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Paper Code : EC-705C

DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following :

$$10 \times 1 = 10$$

i) Overall logical structure of a database can be expressed graphically by

- ☒ a) ER diagram b) Records
☐ c) Relations d) Hierarchy.

ii) Which of the following levels of abstraction involves the view of data ?

- ☒ a) External level
☐ b) Conceptual level
☐ c) Physical level
☐ d) None of these.

iii) The ability to modify the internal schema without causing any change to external schema is

- ☐ a) physical data independence
☒ b) logical data independence
☐ c) external data independence
☐ d) none of these.

iv) A table can have only one

- ☒ a) Primary key
☐ b) Candidate key
☐ c) Super key
☐ d) All of these.

v) 2NF is always in

- ☒ a) 1NF
☐ b) BCNF
☐ c) MVD
☐ d) None of these.

vi) The concurrency control has the problem of

- ☐ a) Lost updates
☐ b) Dirty read
☐ c) Unrepeatable read
☐ d) All of these.

vii) Advantage of locking algorithms in concurrent execution of database transaction is

- a) Deadlock
- b) Concurrency
- c) Consistency
- d) None of these.

viii) The information about data in a database is called

- a) Hyper data
- b) Tera data
- c) Meta data
- d) None of these.

ix) SELECT operation in SQL is a

- a) Data definition language
- b) Data query language
- c) DML
- d) DCL.

x) Which operator performs pattern matching in SQL?

- a) Except
- b) Intersect
- c) Like
- d) All of these.

GROUP - B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 5 = 15$

- 2. a) Define DBA.
- b) Explain the functionalities of DBA. $2 + 3$
- 3. Explain why 4NF is more desirable than BCNF.
- 4. Explain two-phase locking protocol with suitable example.
- 5. a) List the types of privileges used in database access control.
- b) What is 'Weak Entity'? $4 + 1$
- 6. List and explain the inference rules of functional dependencies.

GROUP - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

- 7. a) Explain the concept of specialization and generalization in ER modeling through appropriate example.
- b) Explain the ACID properties of a transaction in Database Management System.
- c) Why commit and rollback statement are important in SQL? $5 + 6 + 4$

8. a) Explain 1NF, 2NF, 3NF and BCNF with examples.
- b) Consider a relation schema $R (A, B, C, D, E, G)$ with set F of functional dependencies $\{A \rightarrow B, BC \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow E, D \rightarrow G\}$.
Find the closure of F .
- c) Consider the following relations :
- Person (name, street, city)
- Owns (name, reg_no, model, year)
- Accident (data, reg_no)
- Answer the following using tuple relational calculus :
- Find the names of persons who are not involved in any accident
 - Find the names and street of persons who own a Maruti car
 - Find the registration numbers of the cars manufactured in the year 2014. 6 + 6 + 3

9. a) Why do we lock a database ? Define two-phase locking protocol.
- b) What is an Index ? What are all the different types of indexes ?
- c) What is the difference between DELETE, TRUNCATE and DROP commands ?
- d) Explain various update anomalies that can arise in a relational database with examples. 5 + 4 + 2 + 4
10. a) Consider the following relation schema :
- EMP (EMP_NAME, STREET, CITY)
- WORKS (EMP_NAME, COMPANY_NAME, CITY, SALARY)
- COMPANY (COMPANY_NAME, CITY)
- MANAGER (EMP_NAME, MANAGER_NAME)
- Write a query to display the names of the employees with E as the 2nd character in name.
 - Find all employees in the same city as the companies for which they work
 - Find all employees who earn more than every employee of 'SBI' Bank
 - Find all companies located in every city in which 'SBI' is located
 - Write a query to give bonus (3% of gross) to those employee who currently drawing gross ≤ 10000 .
- b) What is deadlock ? Discuss "Wait-die" & "Wound-wait" technique of deadlock prevention ? 5 x 2 + 5

11. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 3 × 5

a) Armstrong's Axioms

b) Lossless decomposition

✓ c) Data models

d) B+ Tree

✓ e) Data Security and Integrity.