## **Exercise 1**

Q.1) Create a trigger on the table employees, which after an update or insert, converts all the values of first and last names of the updated or inserted rows to upper case. (Hint: Use cursors to retrieve the values of each row and modify them.)

## **Solution:**

```
>> create trigger converttoupper on employees
after update , insert
as
     declare employee cursor CURSOR FOR SELECT firstname, lastname
     from inserted;
     declare @fname varchar(100), @lname varchar(100);
     OPEN employee cursor;
     fetch next from employee cursor into @fname, @lname;
     WHILE @@FETCH STATUS = 0 begin
           update employees set firstname = upper(@fname), lastname =
           upper (@lname) where CURRENT OF employee cursor;
           FETCH NEXT FROM employee cursor INTO @fname,@lname;
     end;
     -- close and deallocate cursors
     close employee cursor;
     deallocate employee cursor;
go
DROP INDEX employees.i func employees lastname;
```

2) Create a trigger that restores the values before an update operation on the employees table if the salary exceeds 100000. (Hint: Use the inserted and deleted tables to look at the old and new values in the table respectively.)

## **Solution:**

```
>> create trigger salary_checker on employees
instead of UPDATE
as
   begin transaction trans;
   save transaction check_1;
```

3) Create a trigger to insert into the view *alex* such that the underlying base tables are *populated* correctly. Handle cases where the input is incorrect and rollback if a wrong input is asked to be *inserted*. Assume that you cannot create a new department by an insert query.

```
>> create trigger tr alex insert
on alex
instead of insert
as
     begin transaction temp;
     -- Just in case we get an incorrect tuple to insert
     SAVE TRANSACTION p1;
     declare @employeeid numeric(9);
     declare @firstname varchar(10), @lastname varchar(20);
     declare @code char(5);
     declare @salary numeric(9,2);
     select @employeeid = employeeid from inserted;
     select @firstname = firstname from inserted;
     select @lastname = lastname from inserted;
     select @code = code from inserted;
     select @salary = salary from inserted;
     -- Ensure that primary key constraint is followed and
     Ensure that department code is valid
     if (@employeeid in (select employeeid from employees) ) or
     (@code not in (select code from departments) ) begin
          rollback transaction p1;
     end
     else begin
          insert into employees
          values (@employeeid, @firstname, @lastname, @code, @salary;
```

```
end
  commit transaction temp;
go
```

4) Create a trigger to delete from the view *alex* such that the corresponding rows in the underlying base tables are *removed* correctly. Handle cases where the rows requested to be *deleted* are not possible and *rollback* accordingly. Assume that a department cannot be left without a manager.

```
>> create trigger tr alex delete
on alex
instead of delete
as
     -- make sure to mention the name of the transaction
     begin transaction temp
     save transaction t1;
     declare @id numeric(9);
     declare @code char(5);
     declare @first_name varchar(10), @last_name varchar(20);
     declare @salary numeric(9,2);
     declare @int 1 numeric(9);
     declare @int 2 numeric(9);
     select @int 1 = count(*) from (select distinct managerid from
     departments except select employeeid from deleted) d2;
     select @int_2 = count(*) from (select distinct managerid from
     departments) d1;
     -- if any of the employees are managers do nothing
     if (@int 2 > @int 1) begin
           -- make sure to mention the name of the transaction
           rollback transaction t1;
     end
     -- else continue with the deletion
     else begin
           declare delete cursor CURSOR for select * from deleted;
           open delete cursor;
           fetch next from delete cursor into
           @id,@first name,@last name,@salary,@code;
```

```
while @@FETCH STATUS = 0
          begin
                -- delete all workson entries
                delete from workson where employeeid = @id;
                -- delete all employee tables
                delete from employees where employeeid = @id;
                -- fetch next
                fetch next from delete cursor into
                @id,@first name,@last name,@salary,@code;
           end
     -- close and deallocate the cursors
     close delete cursor;
     deallocate delete cursor;
end
-- make sure to mention the name of the transaction
commit transaction temp;
```

5) Create a trigger to modify from the view *alex* such that the corresponding rows in the underlying base tables are *changed* correctly. Handle cases where the *modifications* asked for are *not possible* and *rollback* accordingly. Assume that a department cannot be left without a manager.

go

```
>> create trigger tr_alex_update
on alex
instead of update
as
   begin transaction trans;

   save transaction check_1;

   declare @int_1 numeric(9);
   declare @int_2 numeric(9);
   declare @int_3 numeric(9);

   select @int_1 = count( distinct employeeid ) from inserted;
   select @int_2 = count(*) from inserted;
```

```
select @int 3 = count(*) from (select employeeid from inserted
where employeeid in (select employeeid from employees)) d1;
-- check if the primary keys are same for any two rows
-- check if primary key does not already exist
if ((@int 1 != @int 2) or (@int 3 > 0) begin
     rollback transaction check 1;
end
else begin
     declare @insert id numeric(9);
     declare @insert code char(5);
     declare @insert_first_name varchar(10), @insert_last_name
     varchar(20);
     declare @insert salary numeric(9,2);
     declare @delete id numeric(9);
     declare @delete code char(5);
     declare @delete first name varchar(10), @delete last name
     varchar(20);
     declare @delete salary numeric(9,2);
     select * from inserted;
     select * from deleted;
     declare insert cursor cursor for select * from inserted;
     open insert cursor;
     fetch next from insert cursor into
           @insert id,@insert first name,@insert last name,@inser
     t salary,@insert code;
     declare delete cursor CURSOR for select * from deleted;
     open delete cursor;
     fetch next from delete cursor into
     @delete id,@delete first name,@delete last name,@delete sal
     ary,@delete code;
     while @@FETCH STATUS = 0 begin
           -- insert the new row
           insert into employees
           values (@insert id, @insert first name, @insert last name
           ,@insert code,@insert salary);
           -- modify the foreign key relation values
```

```
update workson set employeeid=@insert id where
                employeeid=@delete id;
                update departments set managerid=@insert id where
                managerid=@delete id;
                -- delete the old row
                delete from employees where employeeid=@delete id;
                -- fetching the new rows
                fetch next from insert cursor into
                @insert id,@insert first name,@insert last name,@inser
                t salary,@insert code;
                fetch next from delete cursor into
                @delete id,@delete first name,@delete last name,@delet
                e salary,@delete code;
           end
           -- close and deallocate cursor
           close delete cursor;
           deallocate delete cursor;
     end
     commit transaction trans;
go
```

## **Exercise 2**

1. Create a unique composite non-clustered index on the first\_name and order in the descending order.

```
>> create UNIQUE Nonclustered index IX_student_info on student_info(first_name asc);
```

2. Create a composite clustered index on the first\_name and the last\_name and order both in the increasing order.

```
>> create clustered index IX_student_info2 on student info(first name asc, last name asc);
```

3. Create a unique Clustered index on the age and order in the increasing order

```
>> drop index student_info.IX_student_info2 create UNIQUE clustered index IX student info3 on student info(age asc);
```

4. Create composite non-clustered index on the id,age both in the increasing order

```
>> create Nonclustered index IX_student_info4 on student_info(id asc ,age asc);
```

5. Create a non-clustered unique function based index on the upper(first\_name + ' ' + lastname)

```
>> alter table student_info add complete_name as upper(first_name
+ ' ' + last_name);
create unique Nonclustered index IX_student_info5 on
student_info(complete_name);
```