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Department/Center/School: Mathematics

Answer **ALL** Questions

This Question Paper consists of **TWO** Pages

1. Suppose you are given the following requirements for a simple database for the Indian Football League (IFL) :
 - The IFL has many teams
 - Each team has a name, city, a coach, a captain and a set of players
 - Each player belongs to only one team
 - Each player has a name, a position (such as right back or goalie), a skill level and a set of injury records
 - A team captain is also a player
 - A game is played between two teams (referred to as host-team and guest-team) and has a date (such as 19.02.2018) and a score (such as 4 to 2)
 - a. Construct a clean and concise ER diagram for the IFL database.
 - b. Construct the **relational model** and **hierarchial model** corresponding to the above ER diagram with proper justification. (3M+3M)
2.
 - a. Consider a relational scheme $R(A, B, C, D, E, F, H)$ with FDs $\{A \rightarrow D, AE \rightarrow H, DF \rightarrow BC, E \rightarrow C, H \rightarrow E\}$. Suppose R is decomposed to four subrelations $R_1(A, E, H)$; $R_2(A, B, E, C)$; $R_3(A, D)$ and $R_4(C, E)$. Is this decomposition in BCNF or 3NF or 1NF? Justify your answer.
 - b. Define multivalued dependency. Consider a relation $R(A, B, C, D, E, F, G)$ with FDs and MVDs $\{A \twoheadrightarrow B, B \twoheadrightarrow G, B \twoheadrightarrow EF, CD \rightarrow E\}$. Decompose this relation into a collection of 4NF relations if it is not in 4NF. (3M+3M)
3. Consider the following scheme of a hotel database with relations
Hotel (Hotel_id, Hotel_name, location)
Rooms (Hotel_id, Room_no, type, rent)
Booking (Hotel_id, Room_no, Tourist_id, Entry_date, Departure_date)
Tourist (Tourist_id, Tourist_name, Tourist_city)
Express the following queries in **Relational Algebra** and **SQL**:
 - a. Display the vacant room numbers of Hotel Park at Kharagpur on 19.2.2018
 - b. Display the name of tourists who have stayed in all hotels located in Kharagpur
 - c. Find the name of the hotel whose deluxe type room rent is highest. (2×3=6M)

4. a. Suppose we have two relations $R(A, B, C)$ and $S(A, B, D)$. Show how natural join of R and S can be computed using fundamental operators of relational algebra. Write the corresponding expression in tuple relational calculus.
- b. State decomposition axioms for functional dependency. Given a relational scheme $R(W, X, Y, Z)$, prove or disprove the rule : $XZ \rightarrow Y$, $X \rightarrow W$ and $Z \subseteq W$ imply $X \rightarrow Y$. (3M+3M)
5. a. Explain the important features which distinguish a database system from a collection of conventional data files.
- b. Define the terms lossless join decomposition and preservation of dependencies. Explain their importance in the decomposition process of a relational scheme with justification.
- c. For a relational scheme, a set of FDs are given. Write an algorithm to check whether one FD from the given set of FDs is redundant or not. (2M+2M+2M)

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