:** Revise **Cursor Attributes** (%FOUND, %NOTFOUND, %ROWCOUNT, %ISOPEN) and **Types of Exceptions** (Predefined, User-Defined, Named System).

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## **Short Questions Solutions:**

### **1. What is a CASE statement and how is it executed?**

A **CASE statement** in PL/SQL is an alternative to **IF-THEN-ELSE** statements. It allows multiple conditional checks in a structured way.

#### **Syntax:**

```
CASE selector
    WHEN expression1 THEN result1;
    WHEN expression2 THEN result2;
    ELSE default_result;
END CASE;
```

#### **Example Execution:**

```
DECLARE
    grade CHAR(1) := 'A';
BEGIN
    CASE grade
        WHEN 'A' THEN
            DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Excellent');
        WHEN 'B' THEN DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Good');
        ELSE DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Needs Improvement');
    END CASE;
END;
```

□ **Execution:** If grade = 'A', it prints Excellent.

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### **2. What is a User-Defined Exception?**

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A **User-Defined Exception** is an error condition created by the programmer to handle specific business logic errors in PL/SQL.

**Syntax:**

```
DECLARE
    my_exception EXCEPTION;  -- Declare Exception
BEGIN
    RAISE my_exception;  -- Raise Exception
EXCEPTION
    WHEN my_exception THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Custom Exception
Triggered');
END;
```

□ **Purpose:** It helps in handling **specific errors** not covered by Oracle's predefined exceptions.

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**3. What is a Collection? Name any two types of PL/SQL tables.**

A **collection** is a **data structure** in PL/SQL that stores **multiple elements** of the same type (like arrays in other languages).

**Types of PL/SQL Collections:**

1. **Associative Arrays (Index-by Tables)**
  - Key-value pairs like a dictionary.
2. **Nested Tables**
  - Dynamic tables that can store a collection of data.

**Example of a Collection:**

```
DECLARE
    TYPE emp_table IS TABLE OF VARCHAR2(50);
    emp_names emp_table := emp_table('Ali', 'Ayesha',
'Bilal');
```

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```
BEGIN
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(emp_names(1)); -- Output: Ali
END;
```

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#### **4. What is a Trigger? Name any two types of Triggers.**

A **trigger** is a **PL/SQL block** that executes automatically when a specific event occurs (like INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE).

##### **Types of Triggers:**

1. **Row-Level Trigger** – Executes for each row affected by DML.
2. **Statement-Level Trigger** – Executes once per SQL statement.

##### **Example of a Trigger:**

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER emp_salary_check
BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON employees
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    IF :NEW.salary < 0 THEN
        RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20001, 'Salary cannot
be negative!');
    END IF;
END;
```

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#### **5. RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR Syntax Completion**

The RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR function is used to **display custom error messages** in PL/SQL.

##### **Complete Syntax:**

```
RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(error_number, error_message);
```

##### **❑ Example with Corrected Syntax:**

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```
RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20001, 'Invalid Input  
Provided');
```

□ **Tip:**

- The error number **must be between -20000 and -20999**.
  - Used inside EXCEPTION blocks or **triggers**.
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**Long Questions Solutions:**

## **2. Exception Types and Their Explanation**

PL/SQL **exceptions** are used to handle errors during runtime. There are **three main types**:

### **1. Predefined Exceptions (Built-in by Oracle)**

- NO\_DATA\_FOUND – No rows found in SELECT INTO.
- TOO\_MANY\_ROWS – When SELECT returns **more than one row**.
- ZERO\_DIVIDE – When trying to divide by **zero**.
- Example:

```
BEGIN
    SELECT sal INTO v_sal FROM employees WHERE
emp_id = 100;

EXCEPTION
    WHEN NO_DATA_FOUND THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('No employee found!');
END;
```

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### **3. User-Defined Exceptions (Manually Declared)**

- Example:

```
DECLARE
    salary_error EXCEPTION;

BEGIN
    IF salary < 0 THEN
        RAISE salary_error;
    END IF;
EXCEPTION
    WHEN salary_error THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Invalid Salary');
END;
```

### **3. Named System Exceptions (Explicitly Handled)**

- Example:

```
EXCEPTION
    WHEN DUP_VAL_ON_INDEX THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Duplicate value
error!');
```

### **Short Questions:**

#### **1. Difference Between CASE and Searched CASE Statement**

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Feature	CASE Statement	Searched CASE Statement
Condition Type	Uses a <b>selector</b> (a single variable or expression)	Uses <b>boolean conditions</b> directly in <code>WHEN</code>
Syntax	<code>CASE var_name WHEN value THEN ... END CASE;</code>	<code>CASE WHEN condition THEN ... END CASE;</code>
Example	<pre>plsql CASE grade WHEN 'A' THEN 'Excellent'; ELSE 'Fail'; END CASE;</pre>	<pre>plsql CASE WHEN marks &gt; 50 THEN 'Pass'; ELSE 'Fail'; END CASE;</pre>

- ✓ **CASE** is used when comparing a variable against values.
- ✓ **Searched CASE** is used when conditions involve comparisons like `>`, `<`, etc.

### 3. Error vs Exception

Feature	Error	Exception
Definition	A system-generated issue that <b>halts execution</b>	A runtime event that <b>can be handled</b>
Cause	Can occur at <b>compile-time</b> or <b>runtime</b>	Occurs at <b>runtime</b> only
Handling	Cannot be handled in PL/SQL	Handled using <code>EXCEPTION</code> block
Example	<b>Syntax Error</b> (e.g., missing <code>;</code> )	<b>NO_DATA_FOUND, ZERO_DIVIDE, User-Defined Errors</b>

- ✓ **Errors** stop execution immediately, while **exceptions** allow handling through an `EXCEPTION` block.

### 3. Arrays in PL/SQL (Collections)

PL/SQL does **not** support standard arrays like C/C++. Instead, it provides **Collections**:

#### ✓ Types of Arrays (Collections) in PL/SQL:

1. **Associative Arrays (Index-By Tables)** – Key-value pairs (like a dictionary).
2. **Nested Tables** – Expandable collections stored in database tables.

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## Example of Associative Array:

```
pl

DECLARE
    TYPE emp_array IS TABLE OF VARCHAR2(50) INDEX BY PLS_INTEGER;
    emp_names emp_array;
BEGIN
    emp_names(1) := 'Ali';
    emp_names(2) := 'Ayesha';
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(emp_names(1)); -- Output: Ali
END;
```

### 3. Difference Between RAISE and RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR

Feature	RAISE	RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR
Purpose	Used to re-raise an existing exception	Used to generate a new error message
Syntax	<code>RAISE exception_name;</code>	<code>RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20001, 'Error Message');</code>
Usage	Inside <code>EXCEPTION</code> block	Inside <code>BEGIN</code> or <code>EXCEPTION</code> block
Example	<code>plsql RAISE salary_error;</code>	<code>plsql RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20001, 'Invalid Input');</code>

✔ `RAISE` is for existing exceptions, while `RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR` is for custom error messages.

### Long Questions:

#### 1. User-Defined Exception Syntax

✔ PL/SQL Code for User-Defined Exception

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```
plsql

DECLARE
    invalid_salary EXCEPTION; -- Declaring exception
BEGIN
    IF salary < 0 THEN
        RAISE invalid_salary; -- Raising the exception
    END IF;
EXCEPTION
    WHEN invalid_salary THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Error: Salary cannot be negative!');
END;
```

❑ **Purpose:** Used for **custom errors** in PL/SQL.

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## 2. PL/SQL Procedure to Print "Good Morning"

### ✔ Creating and Calling a Procedure

```
plsql

CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE greet_message IS
BEGIN
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Good Morning');
END;
```

**To call the procedure:**

```
BEGIN
    greet_message;
END;
```

❑ **Output:**

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Good Morning

### **3. PL/SQL Code for First 10 Natural Numbers**

#### **✓Using Loops**

```
plsql

DECLARE
    i NUMBER := 1;
BEGIN
    WHILE i <= 10 LOOP
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(i);
        i := i + 1;
    END LOOP;
END;
```

#### **□ Output:**

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10

---

### **4. PL/SQL Code for Factorial Calculation**

#### **✓Factorial of First 10 Natural Numbers**

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```
psql

DECLARE
    n NUMBER := 5; -- Change for different numbers
    fact NUMBER := 1;
    i NUMBER;
BEGIN
    FOR i IN 1..n LOOP
        fact := fact * i;
    END LOOP;
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Factorial of ' || n || ' is: ' || fact);
END;
```

□ **Output for n = 5:**

Factorial of 5 is: 120

**Factorial is calculated using  $n! = n * (n-1) * (n-2) \dots * 1$ .**

**Short Questions:**

### **1. Syntax of CASE Statement**

The **CASE statement** in PL/SQL is used as an alternative to **IF-THEN-ELSE** for conditional execution.

✓ **Basic Syntax:**

```
CASE variable_name
    WHEN value1 THEN statement1;
    WHEN value2 THEN statement2;
    ELSE default_statement;
END CASE;
```

✓ **Example:**

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```
DECLARE
  grade CHAR(1) := 'A';
BEGIN
  CASE grade
    WHEN 'A' THEN DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Excellent');
    WHEN 'B' THEN DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Good');
    ELSE DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Needs Improvement');
  END CASE;
END;
```

□ **Execution:** If grade = 'A', it prints "Excellent".

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## 2. What is a Searched CASE Statement? How does it provide flexibility?

A **Searched CASE Statement** allows more flexible **comparison conditions** using Boolean expressions instead of direct value matching.

Feature	CASE Statement	Searched CASE Statement
Condition Type	Uses a selector variable	Uses Boolean conditions directly
Usage	<code>WHEN value THEN result;</code>	<code>WHEN condition THEN result;</code>
Flexibility	Limited to direct value comparison	More flexible with <code>&lt;</code> , <code>&gt;</code> , <code>BETWEEN</code> , <code>LIKE</code>

### ✓ Syntax of Searched CASE Statement

```
CASE
  WHEN condition1 THEN statement1;
  WHEN condition2 THEN statement2;
  ELSE default_statement;
END CASE;
```

### ✓ Example

```
DECLARE
  marks NUMBER := 75;
BEGIN
  CASE
```

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```
        WHEN marks >= 80 THEN
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Grade: A');
        WHEN marks >= 60 THEN
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Grade: B');
        ELSE DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Fail');
    END CASE;
END;
```

□ **Flexibility:** Unlike normal CASE, **this works with comparisons like >, <, BETWEEN.**

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### **3. How Many Types of Exceptions? Write Their Names.**

PL/SQL exceptions are divided into **three types:**

#### **✓1. Predefined Exceptions (Built-in by Oracle)**

- **NO\_DATA\_FOUND** → Raised when a SELECT INTO returns no data.
- **ZERO\_DIVIDE** → Division by zero error.
- **TOO\_MANY\_ROWS** → SELECT INTO returns more than one row.

#### **✓2. User-Defined Exceptions (Manually Declared by the Programmer)**

- Declared using EXCEPTION keyword.
- Example:

```
DECLARE
    invalid_salary EXCEPTION;
BEGIN
    IF salary < 0 THEN
        RAISE invalid_salary;
    END IF;
EXCEPTION

    WHEN invalid_salary THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Salary cannot be
negative!');
END;
```

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### ✓3. Named System Exceptions (Explicitly Declared by Oracle)

- **Handled using WHEN OTHERS clause.**
- Example:

```
EXCEPTION
    WHEN DUP_VAL_ON_INDEX THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Duplicate value
error!');
```

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### 4. Loop Execution Count in Given Code

here is a **generic example of loop execution count:**

```
DECLARE
    count_var NUMBER := 0;
BEGIN
    FOR i IN 1..5 LOOP
        count_var := count_var + 1;
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Iteration: ' || count_var);
    END LOOP;
END;
```

#### □ **Output:**

```
Iteration: 1
Iteration: 2
Iteration: 3
Iteration: 4
Iteration: 5
```

✓**Tip:** Count is the **number of times the loop runs before termination.**

### 5. Two Important Points About UDR (User-Defined Records)

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User-Defined Records (UDR) in PL/SQL allow **multiple fields** to be stored in a single variable.

✓ **Two Key Points:**

**1. Custom Data Structure**

- UDR allows defining a record structure that **does not exist in the database**.

**2. Multiple Data Types in One Variable**

- A single UDR can hold different data types like NUMBER, VARCHAR2, DATE.

✓ **Example of UDR:**

```
DECLARE
    TYPE emp_record IS RECORD (
        emp_name VARCHAR2(50),
        emp_salary NUMBER
    );
    employee emp_record;
BEGIN
    employee.emp_name := 'Ali';
    employee.emp_salary := 50000;

    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(employee.emp_name || ' earns '
    || employee.emp_salary);
END;
```

✓ **Output:**

Ali earns 50000

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**6. When is COUNT Used in PL/SQL Tables?**

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The **COUNT** function is used in **PL/SQL tables** (collections) to get the **total number of elements**.

### ✓ **Example of COUNT in PL/SQL Tables**

```
DECLARE
    TYPE emp_table IS TABLE OF VARCHAR2(50) INDEX BY
    PLS_INTEGER;
    emp_names emp_table;
BEGIN
    emp_names(1) := 'Ali';
    emp_names(2) := 'Ayesha';
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Total Employees: ' ||
emp_names.COUNT);
END;
```

### ✓ **Output:**

Total Employees: 2

✓ **Tip:** COUNT is useful for checking how many elements are stored.

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## **Long Questions**

### **1. Explanation of Package and Its Parts**

A **PL/SQL package** is a **collection of related procedures, functions, and variables** stored together.

#### ✓ **Parts of a Package:**

1. **Package Specification** → Declares procedures/functions (like an interface).
2. **Package Body** → Defines the actual implementation of procedures/functions.

#### ✓ **Example of Package Specification**

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```
CREATE OR REPLACE PACKAGE employee_pkg AS
    PROCEDURE display_emp(emp_id NUMBER);
END employee_pkg;
```

### ✓ **Example of Package Body**

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PACKAGE BODY employee_pkg AS
    PROCEDURE display_emp(emp_id NUMBER) IS
    BEGIN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Employee ID: ' || emp_id);
    END display_emp;
END employee_pkg;
```

### □ **To Call a Procedure from a Package:**

```
BEGIN
    employee_pkg.display_emp(101);
END;
```

### ✓ **Advantages of Packages:**

- **Encapsulation** (Groups related functions together)
- **Performance Improvement** (Loads only once in memory)

## **Short Questions:**

### **1. Syntax of IF-THEN-ELSE Statement**

The IF-THEN-ELSE statement in PL/SQL is used for **conditional execution**.

### ✓ **Syntax:**

```
IF condition THEN
    -- Execute this block if condition is TRUE
ELSE
    -- Execute this block if condition is FALSE
```

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```
END IF;
```

✓ **Example:**

```
DECLARE
    salary NUMBER := 5000;
BEGIN
    IF salary > 4000 THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('High Salary');
    ELSE
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Low Salary');
    END IF;
END;
```

□ **Output (if salary = 5000):**

```
High Salary
```

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## 2. Types of Records in PL/SQL

PL/SQL supports **two types of records**

### 1. Table-Based Record (%ROWTYPE)

- Uses a table structure as a record.
- Example:

```
DECLARE
    emp_rec emp%ROWTYPE;
BEGIN
    SELECT * INTO emp_rec FROM emp WHERE empno =
1001;
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(emp_rec.ename || '
earns ' || emp_rec.sal);
END;
```

### 2. User-Defined Record (TYPE)

- Created manually to store multiple values.
- Example

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```
DECLARE
    TYPE emp_record IS RECORD (
        emp_name VARCHAR2(50),
        emp_salary NUMBER
    );
    employee emp_record;
BEGIN
    employee.emp_name := 'Ali';
    employee.emp_salary := 50000;
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(employee.emp_name || '
earns ' || employee.emp_salary);

END;
```

**%ROWTYPE** is used when working with database tables, while **TYPE RECORD** is useful for custom structures.

### **3. Identifying the Error in Given Code**

#### **✗Code with Error:**

```
DECLARE
    salary NUMBER;
BEGIN
    salary := 'Five Thousand'; -- ✗Error: Assigning
string to NUMBER datatype
END;
```

#### **Common errors:**

- ✗Mismatched data types**
- ✗Using SELECT without INTO in PL/SQL**
- ✗Forgetting END IF; in conditional statements**

### **4. Why is COUNT Attribute Used in PL/SQL Tables?**

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The `COUNT` attribute is used in **PL/SQL collections** to **get the number of elements** stored.

✓ **Example:**

```
plsql

DECLARE
    TYPE emp_table IS TABLE OF VARCHAR2(50) INDEX BY PLS_INTEGER;
    emp_names emp_table;
BEGIN
    emp_names(1) := 'Ali';
    emp_names(2) := 'Ayesha';
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Total Employees: ' || emp_names.COUNT);
END;
```

👉 **Output:**

```
yaml

Total Employees: 2
```

`COUNT` is used for **checking how many elements are stored**.

## **6. Definition of User-Defined Exception**

A **User-Defined Exception** is a **custom error handler** in PL/SQL.

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✓ **Definition:**

A **user-defined exception** is an error condition explicitly declared and raised by the programmer to **handle specific business logic errors**.

✓ **Example:**

```
DECLARE
    invalid_salary EXCEPTION;
BEGIN
    IF salary < 0 THEN
        RAISE invalid_salary;
    END IF;
EXCEPTION
    WHEN invalid_salary THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Error: Salary cannot be negative!');
END;
```

**Long Questions:**

**1. PL/SQL Procedure to Calculate Square of a Number**

✓ **Creating and Calling a Procedure**

```
plsql

CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE square_number(num IN NUMBER) IS
    result NUMBER;
BEGIN
    result := num * num;
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Square of ' || num || ' is: ' || result);
END;
```

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👉 To Call the Procedure:

```
pl  
  
BEGIN  
    square_number(5);  
END;
```

👉 Output for 5 :

```
csharp  
  
Square of 5 is: 25
```

## 2. PL/SQL Procedure to Print Student Name by ID (Handle Exception if Not Found)

✓ Procedure to Fetch Name Using Student ID

```
pl  
  
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE get_student_name(student_id IN NUMBER) IS  
    student_name VARCHAR2(50);  
BEGIN  
    SELECT name INTO student_name FROM students WHERE id = student_id;  
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Student Name: ' || student_name);  
EXCEPTION  
    WHEN NO_DATA_FOUND THEN  
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Error: Student ID not found!');  
END;
```

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👉 To Call the Procedure:

```
plsql  
  
BEGIN  
    get_student_name(101);  
END;
```

👉 If ID 101 exists, Output:

```
yaml  
  
Student Name: Ali
```

👉 If ID 101 exists, Output:

```
yaml  
  
Student Name: Ali
```

👉 If ID does not exist, Output:

```
javascript  
  
Error: Student ID not found!
```

### **3. PL/SQL Case Statement to Print Grades**

✔ Using CASE to Assign Grades

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```
plsql

DECLARE
    marks NUMBER := 75;
BEGIN
    CASE
        WHEN marks >= 80 THEN DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Grade: A');
        WHEN marks >= 60 THEN DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Grade: B');
        ELSE DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Grade: Fail');
    END CASE;
END;
```

👉 Output for marks = 75 :

```
makefile
```

```
Grade: B
```

#### **4. Multiply First 10 Natural Numbers by 10**

##### **✔ Loop to Multiply Numbers by 10**

```
DECLARE
    i NUMBER;
BEGIN
    FOR i IN 1..10 LOOP
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(i || ' x 10 = ' || (i * 10));
    END LOOP;
END;
```

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👉 Output:

$$1 \times 10 = 10$$

$$2 \times 10 = 20$$

$$3 \times 10 = 30$$

$$4 \times 10 = 40$$

$$5 \times 10 = 50$$

$$6 \times 10 = 60$$

$$7 \times 10 = 70$$

$$8 \times 10 = 80$$

$$9 \times 10 = 90$$

$$10 \times 10 = 100$$

-----**THE END**-----

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**May Allah grant you success, ease your efforts, and bless you with wisdom and perseverance. Keep your faith strong, for with prayer, every challenge becomes an opportunity. I hope this file helps you a lot, and please remember me in your prayers.**

**Best wishes for Finals!**

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