

**PL/SQL - Interview Questions**

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- 1. Is it possible to Auto-Refresh the Materialize View?(Polaris)**
- 2. Explain diff. types of Indexes? Which one is fastest?(IBM)**
- 3. How to send mails multiple customers in a single select query?(Bahwan Cyber Tech)**
- 4. Explain about Nonralization.(Polaris)**
- 5. How you run the script in UNIX?(Polaris)**
- 6. What is passed by value & passed by reference? explain with example.(Bahwan Cyber Tech)**
- 7. What is Direct Path Loader?(IBM)**
- 8. Diff. between Direct Path Loader vs Conventional Path Loader?(IBM)**
- 9. Sql loader is for upload or download or both?(LNT)**
- 10. How to load other than csv file? (iGATE)**
- 11. How to skip a column in sql loader?(IBM)**
- 12. DML operations inside the exception handling path ( when others then) is possible? Explain.(Polaris)**
- 13. What i & g mean by in Oracle versions? (DNB-Dun & Broadstreet)**
- 14. what are diff. in 10g & 11g? (RAMCO)**
- 15. what is diff. between cursor & ref cursor? (LNT)**
- 16. what is diff. between nested table & varray?(iGATE)**

- 17. what is diff. between ref cursor & bulk collect?(Bahwan Cyber Tech)**
- 18. What is global cursor? (CTS)**
- 19. what will happen when we use COMMIT in Trigger? (Polaris)**
- 20. How many number of triggers possible? (LNT)**
- 21. HOW TO SEE INVALID INDEXES?HOW TO REBUILD INVALID INDEXES USING PL/SQL BLOCK?(Polaris)**
- 22. TELL ME ABOUT BULK\_COLLECT & BULK\_BIND.(Bahwan Cyber Tech)**
- 23. WHAT IS DIFF B/W NOT EXISTS & MINUS?(IBM)**
- 24. What is the physical and logical structure of oracle?(Polaris)**
- 25. how can u open multiple files in Unix is it possible?**
- 26. Created procedure has 5 parameters if the same procedure is called with 3 parameters will it work? What is the error will it give? (hexaware)**
- 27. What is pragma EXCEPTIO\_INIT\_?(Polaris)**
- 28. HOW TO COUNT NO OF RECORDS IN TABLE WITHOUT COUNT?(Bahwan Cyber Tech)**
- 29. HOW TO RETRIVE TOP 3 SALARIES FROM EACH DEPARTMENTS?(IBM)**
- 30. WHAT IS CONTEXT SWITHCING?**
- 31. WHAT IS BULKCOLLECT? AND ANY RESTRICTIONS IN BULKCOLLECT?(iGATE)**
- 32. WHAT IS FUNCTIONAL BASED INDEX? WRITE SYNTAX?**

- 33. CAN YOU ALTER PROCEDURE WITH IN PACKAGE?(iGATE)**
- 34. IS IT POSSIBLE TO OPEN CURSOR WHICH IS IN PACKAGE IN ANOTHER PROCEDURE?(Polaris)**
- 35. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CASE AND DECODE?(iGATE)**
- 36. CAN YOU USE SYSDATE IN CHECK CONSTRAINTS? IF NO, WHY?(hexaware)**
- 37. TELL ME SOME IMPORTANT ORACLE 11G FEATURES?(Bahwan Cyber Tech)**
- 38. IF TABLE DROPPED, THEN WHAT HAPPEN VIEW?(hexaware)**
- 39. WHICH FUNCTIONS ARE NOT SUPPORTED TO INDEX?(hexaware)**
- 40. WHAT ARE THE DATATYPES AVILABLE IN PL/SQL, NOT IN SQL?**
- 41. DIFF B/W EXPLICIT CURSOR & FOR LOOP CURSOR?(Polaris)**
- 42. WHAT IS RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR?EXPLAIN(IBM)**
- 43. HOW CAN YOU CALL PROCEDURE IN SELECT STATEMENT?(hexaware)**
- 44. HOW TO DROP PACKAGE BODY ONLY?**
- 45. What is the disadvantage of package?(Bahwan Cyber Tech)**
- 46. CAN USE PRAGMA\_AUTONOMOUS\_TRANSACTION IN PACKAGES?**
- 47. HOW TO DEBUGG YOUR CODE?**
- 48. How will you move the cursor with out using arrow keys in vi editor in UNIX?**
- 49. What is grep in UNIX? (Polaris)**

- 50. How you get latest processed record in unix?(Polaris)**
- 51. Write a script for check a file if it is available or no If available rename it(unix).**
- 52. What is inode and explain it (unix)(Polaris)**
- 53. Write a correlated sub query and explain how it works.(hexaware)**
- 54. What are different type of triggers?**
- 55. Write a pl/sql block for trigger at the time of insertion for inserting old and new values in auditing table?(Bahwan Cyber Tech)**
- 56. If we have both user exception and system exception, which will be handled first?**
- 57. How to access table from another database?**
- 58. If I gave a select statement, it contains null data; I gave NO\_DATA\_FOUND AND OTHERS in exception block? What exception will handles and that procedure compiled or not?  
It will not compiled why because no choice appear with choice others in exception handler.**
- 59. How u know whether a table is locked or not?(unix)(Polaris)**
- 60. How you know what are the preveliges you have?**
- 61.Is it possible for "two objects have the same name"?**
- 62. Can you see dba tables?**
- 63. What is cluster?**
- 64. What is dual ? can we truncate it ?**

65. What is the difference between truncate and delete?
66. What is the difference between drop and delete?
67. what is explain plan? explain?(IBM)
68. what is dbms\_profiler? what are the uses.explain?
69. explain the steps you worked with the performance tuning.
70. what are the steps for table partitioning? explain?
71. is it composite primary key possible? if yes how give example.
72. what is the diff. between plsql table & record?
73. Is it possible to create index automatically?if yes explain what and how?
74. how you create views without base table?
75. what is .bad file?
76. what is the result for the query - `SELECT 'A' FROM DUAL INTERSECT SELECT NULL FROM DUAL;`
77. HOW you pass parameters into package?
78. To where you use execute immediate? what is the use of it?
79. is it possible to use Continue statement is in PL/SQL loops?
80. How many primary key you can use in a table?
81. What are Difference between WHERE & HAVING?
83. What is the difference between the cursor declared in the procedure and cursor declared in the package?