

# **Review Questions:**

## **Coding a Simple DD Card**

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1. Before a program can use an existing dataset, z/OS must know the name of the dataset and its location. Which parameter does not provide the information?:
  - a) DSN
  - b) DISP
  - c) VOL
  - d) LABEL
2. A simple dataset name has no more than \_\_\_ characters.
  - a) 2
  - b) 8
  - c) 32
  - d) 44
3. The DISP parameter performs two functions. The first parameter provides the status of a dataset at allocation and the second parameter instructions on:
  - a) How to mount the dataset.
  - b) How to dispose of the dataset during termination.
  - c) How to list the name in the catalog.
  - d) How to store the dataset.

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4. The CATLG option on the DISP parameter will:
- a) Save the dataset and place the dataset's name in the catalog.
  - b) Prompt the operator to determine its status in the catalog.
  - c) Log the dataset into the catalog log.
  - d) b and c.
5. The only disposition value not permitted in the abnormal disposition is:
- a) CATLG
  - b) KEEP
  - c) DELETE
  - d) PASS
6. With the following DD card:
- ```
//DD2 DD DSN=STUFF,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
```
- What is the disposition when the program abends:
- a) CATLG
  - b) DELETE
  - c) PASS
  - d) Returns the dataset to its condition prior to the step.