

## Sample Interview Questions: Oracle

- 1) What is a transaction?
- 2) What is PL/SQL?
- 3) What are the advantages of Oracle?
- 4) What is SYSTEM table space and when is it created?
- 5) Can you have two functions with the same name in a PL/SQL block?
- 6) Can you have two stored functions with the same name?
- 7) What are the constructs of a procedure, function or a package?
- 8) What are the parts of a database trigger?
- 9) What are the various types of database triggers?
- 10) What is the maximum no. of statements that can be specified in a trigger statement?
- 11) What are cascading triggers? What is the maximum no of cascading triggers at a time?
- 12) Can views be specified in a trigger statement?
- 13) Describe Oracle database's physical and logical structure?
- 14) What is the maximum no. of columns a table can have?
- 15) What is the significance of & and && operators in PL SQL?
- 16) Are views automatically updated when base tables are updated?
- 17) Can you pass a parameter to a cursor?
- 18) What are the various types of Rollback Segments?
- 19) What does ROLLBACK do?
- 20) What does COMMIT do?
- 21) What are the database administrator's utilities available?
- 22) What is a SQL \* NET?
- 23) What is the mechanism provided by ORACLE for table replication?

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- 24) What are the options available to refresh snapshots?
- 25) What is SGA?
- 26) What command would you use to encrypt a PL/SQL application?
- 27) What is the difference between a TEMPORARY table space and a PERMANENT table space?
- 28) What is Oracle's data dictionary used for?
- 29) Explain use of SYSDATE and USER keywords.
- 30) What is the purpose of init.ora?
- 31) Suppose there are 3 databases on one oracle server, how many init.ora do I have?
- 32) Which function is used to find the largest integer less than or equal to a specific value?
- 33) What operator tests column for the absence of data?
- 34) List five most important parameters in oracle 9i affecting performance?
- 35) Explain FORCE LOGGING feature in Oracle 9i?