

CER4C4 Database Management Systems
Class Test 1

Duration - 70 Mins.

MM - 20

Note: All questions are compulsory. Make suitable assumptions, if necessary.

#1 How would you implement in MySQL/SQL:

- a. Given a column in a table with numeric values. How would you find the second highest value of the given column?
- b. You want to have an auto increment feature on a column (attribute) of a table. How would you do that?
- c. How would you run a batch file (containing SQL commands) in MySQL?
- d. During a MySQL session, you want to know which database you are using, how would you know?
- e. How you can declare a secondary key in a table?

#2 What is controlled redundancy? What are the disadvantages of having redundancy in database?

#3 The following relations keep track of airline flight information:

Flights(flno: int , from: string , to: string , distance: int, departs: time , arrives: time , price: real)
Aircraft(aid: int , aname: string , cruisingrange: int)
Certified(eid: int , aid: int)
Employees(eid: int, ename: string , salary: int)

Write each of the following queries in SQL

- a. Compute the difference between the average salary of a pilot and the average salary of all employees (including pilots).
- b. Print the name and salary of every nonpilot whose salary is more than the average salary for pilots.
- c. Print the names of employees who are certified only on aircrafts with cruising range longer than 1000 miles.
- d. Find the names of pilots whose salary is less than the price of the cheapest route from A to B.
- e. Identify the routes that can be piloted by every pilot who makes more than Rs. 100,000.

#4 What is impedance mismatch and what is program-data independence? How DBMS achieves this?