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Questions

1. In SQL, what is the purpose of the 'WAITFOR DELAY' command?

A. To wait for an external event before proceeding
B. To terminate a long-running query
C. To pause the execution of a program for a specified duration
D. To optimize the query execution plan

2. What is a common alternative to using WAITFOR DELAY for scheduling tasks in SQL Server?

A. SQL Server Profiler
B. System Restarts
C. SQL Server Agent Jobs
D. Triggers and Assertions

3. In SQL Server, if WAITFOR DELAY is set incorrectly (e.g., using an invalid time format), what is the likely outcome during execution?

A. An error message is generated
B. The delay defaults to zero seconds
C. System performance is unaffected
D. SQL Server corrects the delay automatically