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MUKESH PATEL SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT & ENGINEERING

Programme: MCA

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Subject : Database Management Systems

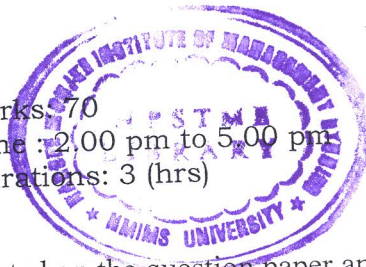
Date : 14 June 2016

Marks: 70

Time : 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Durations: 3 (hrs)

Re -Examination



Instructions: Candidate should read carefully the instructions printed on the question paper and on the cover of the Answer Book, which is provided for their use.

N.B.:

- (1) Question No.1 is **compulsory**.
- (2) Out of remaining **six** questions attempt any **four** questions.
- (3) Assumptions made should be **clearly** stated.
- (4) All questions carry equal marks.
- (5) Answer to each new question to be started on **fresh page**.
- (6) Figures on the right hand side indicate **full marks**

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| Q.1 A | What is the difference between unique constraint and primary key constraint? | 2 |
| B | What is the difference between truncate and delete commands in SQL? | 2 |
| C | What is the difference between 3NF and BCNF? | 2 |
| D | Why are triggers required? | 2 |
| E | What are recoverable schedules? | 2 |
| F | When are two transactions set to conflict each other? | 2 |
| G | Explain Wait and Die protocol? | 7 |
| Q.2 A | Describe the overall architecture of DBMS with a suitable diagram | 7 |
| B | What are the steps in mapping ER diagrams to tables? | 7 |
| Q.3 A | When a transaction is roll backed under timestamp ordering, it is assigned a new time stamp? Why can't the transaction retain the old timestamp | 7 |
| B | Explain different types of join operators in relational algebra with example | 7 |
| Q.4 A | Briefly discuss the Two Phase Locking protocol used in concurrency control | 7 |
| B | Given the schema : Student (<u>PID</u> , NAME, BRANCH, PERCENTAGE) Faculty (<u>FID</u> , FNAME, DEPT, DESIGNATION, SALARY) Course (<u>CID</u> , CNAME, FID) Enroll (<u>CID</u> , <u>PID</u> , GRADE) Give the relation algebra expression for the following : | |
| | i) Retrieve the name and percentage of all students. | 2 |
| | ii) List the students who have enrolled for computer science course | 3 |
| | iii) List the Departments and their average salaries | 7 |
| Q.5 A | Briefly explain 1NF, 2NF, 3NF with example | 7 |
| B | What is security and authorization in sql? | 7 |
| Q.6 A | What are the problems encountered in concurrent transactions? | 7 |

- B Explain Shadow Paging.
Q.7 A What is RAID Technology? How reliability is improved using RAID?
B Write short notes on B+ Trees.

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