### ## " SQL Commands " =====>

There are 5 SQL Commands ==>

- \* DDL : Data Definition Language.
- \* DML : Data Manipulation Language.
- \* DQL : Data Query Language.
- \* DCL : Data Control Language.
- \* TCL: Transaction Control Language.

#### # DDL : Data Definition Language ===>

- \* Data Definition Language or DDL commands are used for changing the structure of a table.
- \* In other words, DDL commands are capable of creating, deleting, and modifying the structural information about the table.
- \* These commands are:
- CREATE TABLE :- Used for creating a new table in the database
- ALTER TABLE :- Used altering structure of the table like adding /removing cols etc.
- TRUNCATE TABLE :- Used for deleting all rows from a table and free the space containing the table.
- DROP TABLE :- Used for deleting an entire table from the database and all the data stored in it.

# # DML : Data Manipulation Language ====>

- \* The DML or Data Manipulation Language commands help in modifying the contents of the table.
- \* These commands are not auto-committed, which simply means that all changes made to the table using DML commands aren't automatically saved.
- \* These commands are:
- INSERT :- Used for inserting a new row in the table
- UPDATE :- Used to modifying the value of a column of a row in a table. It can update all rows or some selective rows
- DELETE :- Used for removing one or more rows from a table.

# # DQL : Data Query Language ====>

- \* The DQL command is used for fetching data from a relational database.
- $^{\star}$  There is only one command in this category , which is the SELECT command.
- $^{\star}$  SELECT command selects the attribute based on the condition described by the WHERE clause.

# # DCL : Data Control Language ====>

- \* In order to protect the information in a table from unauthorized access, the DCL commands are used.
- \* A DCL command can either enable or disable a user from accessing information from a database.
- \* These commands are:
- GRANT :- Used for granting user access privileges to a table
- REVOKE :- Used for taking back permission given to a user

### # TCL: Transaction Control Language ====>

- \* Transaction Control Language commands can only be used with DML commands.
- \* TCL commands manage changes made by DML statements.
- \* These commands are:
- COMMIT :- Used for saving all transactions made to a database.
- ROLLBACK :- Used to undo transactions that aren't yet saved in the database.
- SAVEPOINT :- Used for rolling back to a certain state known as the savepoint.