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## Question: 1

Which of the following Statements about macros is true? (select all that apply)

- A. Arguments are defined at execution time.
- B. Arguments are defined when the macro is created.
- C. Argument values are used to resolve the search string at execution time.
- D. Argument values are used to resolve the search string when the macro is created.

**Answer: B, C**

Explanation:

A macro is a way to save a commonly used search string as a variable that you can reuse in other searches<sup>1</sup>. When you create a macro, you can define arguments that are placeholders for values that you specify at execution time<sup>1</sup>. The argument values are used to resolve the search string when the macro is invoked, not when it is created<sup>1</sup>. Therefore, statements B and C are true, while statements A and D are false.

## Question: 2

What is required for a macro to accept three arguments?

- A. The macro's name ends with (3).
- B. The macro's name starts with (3).
- C. The macro's argument count setting is 3 or more.
- D. Nothing, all macros can accept any number of arguments.

**Answer: A**

Explanation:

To create a macro that accepts arguments, you must include the number of arguments in parentheses at the end of the macro name<sup>1</sup>. For example, my\_macro(3) is a macro that accepts three arguments. The number of arguments in the macro name must match the number of arguments in the definition<sup>1</sup>. Therefore, option A is correct, while options B, C and D are incorrect.

## Question: 3

Which of the following statements describes POST workflow actions?

- A. POST workflow actions are always encrypted.
- B. POST workflow actions cannot use field values in their URI.
- C. POST workflow actions cannot be created on custom sourcetypes.
- D. POST workflow actions can open a web page in either the same window or a new .

**Answer: D**

Explanation:

A workflow action is a link that appears when you click an event field value in your search results<sup>1</sup>. A workflow action can open a web page or run another search based on the field value<sup>1</sup>. There are two types of workflow actions: GET and POST<sup>1</sup>. A GET workflow action appends the field value to the end of a URI and opens it in a web browser<sup>1</sup>. A POST workflow action sends the field value as part of an HTTP request to a web server<sup>1</sup>. You can configure a workflow action to open a web page in either the same window or a new window<sup>1</sup>. Therefore, option D is correct, while options A, B and C are incorrect.

### Question: 4

Which of the following searches show a valid use of macro? (Select all that apply)

- A. index=main source=mySource oldField=\* | 'makeMyField(oldField)' | table \_time newField
- B. index=main source=mySource oldField=\* | stats if('makeMyField(oldField)') | table \_time newField
- C. index=main source=mySource oldField=\* | eval newField='makeMyField(oldField)' | table \_time newField
- D. index=main source=mySource oldField=\* | ""newField('makeMyField(oldField)')"" | table \_time newField

**Answer: A, C**

Explanation:

Reference: <https://answers.splunk.com/answers/574643/field-showing-an-additional-and-notvisible-value-1.html>

To use a macro in a search, you must enclose the macro name and any arguments in single quotation marks<sup>1</sup>. For example, 'my\_macro(arg1,arg2)' is a valid way to use a macro with two arguments. You can use macros anywhere in your search string where you would normally use a search command or expression<sup>1</sup>. Therefore, options A and C are valid searches that use macros, while options B and D are invalid because they do not enclose the macros in single quotation marks.

### Question: 5

Which of the following workflow actions can be executed from search results? (select all that apply)

- A. GET

- B. POST
- C. LOOKUP
- D. Search

<b>Answer: A, B, D</b>
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Explanation:

As mentioned before, there are two types of workflow actions: GET and POST<sup>1</sup>. Both types of workflow actions can be executed from search results by clicking on an event field value that has a workflow action configured for it<sup>1</sup>. Another type of workflow action is Search, which runs another search based on the field value<sup>1</sup>. Therefore, options A, B and D are correct, while option C is incorrect because LOOKUP is not a type of workflow action.

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