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1. (T or F) 1) A data model is a plan for a database design.	TRUE Diff: 1 Page Ref:	11. (T or F) 11) E-R modeling recognizes both relationship classes and relationship instances.	TRUE Diff: 1 Page Ref: 147
2. (T or F) 2) An entity is something that users want to track.	TRUE Diff: 1 Page	12. (T or F) 12) In today's E-R models, attributes of relationships are still used.	FALSE Diff: 2 Page Ref: 147
3. (T or F) 3) Entities of a given type are grouped	Ref: 145 TRUE	13. (T or F) 13) A single relationship class involves only one entity class.	FALSE Diff: 3 Page
into entity classes.	Diff: 1 Page Ref: 145	14. (T or F) 14) A binary relationship is a relationship based on numerical entity instance identifiers.	Ref: 147 FALSE Diff: 2 Page
4. (T or F) 4) An entity class is described by the structure of the entities in that class.	TRUE Diff: 2		Ref: 148
	Page Ref: 145	16. (T or F) 16) When transforming a data model into a relational design, relationships of all degrees are treated as combinations of binary relationships.	TRUE Diff: 2 Page Ref: 148
5. (T or F) 5) An entity instance of an entity class is the representation of a particular entity and is described by the values of the attributes of the entity.	TRUE Diff: 3 Page Ref: 145-	17. (T or F) 17) The principle difference between an entity and a table is that you can express a relationship between entities without using foreign keys.	TRUE Diff: 2 Page Ref: 148
(T or F) 6) In E-R modeling, an attribute describes the characteristics of an entity.	TRUE Diff: 1 Page Ref: 146	18. (T or F) 18) When designing a database, first identify the entities, then determine the attributes, and finally create the relationships.	FALSE Diff: 3 Page Ref: 148
		19. (T or F) 19) Relationships are classified by their cardinality.	TRUE Diff: 1 Page
7. (T or F) 7) In E-R modeling, entities within an entity class may have different attributes.	FALSE Diff: 1	20. (T or F) 20) A relationship's maximum	Ref: 149 FALSE
	Page Ref: 146	cardinality indicates the maximum number of entities that can participate in the relationship.	Diff: 3 Page Ref: 149
8. (T or F) 8) An identifier of an entity instance must consist of one and only one attribute.	FALSE Diff: 1 Page Ref: 146- 147	21. (T or F) 21) In an E-R model, the three types of maximum cardinality are 1:1, 1:N and N:M.	TRUE Diff: 1 Page Ref: 149-150 Fig 5-5
9. (T or F) 9) A "composite identifier" is defined as a composite attribute that is an identifier.	FALSE Diff: 3 Page Ref: 146-	22. (T or F) 22) In a 1:N relationship, the term parent refers to the N side of the relationship.	FALSE Diff: 2 Page Ref: 149
10. (T or F) 10) An identifier serves the same role for a table that a key does for an entity.	FALSE Diff: 2 Page Ref:	23. (T or F) 23) A relationship's minimum cardinality indicates whether or not an entity must participate in the relationship.	TRUE Diff: 1 Page Ref: 149, 150
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24. (T or F) 24) In an E-R model, the three types of minimum cardinality are mandatory, optional and indeterminate.	FALSE Diff: 1 Page Ref: 150-15 Fig 5-6 TRUE Diff: 2 Page Ref: 153 Fig 5-12	33. (T or F) 33) Entities with an IS-A relationship should have the same identifier.	TRUE Diff: 2 Page Ref: 157
25. (T or F) 25) An ID-dependent entity is an		34. (T or F) 34) One example of a database design using an ID-dependent relationship is the association pattern.	TRUE Diff: 2 Page
entity whose identifier includes the identifier of another entity.		35. (T or F) 35) One example of a database design using a strong relationship is the multivalued attribute pattern.	Ref: 162 FALSE Diff: 2 Page Ref: 164
26. (T or F) 26) ID-dependent entities are associated by a nonidentifying relationship.	FALSE Diff: 2 Page Ref: 154	36. (T or F) 36) One example of a database design using an ID-dependent relationship is the archetype/instance pattern.	TRUE Diff: 2 Page Ref: 166
27. (T or F) 27) A weak entity is an entity that cannot exist in the database without (and is logically dependent upon) another type of entity also existing in the database.	TRUE Diff: 3 Page Ref:	37. (T or F) 37) Data modelers agree that weak, non-ID-dependent entities exist and are important.	FALSE Diff: 2 Page Ref: 154-156
28. (T or F) 28) ID-dependent entities are a	155-156 Fig 5- 12 TRUE	38. (T or F) 38) Relationships among instances of a single entity class are called redundant relationships.	FALSE Diff: 2 Page
common type of weak entity.	Diff: 2 Page Ref: 154 Fig 5-12	39. (T or F) 39) There are three types of recursive relationships: 1:1, 1:N and N:M.	Ref: 172 TRUE Diff: 2 Page Ref: 172-174
29. (T or F) 29) All weak entities must have a minimum cardinality of 1 on the entity on which it depends.	TRUE Diff: 3 Page Ref: 155-156 Fig 5-	40. (T or F) 40) Recursive relationships only exist for one-to-one relationships.	FALSE Diff: 1 Page Ref: 172-174
30. (T or F) 30) Subtype entities contain only attributes unique to the subtypes.	TRUE Diff: 3 Page Ref:	15. 15) The degree of a relationship is expressed as the relationship's maximum cardinality.(T or F)	FALSE Diff: 3 Page Ref: 148-150
31. (T or F) 31) An attribute that determines which subtype is appropriate is called a discriminator.	TRUE Diff: 1 Page Ref: 157	 41. 41) Which of the following is not a key element of an E-R model? A) Identifiers B) Entities C) Objects D) Attributes E) Relationships 	C Diff: 2 Page Ref: 145-149
32. (T or F) 32) An exclusive subtype pattern has one supertype entity that relates to one or more subtype entities.	FALSE Diff: 2 Page Ref: 157	42. 42) Entities of a given type are grouped into a(n) A) entity class B) entity relationship C) entity instance D) entity attribute E) None of the above.	A Diff: 1 Page Ref: 145

43. 43) The occurrence of a particular entity is called a(n) A) entity class B) entity relationship C) entity instance D) entity attribute E) None of the above. 44. 44) The characteristics of a thing are described by its A) identifiers B) entities	C Diff: 1 Page Ref: 145 D Diff: 1 Page Ref: 146	49. 49) Maximum cardinality refers to A) the most instances of one entity class that can be involved in a relationship instance with another entity class B) the minimum number of entity classes involved in a relationship C) whether or not an instance of one entity class is required to be related to an instance of another entity class D) whether or not an entity is a weak entity E) None of the above.		
C) objects D) attributes E) relationships		50. 50) You are given an E-R diagram with two entities, ORDER and CUSTOMER, as shown above, and are asked to draw the relationship	B Diff:	
45. 45) Attributes may be A) composite B) element C) multivalued D) A and C E) B and C	D Diff: 2 Page Ref: 146 and 150- 151	between them. If a given customer can place only one order and a given order can be placed by at most one customer, which of the following should be indicated in the relationship symbol between the two entities? A) 0:1 B) 1:1	Page Ref: 149- 150	
46. 46) An identifier may beA) compositeB) a single attributeC) a relationship	D Diff: 1 Page Ref: 146- 147	C) 1:N D) N:1 E) N:M		
D) A and B E) A, B and C		51. 51) You are given an E-R diagram with two entities, ORDER and CUSTOMER, as shown above, and are asked to draw the relationship	D Diff: 3	
47. 47) A composite attribute is an attribute that A) is multivalued B) describes a characteristic of the relationship C) consists of a group of attributes D) is calculated at run-time E) is an identifier	C Diff: 1 Page Ref: 147	between them. If a given customer can place many orders and a given order can be placed by at most one customer, which of the following should be indicated in the relationship symbol between the two entities? A) 0:1 B) 1:1 C) 1:N	Page Ref: 149- 150	
 48. 48) For a relationship to be considered a binary relationship it must satisfy which of the following conditions? A) It must involve exactly two entity classes. B) It must have a maximum cardinality of 1:1. C) It must have a maximum cardinality of 1:N. D) A and B E) A and C 	A Diff: 3 Page Ref: 147- 149	D) N:1 E) N:M		
		52. 52) You are given an E-R diagram with two entities, ORDER and CUSTOMER, as shown above, and are asked to draw the relationship between them. If a given customer can place many orders and a given order can be by one or more customers, which of the following should be indicated in the relationship symbol between the two entities? A) 0:1 B) 1:1 C) 1:N D) N:1 E) N:M		

A) the most instances of one entity class that can be involved in a relationship with one instance of another entity class B) the minimum number of entity classes involved in a relationship C) whether or not an instance of one entity class is required to be related to an instance of another entity class D) whether or not an entity is a weak entity	C Diff: 2 Page Ref: 150	59. 59) An entity whose identifier includes the identifier of another entity is a(n) A) strong entity B) weak entity C) ID-dependent entity D) A and C E) B and C 60. 60) An entity whose existence depends on the presence of another entity, but whose identifier	E Diff: 2 Page Ref: 153-154 B Diff:
E) None of the above. 54. 54) In a minimum cardinality, minimums are generally stated as A) o B) 1 C) N	D Diff: 2 Page Ref:	does not include the identifier of the other entity is a(n) A) strong entity B) weak entity C) ID-dependent entity D) A and C E) B and C	2 Page Ref: 154- 156
D) A or B E) A, B or C 55. 55) A hash mark across the relationship line near an entity indicates A) a maximum cardinality of "zero" B) a maximum cardinality of "one" C) a minimum cardinality of "optional" D) a minimum cardinality of "required" E) None of the above.	150- 151 D Diff: 2 Page Ref: 150- 151	61. 61) An entity that holds specialized attributes that distinguish it from one or more other similar entities is a(n) A) supertype B) subtype C) discriminator D) A and C E) B and C	B Diff: 1 Page Ref: 156- 157
56. 56) A circle across the relationship line near an entity indicates A) a maximum cardinality of "zero" B) a maximum cardinality of "one" C) a minimum cardinality of "optional" D) a minimum cardinality of "required" E) None of the above.	C Diff: 2 Page Ref: 150-151	 62. 62) Which of the following is not true about subtype entities? A) Subtypes may be exclusive. B) The supertype and subtypes will have the same identifier. C) Subtypes are used to avoid a situation in which some attributes are required to be null. D) Subtypes have attributes that are required by 	E Diff: 3 Page Ref: 156-157
57. 57) You are given an E-R diagram with two entities, ORDER and CUSTOMER, as shown above. What does the symbol next to the ORDER entity indicate? A) A maximum cardinality of "zero" B) A maximum cardinality of "one" C) A minimum cardinality of "optional" D) A minimum cardinality of "required" E) None of the above.	C Diff: 2 Page Ref: 150-151	the supertype. E) Subtypes can produce a closer-fitting data model. 63. 63) An attribute that determines which subtype should be used is a(n) A) supertype B) subtype C) discriminator D) A and C	C Diff: 1 Page Ref: 156-
58. 58) You are given an E-R diagram with two entities, ORDER and CUSTOMER, as shown above. What does the symbol next to the CUSTOMER entity indicate? A) A maximum cardinality of "zero" B) A maximum cardinality of "one" C) A minimum cardinality of "optional" D) A minimum cardinality of "required" E) None of the above.	D Diff: 2 Page Ref: 150-151	E) B and C 64. 64) Discriminators can be A) exclusive only B) inclusive only C) decisive only D) A or B E) B or C	157 D Diff: 1 Page Ref: 156- 157

65. 65) Supertype/subtype entities are said to have a(n) relationship. A) HAS-A B) IS-A C) recursive D) redundant E) multivalue	B Diff: 2 Page Ref: 157	70. 70) Recursive relationships can have which of the following maximum cardinalities? A) 1:1 B) 1:N C) N:M D) A or B E) A, B or C	E Diff: 1 Page Ref: 172-174
66. 66) To represent an association pattern in an E-R model, A) create a new ID-dependent entity with a 1:1 relationship to one other entity B) create a new weak, but not ID-dependent entity with a 1:1 relationship to one other entity C) create a new strong entity with a 1:1 relationship to one other entity D) create a new ID-dependent entity with a 1:N relationship to one of two parent entities E) create a new weak, but not ID-dependent entity with a 1:N relationship to one of two parent entities	D Diff: 3 Page Ref: 162-164	71. 71) A(n) is something that the users want to track in their environment.	entity Diff: 1 Page Ref: 145
		72. 72) The method of constructing data models used in the text is the model.	extended entity- relationship (E-R) Diff: 1 Page Ref: 145
		73. 73) Entities of a given type are grouped into	entity classes Diff: 1 Page Ref: 145
67. 67) To represent a multivalued attribute in an E-R model, A) create a new ID-dependent entity with a 1:N relationship B) create a new weak, but not ID-dependent entity with a 1:N relationship C) create a new strong entity with a 1:1 relationship D) create a new ID-dependent entity with a 1:1 relationship E) create a new weak, but not ID-dependent	A Diff: 3 Page Ref: 164-165	74. 74) A(n) is the occurrence of a particular entity.	entity instance Diff: 1 Page Ref: 145
		75. 75) A(n) describes a characteristic of an entity.	attribute Diff: 1 Page Ref: 146
		76. 76) A(n) of an entity instance is one or more attributes that name or identify entity instances.	identifier Diff: 1 Page Ref: 146-147
entity with a 1:1 relationship 68. 68) To represent an archetype/instance pattern in an E-R model, A) create a new ID-dependent entity with a 1:N relationship B) create a new weak, but not ID-dependent entity with a 1:N relationship C) create a new strong entity with a 1:1 relationship D) create a new ID-dependent entity with a 1:1 relationship E) create a new weak, but not ID-dependent entity with a 1:1 relationship	A Diff: 3 Page Ref: 166-168	77. 77) A(n) is an identifier consisting of two or more attributes.	composite identifier Diff: 2 Page Ref: 147
		78. 78) A(n) serves the same role for an entity that a key does for a table.	identifier Diff: 3 Page Ref: 147
		79. 79) Entities can be associated with one another in	relationships Diff: 1 Page Ref: 147
		80. 80) E-R modeling recognizes both relationship and relationship	classes; instances Diff: 2 Page
 69. 69) When an entity has a relationship to itself, we have a(n) A) supertype/subtype relationship B) archetype/instance relationship C) recursive relationship 	C Diff: 1 Page Ref: 172	81. 81) A relationship class may involve entity classes.	Ref: 147 two or more Diff: 3 Page Ref: 148
D) A or C E) B or C		82. 82) The of a relationship is the number of entity classes in the relationship.	degree Diff: 2 Page Ref: 148

83. 83) A is a relationship between two entities.	binary relationship Diff: 2 Page Ref: 148
84. 84) Relationships of degree two are referred to as relationships.	binary Diff: 2 Page Ref: 148
85. 85) When transforming a data model into a relational design, relationships of all degrees are treated as combinations of	binary relationships Diff: 3 Page Ref: 148
86. 86) The principle difference between an entity and a table is that you can express the relationship between entities without using	foreign keys Diff: 3 Page Ref: 148
87. 87) Relationships are classified by their	cardinality Diff: 1 Page Ref: 149
88. 88) A relationship's indicates the maximum number of entity instances that can participate in the relationship.	maximum cardinality Diff: 2 Page Ref: 149
89. 89) The notation 1:N shows the relationship's	maximum cardinality Diff: 2 Page Ref: 149
90. 90) In a 1:N relationship, is on the one side of the relationship, and the is on the many side of the relationship.	parent entity; child entity Diff: 2 Page Ref: 149
91. 91) A relationship's indicates the number of entity instances that must participate in the relationship.	minimum cardinality Diff: 2 Page Ref: 149, 150
92. 92) An entity whose identifier includes the identifier of another entity is called a(n) entity.	ID- dependent Diff: 2 Page Ref: 153-154
93. 93) An entity that represents something that can exist on its own is called a(n) entity.	strong Diff: 1 Page Ref: 153
94. 94) E-R models use a(n) to connect entities that are ID-dependent.	identifying relationship Diff: 2 Page Ref: 154
95. 95) Entities containing optional sets of attributes are often represented using	subtypes Diff: 2 Page Ref: 156-157
96) The entity contains the attributes that are common to all subtypes.	supertype Diff: 1 Page Ref: 156-157

	97) An attribute that determines which subtype is appropriate is called a	discriminator Diff: 2 Page Ref: 157	
98.	98) Subtypes can be or	exclusive; inclusive Diff: 2 Page Ref: 157	
	99) Relationships between supertypes and subtypes are called relationships.	IS-A Diff: 2 Page Ref: 157	
100.	100) Relationships among an entity	recursive	
	instance of a single entity class are called	Diff: 2 Page	
	relationships.	Ref: 172	