

# QUIZ - 46

(1.) Which layer of databases deals with the physical storage and organization of data on disk?

Ans. **Physical layer**

Management layer

Both a and b

None of the above

(2.) Which layer of databases is responsible for enforcing data integrity and security?

Ans. Physical layer

**Management layer**

Both a and b

None of the above

(3.) What are the three main components of the ER model?

Ans. Entities, attributes, and queries

Tables, columns, and keys

**Entities, attributes, and relationships**

Schemas, indexes, and constraints

(4.) In a company database, what is an example of an entity?

Ans. **Employee**

Salary

Sales report

All of the above

(5.) What is the hierarchical model?

Ans. **A model based on a parent-child relationship, where each record has a single parent and zero or more children**

A model based on a many-to-many relationship, where each child can have multiple parents and each parent can have multiple children

A model based on a one-to-one relationship, where each record has only one parent and one child

A model based on a one-to-many relationship, where each record has only one parent but multiple children

(6.) What is the network model?

Ans. **A more complex form of the hierarchical model, where each child can have multiple parents and each parent can have multiple children**

A less complex form of the hierarchical model, where each child can have only one parent and each parent can have multiple children

A model based on a one-to-one relationship, where each record has only one parent and one child

A model based on a one-to-many relationship, where each record has only one parent but multiple children

**(7.) What is the physical data model concerned with?**

**Ans.** How data is logically organized

**How data is physically stored on a computer system**

How data is accessed and retrieved

All of the above

**(8.) Why is the physical data model important for database design?**

**Ans.** It defines the logical structure of the data

It defines the high-level details of the data

**It defines the low-level details of how data is stored and accessed**

It defines the relationships between data entities

**(9.) Which data model stores data in tables with rows and columns and establishes relationships between tables ?**

**Ans.** **Relational data model**

Hierarchical data model

Network data model

Object-oriented data model

**(10.) Which data model stores data in a tree-like structure with parent-child relationships between nodes?**

**Ans.** Relational data model

**Hierarchical data model**

Network data model

Object-oriented data model

**(11.) Which data model stores data in objects and allows access through methods?**

**Ans.** Relational data model

Hierarchical data model

Network data model

**Object-oriented data model**

**(12.) Which type of DBMS is designed to be used by only one user at a time?**

**Ans.** Multi-user DBMS

**Single-user DBMS**

Hierarchical DBMS

Object-oriented DBMS

**(13.) Which type of DBMS is commonly used in enterprise-level applications where many users need to access the database simultaneously?**

**Ans.** Hierarchical DBMS

Object-oriented DBMS

**Multi-user DBMS**

Relational DBMS

**(14.) Which system is an example of a highly scalable and secure multi-user DBMS?**

**Ans.** Windows Registry

MySQL

**Aadhaar card database in India**

IBM's Information Management System

**(15.) What is a Centralized DBMS?**

**Ans.** A type of DBMS where the database is distributed across multiple computers or servers.

**A type of DBMS where the entire database is stored and managed in a single location.**

A type of DBMS where the data is structured in a tree-like structure.

A type of DBMS where data is stored in tables with rows and columns.

**(16.) What is a Distributed DBMS?**

**Ans.** A type of DBMS where the entire database is stored and managed in a single location.

A type of DBMS where data is stored in tables with rows and columns.

**A type of DBMS where the database is distributed across multiple locations connected over a network.**

A type of DBMS where data is stored in a tree-like structure.

**(17.) What is the difference between a database and a DBMS?**

**Ans.** A database is a software tool used to manage and process data, while a DBMS is a collection of data.

**A database is a collection of data, while a DBMS is a software tool used to manage and process data.**

A database is a single file that contains all the data, while a DBMS is a collection of multiple databases.

A database and a DBMS are the same thing.

**(18.) What does DBMS stand for?**

**Ans.** Data Backup Management System

**Database Management System**

Data Backup and Management System

Database Backup and Management System

**(19.) Which of the following is a limitation of the traditional file system approach compared to a DBMS?**

**Ans.** **Data redundancy**

Optimized data access and retrieval

Unlimited data sharing

Unrestricted data modification

**(20.) What is a consequence of data inconsistency in a file system?**

**Ans.** Efficient storage space

**Difficulty in maintaining data consistency**

Increased data security

Easy access to data

**(21.) Which of the following is an advantage of using a DBMS over a file system?**

**Ans.** Data redundancy

Limited data sharing

Data inconsistency

**Improved data security**

**(22.) What is one advantage of a DBMS over a file system when it comes to data redundancy?**

**Ans.** DBMS allows for more data redundancy than a file system

DBMS eliminates data redundancy altogether

**DBMS can manage data redundancy and ensure data consistency**

File systems have better redundancy management than a DBMS

**(23.) What is the advantage of using a simpler language like SQL in DBMS?**

**Ans. It makes it easier for non-technical users to manipulate the database**

It provides more security for the database

It reduces the amount of storage space required for the database

None of the above

**(24.) What is the advantage of using DBMS over a file system approach?**

**Ans.** DBMS is less secure than a file system.

DBMS uses more storage space than a file system.

**DBMS reduces data redundancy and inconsistency.**

DBMS limits accessibility of data to select few users.

**(25.) What is a database ?**

**Ans. A collection of tables that store data in a structured format and helps in computation**

A folder structure format to store data

A set of rules that govern the relationships between tables in a database

A collection of data that is stored in a file on a computer

**(26.) Which of the following best describes the primary use of a database?**

**Ans.** To store and manage data in an unstructured format

**To store and manage data in a structured format**

To perform complex calculations and analysis on data

To create and edit documents and presentations

**(27.) Which of the following best explains why we need databases?**

**Ans.** To store data in an unstructured format for easy access

To perform complex calculations and analysis on data

**To manage and organize data in a structured format for efficient storage and retrieval**

To create and edit documents and presentations

**(28.) What is a schema ?**

**Ans.** A collection of tables that store data

A set of rules that govern the relationships between tables in a database

A diagram that shows the structure of a database and the relationships between its tables

**A blueprint of the structure of a database, including attribute, the types of data that can be stored and the relationships between tables**

**(29.) What is a database instance ?**

**Ans.** Stored data in a structured format

A copy of a database that is used for testing or backup purposes

**A running copy of a database system that is accessed by users or applications at a given time t**

A set of rules that govern the relationships between tables in a database

**(30.) Which of them is not a part of three schema architecture ?**

**Ans.** Internal Schema

Conceptual Schema

**Structural schema**

External Schema

**(31.) Which of the following is a feature of three schema architecture ;**

**Ans.** It provides customized data for end users  
Provides physical data independence  
Provides logical data independence

**All of the above**

**(32.) Which of the following is NOT a function of the external schema in a three-schema architecture?**

**Ans.** To provide a view of the database for a specific user or group of users

**To define the logical structure of the database**

To define the operations that can be performed on the database

To insulate the user from changes to the internal schema

**(33.) Which of the following best describes the function of the physical schema in a three-schema architecture?**

**Ans.** To provide a view of the database for a specific user or group of users

To define the logical structure of the database

**To specify how data is stored and accessed on the physical storage devices**

To insulate the user from changes to the external schema

**(34.) Which of the following best describes the function of the conceptual schema in a three-schema architecture?**

**Ans.** To provide a view of the database for a specific user or group of users

To define the physical structure of the database

To define the operations that can be performed on the database

**To define an abstract representation of the entire database**

**(35.) What is file based storage system ?**

**Ans.** A system for storing data in a structured format, typically in tables

**A system for storing data in a file on a computer, without any specific structure**

A system for backing up data from a database

A system for managing the relationships between tables in a database

**(36.) Which of the following is not an advantage of file-based system ?**

**Ans.** It is easy to use

Could be easily stored and moved at multiple locations

Does not require in-depth knowledge of programming

**It is very secured**

**(37.) What is redundancy?**

**Ans.** The use of keys to establish relationships between tables

The process eliminating duplicate data

**The duplication of data in multiple locations in a database**

The use of indexes to speed up queries in a database

**(38.) What are the anomalies of file based system ?**

**Ans.** Read anomaly  
Write anomaly  
Update anomaly  
**All of the above**

**(39.) Which of the following is a disadvantage of a file-based storage system?**

**Ans.** It is easy to implement and requires minimal technical expertise  
It allows for efficient indexing and querying of data  
**It is prone to data redundancy and inconsistency**  
It provides advanced security features for protecting data

**(40.) Which of the following best explains why redundancy occurs in a file-based storage system?**

**Ans.** It is an intentional design choice to improve data accuracy  
It is a side effect of using primary and foreign keys to establish relationships between tables  
It is a consequence of storing data in multiple files for efficiency  
**It is a natural result of storing data in an unstructured format**