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QUESTION BANK-1

Unit-1

Short Answer Questions

- 1) Define the following terms:
 - a) Database
 - b) Database Management System
 - c) Schema and Instance
 - d) Data Independence
 - e) DDL and DML
- 2) Distinguish file processing systems and database management systems?
- 3) Mention the applications of Database management systems?
- 4) What is Data abstraction and explain the three levels of data abstraction (view of data)
- 5) Summarize the roles of
 - a) database users.
 - b) database administrators.
- 6) What is the use of an E-R diagram? List out its attributes.
- 7) Summarize on mapping cardinalities
- 8) Differentiate between strong entities and weak entities.
- 9) What are null values?
- 10) Define the terms : super key, candidate key, primary key and foreign key

Long Answer Questions

- 1) Explain in detail about the database architecture with a neat diagram. Discuss each component in the architecture.
- 2) Explain the types of database system architecture(1-Tier,2-Tier,3-Tier,N-Tier) with neat diagrams.
- 3) Discuss various types of data models.

- 4) Explain the roles of below terms in database architecture.
 - a) Query Processor
 - b) Storage manager
- 5) Sketch an E-R diagram to implement the following. Assume suitable attributes and relationships among entities. Apply all types of attributes.
 - a) Entities: student,course,department,faculty
 - b) Entities: employee,organization,department
- 6) Discuss about E-R model design issues
- 7) Explain the concept of Generalization, Specialization and Aggregation with an example. (Extended ER features).
- 8) Explain the reduction of an E-R diagram into relational schemas.
- 9) Convert Q.No-5 into relational schema

Unit-II

Short Answer Questions

- 1) What is a relational database model? What is the use of it?
- 2) Define the following terms:
 - a) Relation
 - b) Domain
 - c) Tuple
 - d) Degree or Arity
 - e) Cardinality
- 3) What is a Functional Dependency? Give an example.
- 4) Define Normalization. What is the purpose of it?
- 5) List out Fundamental, additional and extended relational algebra operations.
- 6) Summarize on aggregate functions in relational algebra.
- 7) What are the features of good relational design?

Long Answer Questions

- 1) Explain in detail about fundamental relational algebra operations with syntax and examples.
- 2) Explain in detail about additional relational algebra operations with syntax and examples.
- 3) Explain in detail about extended relational algebra operations with syntax and examples.
- 4) Explain Armstrong's Axiom Rules.
- 5) What are normal forms? Explain First,Second and Third Normal forms with examples.