COBOL II Fundamentals

Assessment Fact Sheet

Overview	The Common Business Oriented Language II Fundamentals test measures the candidate's knowledge of programming in COBOL II.

	Job Level	Individual Contributor
	Job Family/Title	Database Programmer, Database Administrator

Details	Average Testing Time (minutes)	37 minutes
	Allowed Time (minutes)	90 minutes
	Maximum Number of Questions	30 questions
	Number of Sittings	One
	Designed for Unproctored Environment	Yes
	Question Format	Multiple Choice
	Product Category	Brainbench IT

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Competencies Measured	Measures knowledge of the following COBOL II areas:

- Arithmetic Computations
- Character Manipulation
- Data Division Basics
- File Processing and Reports
- Input/Output Basics
- Mainframe Environment
- Procedure Division Basics
- Program Structure
- Table Usage

Example Questions

```
IF RECORD-FOUND
   SEARCH ALL RECORD-TYPE-TABLE
      WHEN TBL-TYPE = RECORD-TYPE(RTT-INDEX)
           PERFORM 5000-UPDATE-RECORD
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With respect to the sample code above, which one of the following is NOT an acceptable scope terminator for the SEARCH or SEARCH ALL command?

a.) ○ END-SEARCH

b.) ○ END-IF

c.) ○ ELSE

d.) ○ END-PERFORM

e.) ○ PERIOD

Example Reports

Assessment Scores

Detail Report

Score: 1.9
Proficiency Level: Basic (1.51 - 2.50)
The candidate demonstrates an understanding of basic concepts of COBOL II Fundamentals, including:

- Data Division Basics
- Program Structure
- Input/Output Basics

The candidate may be proficient with intermediate COBOL II Fundamentals concepts, such as:

- Procedure Division Basics
- Arithmetic Computations
- Character Manipulation

The candidate will likely be challenged by more advanced COBOL II Fundamentals concepts such as:

- Mainframe Environment
- File Processing and Reports
- Table Usage

Candidates scoring at the Basic level would benefit from formal training or self study in order to become more effective in COBOL II Fundamentals.

Percentile Comparisons
The percentile score indicates how well the candidate scored relative to other candidates in the comparison population indicated by the score.

Percentile Comparisons

	Low	Medium	High
Percentile	30	70	100
Global Population	0		