

NEPAL COLLEGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ASSESSMENT EXAM

Level: Bachelor Semester – Spring Year : 2020
 Programme: BE(SE/CE) Full Marks: 100
 Course: Database Management System Time : 3hrs.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt all the questions.

1.	<p>a) Suppose you want to design a database system what key properties will you use. Discuss. Give an organizational example of the benefits of each property.</p> <p>b) Design an E/R diagram describing the following domain: _ A Person has attributes pid (key) and name. _ A Skier is a type of Person with attribute aptitude. _ A Snowboarder is a type of Skier. _ A PairOfSkis has attribute sid (key) and model. _ A Snowboard has attribute sid (key) and model. _ A Skier owns zero or more PairOfSkis. The ownership relation has a purchase price. A PairOfSkis is owned by at most one Skier. _ A Snowboarder owns zero or more Snowboards. The ownership relation has a purchase price. A Snowboard is owned by at most one Snowboarder. _ a Person can rent a PairOfSkis or a Snowboard. A person cannot rent more than one PairOfSkis or one Snowboard at the same time. A person cannot rent a PairOfSkis and a Snowboard at the same time either. A piece of equipment can be rented by at most one person at a time. The rental comes with a start date and an end date. Note: PairOfSkis and Snowboard should be Generalized.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10</p>
2.	<p>a) Consider the following schema: Customers (cid, cname, city) Products (pid, pname, city, quantity, price) Agents (aid, aname, city) Orders (ordno, cid, aid, pid, month, quantity, total) Answer the following queries using Relational Algebra: i) Find all (ordno, cid) pairs for order with a total value less than 5000. ii) Find all (ordno, cname) pairs for orders in August. iii) Find all product names of products in Kathmandu ordered in March.</p>	10

	<p><i>Branch-schema = (branch-name, branch-city, assets)</i> <i>Loan-schema = (loan-number, branch-name, amount)</i></p> <p>Write an assertion for the bank database to ensure that the assets value for the Koteswor branch is greater to the sum of all the amounts lent by the Koteswor branch</p>	
5.	<p>a) Explain how you could estimate costs while performing query processing? Illustrate an example of query Optimization.</p> <p>b) Why old value is not required while maintaining log in deferred database modification but is required in immediate database modification? How shadow paging does recovery?.</p>	7 8
6.	Discuss about conflict Serializability with an example.	8
7.	<p>Consider a table Player, with attributes name, team and nationality, and a table Team, with attributes name and country. The team attribute in Player gives the name of the team for which the player plays. We assume that in each table the name attribute is the primary key. Consider also the following SQL query:</p> <pre>SELECT Player.name, Team.name FROM Team, Player WHERE Team.name=Player.team AND country='Nepal' AND nationality='Nepali';</pre> <p>i) Suppose that we wish to require that every team attribute must appers in name attributes of Team Table. Propose a syntax for expressing such constraints.</p> <p>ii) Assuming the default constraints associated with (i), how would this affect insertions and deletions of rows in the two tables?</p> <p>iii) Rewrite the FROM clause in the SQL query so that it uses a JOIN expression instead.</p> <p>iv) Describe in what the above query returns.</p>	12