

1.

Which of the following file organizations is/are I/O efficient for the scan operation in DBMS?

☒ A Sorted

☐ B Heap

☐ C Unclustered tree index

☐ D Unclustered hash index

2.

In a B+ tree, the requirement of at least half-full (50%) node occupancy is relaxed for which one of the following cases?

☒ A Only the root node

☐ B All leaf nodes

☐ C All internal nodes

☐ D Only the leftmost leaf node

3.

Which one of the following statements is NOT correct about the B⁺ tree data structure used for creating an index of a relational database table?

☒ A B⁺ tree is a height-balanced tree

☐ B Non-leaf nodes have pointers to data records

☐ C Each leaf node has a pointer to the next leaf node

☐ D Key values in each node are kept in sorted order

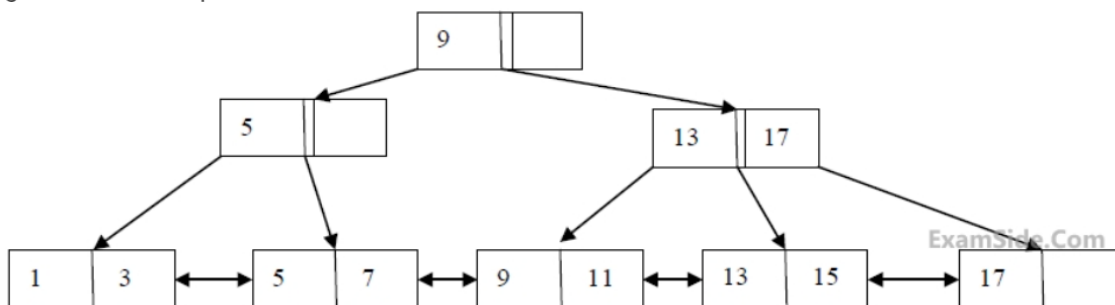
4.

B⁺ Trees are considered BALANCED because

- ☐ A the lengths of the paths from the root to all leaf nodes are all equal.
- ☐ B the lengths of the paths from the root to all leaf nodes differ from each other by at most 1.
- ☐ C the number of children of any two non-leaf sibling nodes differ by at most 1.
- ☐ D the number of records in any two leaf nodes differ by at most 1.

5.

With reference to the B⁺ tree index of order 1 shown below, the minimum number of nodes (including the Root node) that must be fetched in order to satisfy the following query: "Get all records with a search key greater than or equal to 7 and less than 15" is _____



6.

A file is organized so that the ordering of data records is the same as or close to the ordering of data entries in some index. Then that index is called

- ☐ A Dense
- ☐ B Sparse
- ☐ C Clustered
- ☐ D Unclustered

7.

A B-Tree used as an index for a large database table has four levels including the root node. If a new key is inserted in this index, then the maximum number of nodes that could be newly created in the process are:

☐ A 5

☐ B 4

☐ C 3

☐ D 2

8.

B⁺-trees are preferred to binary trees in databases because

☐ A Disk capacities are greater than memory capacities

☐ B Disk access is much slower than memory access

☐ C Disk data transfer rates are much less than memory data transfer rates

☐ D Disks are more reliable than memory

9.

Which of the following is correct?

☐ A B-trees are for storing data on disk and B⁺ trees are for main memory.

☐ B Range queries are faster on B⁺ trees.

☐ C B-trees are for primary indexes and B⁺ trees are for secondary indexes.

☐ D The height of a B⁺ tree is independent of the number of records.

10.

There are five records in a database.

Name	Age	Occupation	Category
Rama	27	CON	A
Abdul	22	ENG	A
Jennifer	28	DOC	B
Maya	32	SER	D
Dev	24	MUS	C

There is an index file associated with this and it contains the values 1, 3, 2, 5 and 4. Which one of the fields is the index built from?

☒ A Age

☐ B Name

☐ C Occupation

☐ D Category