1. What do You think is database tuning? Do You see differences to design process of an database?

2. Discuss the goals of database tuning with respect to 'performance'. Which parts of a server/system can we tune?

3. To tune a database, what can we do? Discuss also the basic principles of database tuning.

4. Tools help us to tune databases. Can these tools tune databases to an optimum?

5. Give an overview of tuning opportunities with respect to different hierarchical levels.

Good Luck!