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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. _____ is an index data structure that maps content to its location within a database file.
2. Number of attributes in a relation is referred to as _____.
3. Most widely used structure for recording database modifications is called
A. Scheduling B. Buffering C. Log D. Blocking
4. A relational database consists of a collection of
A. Fields B. Tables C. Records D. Keys
5. A group of associated fields is called a _____.
A. attribute B. record C. field D. table
6. A collection of tables to represent data and relationship among data is represented through
A. ER data model B. Relational model C. Semi-structured model D. Object based model
7. Records of files are stored in
A. Rows B. Columns C. Indices D. Nodes
8. An attribute in a relation is a foreign key if the _____ key from one relation is used as an attribute in that relation.
A. Candidate B. Primary C. Super D. Sub
9. DBMS is a collection of that enables user to create and maintain a database.
A. Keys B. Translators C. Program D. Language Activity
10. Which of these is an example of an entity?
A. Student B. a patient's name C. an employee's ID D. all of the above

11. A _____ refers to a single characteristic or fact about an entity.
- A. record B. table C. field D. primary key
12. For data access granting authorization to users is responsibility of _____.
- A. Database users B. Database administrator C. Database Manager D. Database system
13. Redundant information in a database can result in _____.
- A. Space wastage B. Integrity violation C. Assertion disturbance D. Null pointers
14. Metadata about structure of database is stored in _____.
- A. Data files B. Indices C. Data dictionary D. MetaData files
15. Typically, a database management system is managed by a person called a _____.
- A. system manager B. technology manager C. database manager D. database administrator
16. This key that uniquely identifies each record is called _____.
- A. Unique Key B. Key Record C. Primary Key D. Field Name
17. In a database table, each category of information is called _____.
- A. Tuple B. Field C. Record D. All Of Above
18. The overall description of a database is called _____.
- A. Data integrity B. Data manipulation C. Database schema D. Data definition
19. A _____ is a set of one or more attributes that, taken collectively; allow us to identify uniquely an entity in the entity set.
- A. Primary key B. Super Key C. Candidate Key D. Foreign Key
20. A Super key for which no proper subset is a super key. Such a minimal Super keys are called _____.
- A. Primary key B. Simple Key C. Candidate Key D. Foreign Key
21. Which one of the following is a set of one or more attributes taken collectively to uniquely identify a record?
- A. Candidate key B. Sub key C. Super key D. Foreign key

4. Integrity Constraints are enforced by Naive Users while DBA write those integrity constraints.

- A. True B. False

23. A _____ in a table represents a relationship among a set of values.

- A Column B Key C Row D Entry

24. Course(course_id, sec_id, semester). Here the course_id, sec_id and semester are _____ and course is a _____

- A Relations, Attribute B Attributes, Relation C Tuple, Relation D Tuple, Attribute

25. A _____ refers to a single characteristic or fact about an entity.

- B. record B. table C. field D. primary key

SECTION B – ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Draw ER Diagram using symbols and notation for a *simple school management system* that captures details of student, course and instructor. In the system, student has relationship with course and instructor has relationship with course. Describe the relationships and determine the type of relationship between the entities in the real world in your diagram. Student has name, stud id, phone number, email, date of birth, age, year enrolled and years stayed in school. Course has course code and course name. Instructor has name, instructor id and phone number.

10 marks

2. With the help of a diagram explain the hierarchical and network database model.

5 marks

3. Explain the following types of database users with practical example.

- i. Specialized user
- ii. Sophisticated user
- iii. casual user
- iv. Standalone users

10 marks

4. State and explain with practical examples any five(5) advantages of database approach over file system.

10 marks