

Advance DBMS MCQ Question Answer

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Question: 1. The output of the Data Definition Language is stored in the

- Option A. view table
- Option B. schema
- Option C. metadata
- Option D. all of the above.

Question: 2. The overall design of a database is called

- Option A. Subschema of the database
- Option B. Schema of the database
- Option C. Structure of the database
- Option D. View of the database

Question: 3. Object based data models are used in describing the abstraction of the following levels?

- Option A. Conceptual and view
- Option B. Only physical
- Option C. Physical and conceptual
- Option D. Only conceptual

Question: 4. An association of several structure of a data base can be expressed graphically by?

- Option A. Tuple
- Option B. Record
- Option C. Relationship
- Option D. Field

Question: 5. In an object oriented model, one object can access data of another object by passing?

- Option A. Instance variable
- Option B. Variable
- Option C. Message
- Option D. Function

Question: 6. The collection of information stored in a database at a particular moment is?

- Option A. View
- Option B. Instance
- Option C. Scheme
- Option D. None of these

Question: 7. In two-phase locking protocol the two phases are

- Option A. growing phase and shrinking phase
- Option B. execution phase and blocking phase.
- Option C. running phase and sleeping phase.
- Option D. none of the above

Question: 8. The _____ states that a foreign key must either match a primary key value in another relation or it must be null.

- Option A. entity integrity rule
- Option B. referential integrity constraint
- Option C. composite attribute
- Option D. action assertion

Question: 9. Three SQL, DDL, CREATE commands are

- Option A. Schema, Base and Table
- Option B. Schema, Table and View
- Option C. Base, Table and Schema
- Option D. Key, Base and Table

Question: 10. In the architecture of a database system external level is the

- Option A. physical level.
- Option B. logical level.
- Option C. conceptual level
- Option D. view level.

Question: 11. An entity set that does not have sufficient attributes to form a primary key is a

- Option A. strong entity set.
- Option B. weak entity set.
- Option C. simple entity set.
- Option D. primary entity set.

Question: 12. In a Hierarchical model records are organized as

- Option A. Graph.
- Option B. List.
- Option C. Links.
- Option D. Tree.

Question: 13. In an E-R diagram attributes are represented by

- Option A. rectangle.
- Option B. square.
- Option C. ellipse.
- Option D. triangle.

Question: 14. In case of entity integrity, the primary key may be

- Option A. not Null
- Option B. Null
- Option C. both Null & not Null.
- Option D. any value.

Question: 15. Volatile storage

- Option A. loses its contents when power is switched off.
- Option B. doesnt loses its contents when power is switched off.
- Option C. creates backup when power is switched off.
- Option D. none

Question: 16. The language used in application programs to request data from the DBMS is referred to as the

- Option A. DML
- Option B. DDL
- Option C. VDL
- Option D. SDL

Question: 17. A logical schema

- Option A. is the entire database.
- Option B. is a standard way of organizing information into accessible parts.
- Option C. describes how data is actually stored on disk.
- Option D. both A) and C)

Question: 18. Related fields in a database are grouped to form a

- Option A. data file.
- Option B. data record.
- Option C. menu.
- Option D. bank.

Question: 19. The database environment has all of the following components except:

- Option A. users.
- Option B. separate files.
- Option C. database.
- Option D. database administrator.

Question: 20. A subschema expresses

- Option A. the logical view.
- Option B. the physical view.
- Option C. the external view.
- Option D. all of the above.

Question: 21. Count function in SQL returns the number of

- Option A. values.
- Option B. distinct values.
- Option C. groups.
- Option D. columns.

Question: 22. Which one of the following statements is false?

- Option A. The data dictionary is normally maintained by the database administrator.
- Option B. Data elements in the database can be modified by changing the data dictionary.
- Option C. The data dictionary contains the name and description of each data element.
- Option D. The data dictionary is a tool used exclusively by the database administrator.

Question: 23. An advantage of the database management approach is

- Option A. data is dependent on programs.
- Option B. data redundancy increases.
- Option C. data is integrated and can be accessed by multiple programs.
- Option D. none of the above.

Question: 24. A DBMS query language is designed to

- Option A. support end users who use English-like commands.
- Option B. support in the development of complex applications software.
- Option C. specify the structure of a database.
- Option D. all of the above.

Question: 25. Transaction processing is associated with everything below except

- Option A. producing detail, summary, or exception reports.
- Option B. recording a business activity.
- Option C. confirming an action or triggering a response.
- Option D. maintaining data.

Question: 26. It is possible to define a schema completely using

- Option A. VDL and DDL.
- Option B. DDL and DML.
- Option C. SDL and DDL.
- Option D. VDL and DML.

Question: 27. The method of access which uses key transformation is known as

- Option A. direct.
- Option B. hash.
- Option C. random.
- Option D. sequential.

Question: 28. Data independence means

Option A. data is defined separately and not included in programs.

Option B. programs are not dependent on the physical attributes of data.

Option C. programs are not dependent on the logical attributes of data.

Option D. both B) and C).

Question: 29. The statement in SQL which allows to change the definition of a table is

Option A. Select

Option B. Update

Option C. Create

Option D. Alter

Question: 30. In client/server computing data are

Option A. sent only upon the client's request

Option B. sent in complete copies for the client to filter and sort

Option C. never sent to the client machine

Option D. sent in very large sections to save processing time

Answer Sheet

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2	B	
3	A	
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5	C	
6	B	
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