① Create SEQUENCE DEP_ID_SEQ
START WITH 200
INCREMENT BY 10
MAXVALUE 1000
NO CYCLE;

② SELECT
seq_nam, max_val, increby, last_num
FROM
user_sequences
where
seq_name = 'DEP_ID_SEQ';

③ insert into dept(DEPT_ID, DEPT_nam) values(DEPT_ID_SEQ.nextval, 'Education');
insert into dept(DEPT_ID, DEPT_nam) values(DEPT_ID_SEQ.nextval, 'Admin');

select * from dept;

④ Create index indx_id ON EMP(DEPT_ID);

⑤ Select
index_nam,
uniqueness
FROM
user_indexes
where
table_name = 'EMP';

When to Create an Index

You should create an index if:
- A column contains a wide range of values
- A column contains a large number of null values
- One or more columns are frequently used together in a WHERE clause or a join condition
- The table is large and most queries are expected to retrieve less than 2 to 4 percent of the rows

When Not to Create an Index

It is usually not worth creating an index if:
- The table is small
- The columns are not often used as a condition in the query
- Most queries are expected to retrieve more than 2 to 4 percent of the rows in the table
- The table is updated frequently
- The indexed columns are referenced as part of an Expression

Confirming Indexes

- The USER_INDEXES data dictionary view contains the name of the index and its uniqueness.
- The USER_IND_COLUMNS view contains the index name, the table name, and the column name.

EXAMPLE:

```
SELECT ic.index_name, ic.column_name, ic.column_position col_pos,ix.uniqueness
FROM user_indexes ix, user_ind_columns ic
WHERE ic.index_name = ix.index_name
AND ic.table_name = 'EMPLOYEES';
```

Removing an Index

- Remove an index from the data dictionary by using the DROP INDEX command.
- Remove the UPPER_LAST_NAME_IDX index from the data dictionary.
- To drop an index, you must be the owner of the index or have the DROP ANY INDEX privilege.

```
DROP INDEX upper_last_name_idx;

DROP INDEX index;
```

Find the Solution for the following:

1. Create a sequence to be used with the primary key column of the DEPT table. The sequence should start at 200 and have a maximum value of 1000. Have your sequence increment by ten numbers. Name the sequence DEPT_ID_SEQ.

2. Write a query in a script to display the following information about your sequences: sequence name, maximum value, increment size, and last number

3. Write a script to insert two rows into the DEPT table. Name your script lab12_3.sql. Be sure to use the sequence that you created for the ID column. Add two departments named Education and
Administration. Confirm your additions. Run the commands in your script.
4. Create a nonunique index on the foreign key column (DEPT_ID) in the EMP table.

5. Display the indexes and uniqueness that exist in the data dictionary for the EMP table.

Evaluation Procedure	Marks awarded
PL/SQL Procedure(5)	5
Program/Execution (5)	5
Viva(5)	5
Total (15)	15
Faculty Signature	