## **IBM Cognos:**

- 1. Data Sources:
  - **Data Connections**: Information about the connections to databases, data warehouses, or other sources.
  - **Packages**: Metadata packages that are published and used for reporting. Packages contain business models and mapping between the data sources and report objects.
  - **Namespace**: Logical groupings of metadata elements within a package (e.g., dimensions, measures).

## 2. Framework Manager Model:

- Logical Model: Definitions of business terms, dimensions, facts, and measures.
- **Physical Model**: Definitions of the actual physical data sources, including tables, views, and relationships.
- **Relationships**: Keys, joins, and cardinalities between tables in the physical layer.

## 3. Namespaces:

- **Business Namespace**: Business logic definitions of the data model that are userfriendly.
- **Physical Namespace**: Actual source data, including schema names and tables.

#### 4. Dashboards:

- **Widgets**: Components used for displaying data in the dashboard, including tables, charts, and graphs.
- Dashboard Pages: Pages within a dashboard containing one or more reports or widgets.

#### 5. Data Items:

- Measures: Numerical values or metrics in reports.
- o **Calculated Fields**: Derived or calculated fields based on expressions or formulas.
- Filters/Conditions: Constraints or conditions applied to data to limit the output.

#### Report Studio (Part of IBM Cognos):

- 1. Report Layout:
- 2. Queries:
  - o Data Queries: SQL, MDX, or DMR queries used to fetch data for the report.
  - **Calculated Fields**: Fields that are calculated based on the logic or expressions applied.
  - **Query Filters**: Filters applied to limit the data returned by the query.

# 3. Sections and Groups:

- Sections: Logical groupings of data to divide reports into distinct segments.
- **Grouping**: Grouping definitions based on fields in the dataset, used for summaries and subtotals.

# 4. Data Items:

- **Report Columns**: Columns used in the report, including dimensions and measures.
- **Summaries and Aggregates**: Definitions of summary fields, aggregates (e.g., sum, average), and subtotals
- 5. **Pages**