

**Fourth Semester B. Tech. (Computer Science and Engineering /  
Data Science) Examination**

**DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

Time : 3 Hours ]

[Max. Marks : 60

**Instructions to Candidates :—**

- (1) All questions carry marks as indicated against them.
- (2) Give suitable examples.
- (3) Draw neat and clean diagram wherever necessary.

1. (a) Compare DBMS and early file systems bringing out the major advantages of the database approach. 4 (CO 1)
- (b) Give the short answers of the following :—
  - Define referential integrity constraint along with example.
  - List Two disadvantages of DBMS Systems.
  - List Two characteristics of Primary Key. 6 (CO 1)
2. (a) Given the following relations from literary database :—  
Authors(author\_id, first\_name, last\_name, country, birth\_year)  
Books(title, author\_id, publication\_year)  
Nobel\_Winners(author\_id, award\_year)  
Write the SQL queries to compute the following :—
  - List the first name of Nobel prize winner from India.
  - List the title of books by authors from Japan or Netherlands.
  - List the title of books by Noble prize winner that were published after 1990.

- List the last name of authors who have published the book in 2010 and received the Nobel Prize after 2020.
  - Change the country of the author from 'US' to 'India' for the book titled 'DBMS'.
  - Differentiate between Truncate and Delete statements. 6 (CO 1)
- (b) Define and give one example for the following mapping cardinalities :—
- One to One.
  - One to Many.
  - Many to One.
  - Many to Many. 4 (CO 1)
3. (a) Consider the following set F of functional dependencies for the following relation  $R = (ABCD)$  :—  
 $F = \{A \rightarrow BD, C \rightarrow D, B \rightarrow D\}$
- Compute the closure of F.
  - Compute  $A^+$  [Closure of A].
  - Determine the candidate key(s) of R.
  - Prove that R is not in BCNF.
  - Suitably decompose R into appropriate relation such that all of the relations are in BCNF.
  - Is the obtained decomposition is dependency preserving ? Briefly justify Yes or No. 6 (CO 2)
- (b) Explain insertion, deletion and modification anomalies. Why are they considered bad ? Illustrate with example. 4 (CO 2)
4. (a) Give the difference between Primary index and Secondary index. 4 (CO 3)

- (b) What causes bucket overflow in hash file organization ? What can be done to reduce the occurrence of bucket overflow ? 3 (CO 3)
- (c) Suppose that we are using extendable hashing on a file that contains records with the following search key values :  
(2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31)  
Show the extendable hash structure for the file if the hash function  $h(x) = x \bmod 8$  and bucket can hold three records. 3 (CO 3)
5. (a) Explain the various steps involved in query processing with proper diagram and example. 6 (CO 3)
- (b) A relation R and S has 20000 and 16000 records respectively. It is estimated that 40 records of R and 50 records of S can fit in a single block. Estimate the number of block transfers for R NJN S using :
- Block Nested Loop Join.
  - Sort - Merge Join [Let  $M = 3$ ]. 4 (CO 3)
6. (a) Discuss two phase locking protocol. How does it guarantee serialization ? Also point out the difference between strict and rigorous 2 phase locking protocol. 5 (CO 4)
- (b) Bring out the difference between conflict and view serializability. Schedules S1 and S2 are given below.  
State whether each schedule is serializable or not.  
If a schedule is serializable, write down the equivalent serial schedule(s).  
Identify and list all conflicts prior to constructing the serializability graph(s).  
S1: r1(X); w2(X); r3(X); r1(Y); r4(Z); w2(Y); r1(V); w3(V); r4(V); w4(Y); w5(Y); w5(Z);  
S2: r2(Y); w2(Y); r3(Y); w4(Z); r1(X); w1(X); w3(Y); r4(X); r1(Y); w1(Y); w2(X). 5 (CO 4)

