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Question Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
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Instructions: Answer all THREE questions. Time = 2hrs. Total marks = $3 \times 20 = 60$. Write your answers only in the space provided. Show the solution steps. Answers without explanation will be penalised. The question paper has total 16 pages.

ROUGH WORK

1.(a). Draw an ER diagram, with mapping and cardinality constraints, to represent the following information: A student with a unique roll number appears for exams. An exam is held on exactly one date. A student may take any number of exams, and every exam is taken by at least one student. An exam is uniquely identified by a combination of a course and a semester. Every exam has at least one invigilator. An invigilator is uniquely identified by the exam and invigilator name. There is at least one question for an exam. A particular question is given for at most one exam. A question may be answered by any number of students and a student may answer multiple questions in an exam. [10]

(b) Define what a foreign key (FK) is. How it is specified using SQL data description language? How the integrity constraints related to FK are specified and mention various options related to it. [5]

(c) Consider the following tables R1 and R2. [5]

R1

A	B
2	2
3	8
7	3
5	8
6	9
8	5
9	8

R2

C	D
2	2
8	3
3	2
9	7
5	7
7	2

In table R1, A is the primary key and B is the foreign key referencing C in table R2 with on delete cascade and on-update cascade. In table R2, C is the primary key and D is the foreign key referencing A in table R1 on-delete set NULL and on-update cascade. In order to delete record <3, 8> from table R1, the additional records that need to be deleted from (a) table R1, and (b) R2 are -

R1 :

R2 :

2.(a). Name the primitive operators of relational algebra? Describe their operations.

[4]

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(b) A table with name *Bank_Balance* is given below. What is the output of the following SQL query?

[4]

Customer	Manager	Amount
Rajat	Sujay	10000
Swagata	Rahim	5000
Mainak	Sujay	7000

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SELECT count(*)
FROM(
(SELECT Customer, Manager FROM Bank_Balance) AS S
NATURAL JOIN
(SELECT Manager, Amount FROM Bank_Balance) AS T
);
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(c) Consider the following table *Top_Scorer*. What are the tuples are returned by the SQL query -

[4]

player	country	runs
Kohli	India	160
Robin	Bangladesh	150
Mahi	India	140
Forte	France	130
Palash	Bangladesh	120
Kumble	India	110
Kurt	Holland	110
Bradman	Australia	100
Cyrus	Portugal	100
Lazaras	Poland	100
Labusgne	England	100
Tendulkar	India	100
Rohit	India	100

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SELECT ta.player FROM Top_Scorer AS ta
WHERE ta.runs > ALL (SELECT tb.runs
FROM Top_Scorer AS tb
WHERE tb.country = 'Nepal')
AND ta.runs > ANY ( SELECT tc.runs
FROM Top_Scorer AS tc
WHERE tc.country = 'India')
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(d) Let R and S be two relations with the following schema: $R(P, Q, R1, R2, R3)$, $S(P, Q, S1, S2)$. Where, $\{P, Q\}$ is the key for both relations. Which of the following queries are always equivalent? [4]

- I. $\Pi_P (R \bowtie S)$
- II. $\Pi_P (R) \bowtie \Pi_P (S)$
- III. $\Pi_P (\Pi_{P,Q} (R) \cap \Pi_{P,Q} (S))$
- IV. $\Pi_P (\Pi_{P,Q} (R) - (\Pi_{P,Q} (R) - \Pi_{P,Q} (S)))$

(e) One of the following four expressions of relational algebra is not equivalent to the other three. They are all based on the relations $R(A,B)$ and $S(B,C)$. Indicate which is not equivalent to the others. [4]

- I. $\pi_{AB} (R \bowtie S)$
- II. $R \bowtie \pi_B(S)$
- III. $R \cap (\pi_A(R) \times \pi_B(S))$
- IV. $\pi_{A,R,B}(R \times S)$

3.(a). Why some relations require decomposition? What is a lossless decomposition? What are the conditions for a decomposition being lossless?

[5]

(b) How do you check a given relation schema R (with the set F of functional dependencies) is in (i) BCNF, (ii) 3NF? Mention the advantages and disadvantages of BCNF and 3NF. [5]

(c) Consider the schema $R = (A, B, C, D, E, G)$ and the set F of functional dependencies:
 $AB \rightarrow CD$, $ADE \rightarrow GDE$, $B \rightarrow GC$ and $G \rightarrow DE$

(i) Determine the list of candidate keys for the above schema R .

(ii) Determine the canonical cover for F , along with the explanation of the steps for its generation.

(iii) Check whether the given schema R is in 3NF?

(iv) If the schema R is not in 3NF, use 3NF decomposition algorithm to generate a 3NF decomposition.

[10]