

Q. Identify all 'PERSON' type entities you expect to find in the following well known databases. List all the important attributes and constraints for each 'Person' type entity which is part of each of the following databases:

- a. Database of Online Grading of Examinations
- b. Indian Classical Music Database

**(4 Marks)**

4.IT214\_DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM\_16TH MEDIUM

Q. Explain the disadvantages when you declare Covering constraint to be TRUE ? How is it related to an Overlapping Constraint declaration? **(6 Marks)**

(Answer this question using an example constructed by you)

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FROM R NATURAL JOIN S

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4.IT214\_DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM\_16TH MEDIUM

- Q. Some database models do not have a way to enforce referential integrity constraints. Explain this statement referring to one such data model. **(4 Marks)**

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## IT214\_DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS\_SECTI...

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Q. Consider the Instructor (I-ID, I\_name, dept\_name, (address), salary) relation from University E-R model, the attribute address can be represented:

- ☒ Using a separate entity set as attributes cannot be set valued
- ☒ Using a separate entity set having an attribute street if we want to find instructors having their residence on the same street.
- ☒ Using a separate entity set if Address is connected through relationship set/s with some other entity set/s in addition to the Instructor
- ☐ Using a separate entity set as addresses as always shown as entity sets in the E-R model.

## IT214\_DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS\_SECTI...

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- III. C,D

- ☐ II only.
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- ☐ I, II, and III.
- ☐ None

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This *Specialization* contains *Resource* (resource\_ID, title, price) as a *super entity set*. It has 3 *sub entity sets* :

- *Books*(author, publisher, no of Pages)
- *Journals* (publication year, volume, editor, list of papers)
- *Videos* (format, length)

What options you have when you *map this Specialization* to the corresponding *Relational Model* representation? How *covering constraints* influence the choice?

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EASY

- Q. Clearly explain the *DBMS* versus *File System* Approach in the context of the *Online Registration Database Management System of DAIICT*.

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EASY

- Q. List the options we have in SQL (applicable to the other entity set) when we delete tuples from the strong entity set in a relationship when the other entity set is a strong or weak entity set.

Note: ( Explain using an example constructed by you)

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Instructor (I-ID, I\_name, dept\_name, salary)    Department ( dept\_name, building, budget)

Pick up the correct statements in the context of the View and the Insertion done through it:

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- ☒ These updates to Department and Instructor do not have the desired effect on instructor\_info
- ☒ Updatons having null values in instructor and department do not get desired update on instructor\_info
- ☒ View is legal but the Insertion is illegal because of the missing PK of Department in the Insertion statement
- ☐ Both the view and the Insertion are legal as Insertion doesn't depend on the PK of the either relation



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Sailors S (sid:integer, sname:string, rating:integer, age:real)

Boats B ( bld:integer, bname:string, color:string)

Reserves R (sid:integer, bld:integer, day:date)

Pick up the correct SQL queries for:

Find age of the youngest sailor with age $\geq$ 18, for each rating with at least two such sailors

- ☒ SELECT S.rating, MIN (S.age) AS minage  
FROM Sailors S  
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Pick up the correct SQL queries for:

*Find sids of sailors who've reserved a red and a green boat*

- ☐ SELECT S.sid  
FROM Sailors S, Boats B, Reserves R  
WHERE S.sid=R.sid AND R.bid=B.bid  
AND (B.color='red' OR B.color='green')
- ☒ SELECT S.sid  
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Boats B2, Reserves R2  
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WHERE S.sid=R.sid AND R.bid=B.bid AND B.color='red'  
AND S.sid IN (SELECT S2.sid  
FROM Sailors S2, Boats B2, Reserves R2  
WHERE S2.sid=R2.sid AND R2.bid=B2.bid  
AND B2.color='green')

Q. Following is one of the disadvantages of creating a 'view':

- ☒ It realizes only at the run time
- ☐ It wastes space and computational power
- ☐ Query processing with minimal optimization is not possible with views
- ☐ Security of data is compromised

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EASY

Q. Pick up the most appropriate list of person type relations for any Lok Sabha Election Database:

- ☐ members and students
- ☐ candidates and citizens
- ☒ Candidates, Voters, Chief Election Commissioner, Election Officers
- ☐ Candidates and Election Officers

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EASY

Q. Multivalued Attributes in E-R model are mapped to relational model using:

- ☐ One big composite attribute
- ☐ Simple composite attribute
- ☒ A separate relation
- ☐ A relation consisting only of composite attributes

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- ☐ Integer values

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Q. Pick the odd one out

- ☐ Primary key
- ☐ Candidate key
- ☐ Foreign key
- ☒ Super key

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Query1:

```
SELECT * FROM R;
```

Query 2:

```
(SELECT * FROM R)  
INTERSECT  
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```

- ☐ Query 1 and Query 2 always produce the same answer.
- ☐ The answer to Query 1 is always contained in the answer to Query 2.
- ☒ The answer to Query 2 is always contained in the answer to Query 1.
- ☐ Query 1 and Query 2 produce different answers.

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MEDIUM

Q. State all the attributes and Primary Key of the relation mentioned for each of the following database systems:

- a. Attributes for relation **Librarian** of *Digital Library Database System*
- b. Attributes for relation **Voter** of *Loksabha Election Database System*
- c. Attributes for relation **Order** of *Online Shopping Database System*

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MEDIUM

Q. Explain the statement:

The **Canonical Cover** for given sets of **R** and **F** is not unique.

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MEDIUM

Q. Explain the significance of **Closure of Set of Functional Dependencies** using appropriate example.

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MEDIUM

Q. Explain the purpose of **Canonical Cover of Set of Functional Dependencies** in the context of the database design.

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MEDIUM



- Q. There are four transactions T1, T2, T3 and T4 with  $TS(T1) < TS(T2) < TS(T3) < TS(T4)$ .
- In a situation where T2 is waiting for T1, T3 waiting for T2, T4 waiting for T1, answer the following:
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## IT214\_DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS\_PART 2...

MEDIUM

- Q. Transaction T1 adds 500 to the value of the database elements A, B, C. Transaction T2 doubles the value of the database element A, B, C. T3 multiplies the value of the database elements A, B, C by 10. Consider the following interleaved schedule S of committed transactions T1, T2, and T3.

**S:** R1(A), W1(A), R2(A), W2(A), R2(B), W2(B), R3(C), R2(C), W2(C), W3(C), R1(B), W1(B)

*Note: R and W are Read and Write actions of the transactions T1, T2, and T3.*

Answer the following questions considering that values of A, B, C equal to 25 each at time  $t=0$ .

- What is the result (values A, B, C) of interleaved schedule S?
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MEDIUM

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- $\text{title, year} \rightarrow \text{length, film type, producer name}$
- $\text{title, year} \rightarrow \text{star name}$
- $\text{star name, year} \rightarrow \text{title}$
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- State the primary key for the relation **Movie**
- Clearly indicate the FDs that you want to retain from the **suggested** list of FDs, because you think that they are natural outcome of the logic of the given problem domain (Justifying your choice of FDs)
- List existing insert/update/delete anomalies for the relation **Movie**
- Normalize the database till 3NF step by step (1NF, 2NF, 3NF)

IT214\_DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS\_PART 2...

MEDIUM

Q. Consider relation **R = (A, B, C, D)** and Functional Dependency Set **F = (AB → C, C → D, D → A)**

- Calculate closure of set of attribute **(BC)\*** using the Closure of Set of Attributes pseudo code. (Note: you must mention (iteration number, result of the iteration, reasoning ) for each iteration of the Closure of Set of Attributes pseudo code )
- Explain/ Demonstrate the significance of Closure of Set of Attributes for a relation clearly (using given set **R** and **F**).

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MEDIUM

Q. The Advanced Engineers Training Systems (AETS) needs to build an access control system for its building. The space to be protected is divided over 4 floors of a building. The building is divided into five areas: two research wings, an experiment wing, an administration wing, and a central section which contains few classrooms and 6 lecture halls. The site accommodates about 5000 people every day: not only students, but also instructors, researchers, administrative and technical staff, as well as numerous visitors. After various items of property started disappearing, it was decided to restrict access to some of the rooms using doors with automatic locking. The opening of each door is controlled by a card reader, located nearby. The cards allowing the opening of these doors are only given to the people who need to access restricted areas in order to perform their duties. Access rights are distributed among groups of people and groups of doors. Each person and each door must always belong to a group. A group of doors may consist of doors distributed throughout the building, but from the point of view of controlling access, only the concept of a group of doors is important - routes and movement are not controlled. However, a given door cannot be a member of more than one group of doors. A given person, on the other hand, may be 'a member of several groups, so that his access rights correspond to the combined rights of each of the groups he belongs to. The state, duration or privacy level are some of the important parameters of the door.

Access rights are established by describing, for each group of people, the various groups of doors that are accessible and under what time constraints. These rights are contained in a yearly calendar that describes the schedule for a week at a time. Given that there will be a small variation of rights over time; a calendar may be initialized using 'typical' weeks that describe a fixed configuration of rights. The supervisor may create as many 'typical' weeks as he wishes, and any subsequent changes made will automatically be propagated to all the calendars using them. On the other hand, changes made to a calendar directly - to take vacation days into consideration, for example - are not affected by the modification of a 'typical' week. The information about a typical week is represented in the form of a table. The grayed areas correspond to time periods during which access is not authorized. The table shows access allowed for specific time duration for each weekday. The access control system must operate as autonomously as possible, although a supervisor is responsible for

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*Design a database for the system described above. For designing the database you need to follow the steps:*

- a. Write refined Problem Description
- b. Extract Requirements, Assumptions and Constraints
- c. Identify all the Relations & Schemas with all details
- d. Identify Functional Dependencies
- e. Normalize the database up to 3NF/BCNF

**Note:**

- *The normalization process should be clearly illustrated /demonstrated with associated logic*