

Perfect — you've provided the schema and data for **warehouse_employees**, and the ESA paper has three sections (A: theory, B: SQL queries on warehouse_employees, C: SQL queries on sales schema). Let's go through **all questions neatly, with clear answers and code**.



SECTION A – Theory (20 Marks)

1a. Difference between Primary Key and Unique Key

- **Primary Key:** Uniquely identifies each row in a table. Cannot contain NULL values. Only one per table.
 - **Unique Key:** Ensures all values in a column are unique. Can contain a single NULL. Multiple unique keys allowed.
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1b. Difference between DELETE and TRUNCATE

- **DELETE TABLE:** Removes rows one by one, can have `WHERE` clause, logs each deletion, slower.
 - **TRUNCATE TABLE:** Removes all rows instantly, cannot use `WHERE`, resets auto-increment, faster, minimal logging.
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1c. Transaction & ACID Properties

- **Transaction:** A sequence of SQL operations treated as a single logical unit of work.
 - **ACID:**
 - **Atomicity:** All or nothing.
 - **Consistency:** Preserves database integrity.
 - **Isolation:** Transactions don't interfere.
 - **Durability:** Changes persist after commit.
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1d. Concatenate Function in MySQL

- `CONCAT(str1, str2, ...)` → joins strings.
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1e. Rename Table

RENAME TABLE old_table **TO** new_table;

2a. View in MySQL

- **View:** Virtual table based on query result.

```
CREATE VIEW view_name AS SELECT ...;  
DROP VIEW view_name;
```

2b. Commit & Rollback

- **COMMIT:** Saves transaction permanently.
 - **ROLLBACK:** Undoes transaction to last commit.
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2c. Error in Query

```
SELECT department_id, count(*)  
FROM department  
WHERE count(*) > 5  
GROUP BY department_id;
```

✗ Wrong: `WHERE` cannot use aggregate functions.

✓ Correct:

```
SELECT department_id, COUNT(*)  
FROM department  
GROUP BY department_id  
HAVING COUNT(*) > 5;
```

2d. Cross Join

- Produces Cartesian product of two tables (all combinations of rows).
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2e. Types of Normalization

- **1NF:** Atomic values, no repeating groups.
 - **2NF:** 1NF + no partial dependency.
 - **3NF:** 2NF + no transitive dependency.
 - **BCNF:** Stronger form of 3NF, every determinant is a candidate key.
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SECTION B – SQL on warehouse_employees (40 Marks)

3a. Box code with city

```
SELECT b.code, w.location  
FROM boxes b  
JOIN warehouses w ON b.warehouse = w.code;
```

3b. Warehouse codes with number of boxes

```
SELECT w.code, COUNT(b.code) AS num_boxes
FROM warehouses w
LEFT JOIN boxes b ON w.code = b.warehouse
GROUP BY w.code;
```

3c. Saturated warehouses

```
SELECT w.code
FROM warehouses w
JOIN boxes b ON w.code = b.warehouse
GROUP BY w.code, w.capacity
HAVING COUNT(b.code) > w.capacity;
```

3d. Boxes in Chicago (subquery)

```
SELECT code
FROM boxes
WHERE warehouse IN (
    SELECT code FROM warehouses WHERE location = 'Chicago'
);
```

3e. Employees with department data

```
SELECT e.*, d.*
FROM employees e
JOIN departments d ON e.department = d.code;
```

3f. Employee name + department name & budget

```
SELECT e.name, e.lastname, d.name AS dept_name, d.budget
FROM employees e
JOIN departments d ON e.department = d.code;
```

3g. Employees in departments with budget > 60000

```
SELECT e.name, e.lastname
FROM employees e
JOIN departments d ON e.department = d.code
WHERE d.budget > 60000;
```

3h. Departments with >2 employees (subquery)

```
SELECT name
FROM departments
WHERE code IN (
    SELECT department
    FROM employees
```

```
GROUP BY department
HAVING COUNT(*) > 2
);
```

3i. Employees in department with 2nd lowest budget

```
SELECT e.name, e.lastname
FROM employees e
JOIN departments d ON e.department = d.code
WHERE d.budget = (
    SELECT DISTINCT budget
    FROM departments
    ORDER BY budget ASC
    LIMIT 1 OFFSET 1
);
```

3j. Number of employees per department

```
SELECT department, COUNT(*) AS num_employees
FROM employees
GROUP BY department;
```

🎵 SECTION C – SQL on sales schema (40 Marks)

(Schema not fully given, but based on standard Chinook/Media DB)

4a. Customers with similar first name

```
SELECT c1.customerid, c1.firstname, c2.customerid, c2.firstname
FROM customer c1
JOIN customer c2 ON c1.firstname = c2.firstname AND c1.customerid
<> c2.customerid;
```

4b. Customer name, invoice date & previous invoice dates

```
SELECT c.customerid, c.firstname, i.invoicedate,
       LAG(i.invoicedate) OVER (PARTITION BY c.customerid ORDER
BY i.invoicedate) AS prev_invoice
FROM customer c
JOIN invoice i ON c.customerid = i.customerid;
```

4c. Total tracks per genre (unit price >0.9, genre starts with 's')

```
SELECT g.name, COUNT(t.trackid) AS total_tracks
FROM track t
```

```
JOIN genre g ON t.genreid = g.genreid
WHERE t.unitprice > 0.9 AND g.name LIKE 'S%'
GROUP BY g.name;
```

4d. Rank customers by unique albums purchased

```
SELECT c.customerid, c.firstname, COUNT(DISTINCT t.albumid) AS
unique_albums,
       RANK() OVER (ORDER BY COUNT(DISTINCT t.albumid) DESC) AS
rank_customers
FROM customer c
JOIN invoice i ON c.customerid = i.customerid
JOIN invoiceline il ON i.invoiceid = il.invoiceid
JOIN track t ON il.trackid = t.trackid
GROUP BY c.customerid, c.firstname;
```

4e. Total tracks billed per composer (descending)

```
SELECT t.composer, COUNT(il.trackid) AS total_tracks
FROM track t
JOIN invoiceline il ON t.trackid = il.trackid
GROUP BY t.composer
ORDER BY total_tracks DESC;
```

4f. Virtual table: customerid, billing city, customer city, albums billed per order

```
SELECT c.customerid, i.billingcity, c.city AS customer_city,
       COUNT(DISTINCT t.albumid) AS albums_billed
FROM customer c
JOIN invoice i ON c.customerid = i.customerid
JOIN invoiceline il ON i.invoiceid = il.invoiceid
JOIN track t ON il.trackid = t.trackid
GROUP BY c.customerid, i.invoiceid, i.billingcity, c.city;
```

✅ That covers **all questions neatly** with explanations and SQL code.

Would you like me to also **run these queries on your provided warehouse_employees dataset** and show the actual outputs (tables of results)?

That way you'll see the exact answers for Section B.