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# BCA (2013 & Onward) (Sem.-4) DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

## **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:**

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains SIX questions carrying TEN marks each and a student has to attempt any FOUR questions.

#### **SECTION-A**

# 1. Answer briefly:

- (a) What is a Schema?
- (b) What is the meaning of integrity and accuracy in a Database?
- (c) What is the domain of an Attribute?
- (d) What is the cardinality of a relation in an E-R diagram?
- (e) Why do you mean by normalize the data?
- (f) How SQL acts as a DML?
- (g) What is meant by the term query language?
- (h) How do you add a column to a table using SQL statement(s)?
- (i) What are Entities and Attributes?
- (j) What is a Relation?

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### **SECTION-B**

- 2. Explain data abstraction with three layers. Why is it important?
- 3. Consider the following relations:

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Hotel {hotelNo, name, address}
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Room {roomNo, hotelNo, type, price}

Booking {hotelNo, guestNo, dateFrom, dateTo, roomNo}

Guest {guestNo, name, address}

Write the SQL statements for the following:

- a) List the names and addresses of all guests in Chandigarh, alphabetically ordered by name.
- b) List all family rooms with a price below Rs.400 per night, in ascending order of price.
- c) How many hotels are there?
- 4. What is functional dependency? Discuss its types. Explain the role of Functional dependency in the process of normalization.
- 5. Compare relational, network and hierarchical models in detail.
- 6. What is database modeling? How is E-R model different from other data models? What are the main advantages of the E-R model?
- 7. Discuss various locking techniques used in the concurrency control.

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