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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 searches¹. When you create a macro, you can define arguments that are placeholders for values that you specify at execution time¹. The argument values are used to resolve the search string when the macro is invoked, not when it is created¹. 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 name¹. 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 definition¹. 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 results¹. A workflow action can open a web page or run another search based on the field value¹. There are two types of workflow actions: GET and POST¹. A GET workflow action appends the field value to the end of a URI and opens it in a web browser¹. A POST workflow action sends the field value as part of an HTTP request to a web server¹. You can configure a workflow action to open a web page in either the same window or a new window¹. 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 marks¹. 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 expression¹. 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

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

Answer: A, B, D

Explanation:

As mentioned before, there are two types of workflow actions: GET and POST¹. 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 it¹. Another type of workflow action is Search, which runs another search based on the field value¹. 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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