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FOR THE DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

COURSE CODE

: CSC 221

COURSE TITLE

: DATABASE SYSTEMS 1

DATE: 11/01/2021

TIME: 08.00 - 10.00 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) [30 MARKS]

- a) A bus company operates fleet of buses and would like to design the system. The following information shows entities involved in the system.
 - Each passenger is booked in one bus.
 - · A driver can drive more than one bus.
 - · Buses travel to different destinations.
 - The buses can be services in any garage owned by the company.
- i) Identify entities in the bus company fleet system.

[2 marks]

ii) Use an Entity Relation Diagram (ERD) to show relationship among the entities.

[6 Marks]

iii) Identify at least 4 attributes of each entity.

[4 Marks]

b) Explain the two major classification of database software

[2 Marks]

c) List at least three different types of information that a university would maintain in a database.

[3 Marks]

d) Describe four advantages of using database systems.

[4 Marks]

- e) Using relevant examples differentiate between key attribute and composite attribute.[4 Marks]
- f) Describe two database models.

[4 Marks]

g) Briefly describe the stages of designing a database conceptual model

[5 marks]

QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]

a) Consider the following:

Employee (employee_id,employee_name,city,department,date_of_birth)

Customer (customer id,customer_name,city)

Company (company name, company_code, city)

Write Mysgl statements you will use to;

(i) Create the employee, customer and company table.

[4Marks]

(ii) Insert a record in the employee table.

[2 Marks]

(iii) Display all records in the employee table.

[2 Marks]

b) Describe the structures and rules governing each of the following DBMS models (12 marks)

- i) Hierarchical database model
- ii) Relational database model
- iii) Network database model

QUESTION THREE [20 MARKS]

- a) Using examples explain the following database integrity constraints;
 - (i) Entity
 - (ii) Validity

(iii) Referential

[6 Marks]

- b) Describe the functions of the following tools found in a database management system(DBMS)
 - (i) Data Definition Language

[2 Marks]

(ii) Data Manipulation Language

[2 Marks]

(iii) Data dictionary

[1 Mark]

c) Outline the symbols used in entity relationship diagram.

[5 Marks]

d) Describe two roles played by a database administrator.

[4 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR [20 MARKS]

- a) State the type of relationship and draw an Entity Relationship diagram to represent the following:
 - (i) An employee manages one store and each store is managed by one employee.[2 Marks]
 - (ii) A painter paints many different paintings, but each painting is painted by only one painter. [2 Marks]
 - (iii) An employee may learn many job skills and each job skill may be learnt by many employees. [2 Marks]
- b) Given the products table below;

Product_id	Product_name	Quantity	Price
001	Book	50	75
002	Pen	100	20
003	Rubber	200	20

Write MySQL statements do the following:

(i) Create the product table and insert the records.		
(ii) Retrieve product_id, product_name and quantity from the product table.		
(iii) Update product table so that the book quantity is 40.		
(iv) Add another column called order_id to the product table.		
QUESTION FIVE [20 MARKS]	[6 Marks]	
a) Explain the ANSISPARC three level architecture in database system		
b) Differentiate the following terms as used in database systems:		
(i) Database and database management system.		
(ii) Many to many relationship and one to many relationship		
(iii) Primary key and foreign key		
c) Define the following terms as used in a database	1 1	
(i) Default value	[2 marks]	
(ii) Validation rule	[2 marks]	
(iii) Relation schema	[2 marks]	
d) State two functions of a query	[2 marks]	