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Database Management Systems
(CS105.3)

Answer All Questions.

Time: 03Hrs

Section A

1. and used to find the number of values in a column and the average value.
 - a. TOTAL, AVG
 - b. COUNT, AVG
 - c. COUNT, AVG
 - d. SUM, AVG

2. Which of the syntax is correct for insert statement?
 - i) insert into <table_name> values <list of values>
 - ii) insert into <table_name> (column list) values <list of values>
 - a. i-only
 - b. ii-only
 - c. Both of them
 - d. None of them

3. Relationships with three participating entities are known as _____ relationships.
 - a. unary
 - b. binary
 - c. ternary
 - d. tertiary

4. Which of the following is not comparison operator?
 - a. <>
 - b. <
 - c. =<
 - d. >=

5. To eliminate duplicate rows is used
 - a. NODUPLICATE
 - b. ELIMINATE
 - c. DISTINCT
 - d. None of these

6. In 2NF
 - a. No functional dependencies exist.
 - b. No multivalued dependencies exist.
 - c. No partial functional dependencies exist
 - d. No partial multivalued dependencies exist.

7. specifies a search condition for a group or an aggregate.
- GROUP BY Clause
 - HAVING Clause
 - FROM Clause
 - WHERE Clause
8. A does not have a distinguishing attribute of its own and mostly are dependent entities, which are part of some other entity.
- Weak entity
 - Strong entity
 - Non attributes entity
 - Dependent entity
9. In the _____ normal form, a composite attribute is converted to individual attributes.
- First
 - Second
 - Third
 - Fourth
10. means multiple copies of the same data items.
- Data reduction
 - Data integrity
 - Data consistency
 - Data redundancy
11. Which of the following is not an aggregate function?
- Avg
 - Sum
 - With
 - Min
12. For like predicate which of the following is true.
- % matches zero or more characters.
 - _ matches exactly one character.
- i-only
 - ii-only
 - Both of them
 - None of them
13. What operator tests column for the absence of data?
- EXISTS operator
 - IS NULL operator
 - NOT operator
 - None of these
14. Which one of the following is not true? A Database Management System (DBMS) is
- Set of data files in disk
 - Software stored in disk
 - Software that controls access to data
 - Software runs in a server

15. _____ integrity ensures that each row can be uniquely identified via one or more attributes called the primary key
- Domain integrity
 - Entity integrity
 - Referential integrity
 - None of the above
16. In E-R Diagram derived attributes are represented by
- Ellipse
 - Dashed ellipse
 - Rectangle
 - Triangle
17. A functional dependency between two or more non-key attributes is called
- Transitive dependency
 - Partial transitive dependency
 - Functional dependency
 - Partial functional dependency
18. is a full form of SQL.
- Standard query language
 - Sequential query language
 - Structured query language
 - Server side query language
19. Aggregate functions are functions that take a _____ as input and return a single value.
- Collection of values
 - Single value
 - Aggregate value
 - Both a & b
20. A relation is if every field contains only atomic values and, no lists or sets.
- 1 NF
 - 2 NF
 - 3 NF
 - None of above

(Total-40 marks)

Section B

Q1

Consider the following requirements given to build a database for ABC Pvt Ltd.

- ABC Pvt Ltd is an item manufacturing company with several plants island wide. These plants are responsible for leading different projects that the company undertakes. A certain plant may control a number of projects, but a project is always under the control of one plant. All plants have a name, number (unique), budget and several buildings at different locations.
- There are number of employees working in a plant and each employee works in only one plant. For each employee the name (first name and surname separately), employee number (unique), address, gender and salary are recorded. The date that an employee was employed is also recorded.
- Some employees are assigned to work on one or more projects simultaneously. Each project has one or more employees. Each project has a name, number (unique) and a single location. The time an employee has been assigned to a particular project should be recorded.
- Some employees also supervise other employees, but all employees need not be supervised. An employee is supervised by just one employee but an employee may supervise several employees.
- Some employees may have several dependents. A dependent can only be a dependent of one employee at any time. For each dependent the dependent's name, relationship, birth date and gender are recorded.
- The company offers credit union facilities as a service to its employees. An employee is not required to become a member of ABC Credit Union (ACU). However most of employees have accounts in ACU. Every ACU account must belong to one employee. ACU accounts are identified by a unique account number. For each ACU account, account type and the balance are also recorded.

A. Draw an Entity Relationship diagram and use the relational mapping rules to create a linked relational schema. State any assumptions you make.

(15 marks)

B. Convert the ER Diagram in part (A) to the Relational Model

(5 marks)

(Total-20 marks)

Q2

A. Define followings using suitable examples

I. Participation constraints

II. Integrity constraints

(4 marks)

B. Consider the relation $R = \{\underline{A}, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J\}$ and the functional dependencies

- $\{A, B\} \rightarrow \{E, F, H\}$
- $\{A\} \rightarrow \{D, J\}$
- $\{B\} \rightarrow \{C, G\}$
- $\{G\} \rightarrow \{I\}$

Assume the keys of R to be A and B. Decompose R into 2NF and 3NF

(6 Marks)

C. Consider the following health history report.

HEALTH HISTORY REPORT

pet id	pet name	pet type	pet age	owner	visit date	Proc no	procedure
246	Rover	Dog	12	Sam Cook	Jan 13/2014	01	rabies vaccination
					Mar 27/2014	10	examine and treat
					Apr 02/2015	05	heart worm test
341	Jerry	Cat	4	Sam Cook	Jan 23/2014	01	rabies vaccination
					Jan 13/2015	01	rabies vaccination
519	Tweedy	Bird	2	Terry Kim	Apr 30/2014	20	annual check up
					Apr 30/2015	12	eye wash

The above report can be converted to un-normalized form relational model as follows.

Pet [pet_id, pet_name, pet_type, pet_age, owner, (visitdate, procedure_no, procedure_name)]

Convert above un-normalized relation to Third Normal Form. **You must provide appropriate justifications/reasons for each change you make during the normalization process.**

(10 Marks)

(Total-20 marks)

Q4

Consider the following tables and answer the questions given below.

Stock Table

ItemCode – Primary Key

ItemCategory – Foreign key from the field ItemCategory of ItemCategory table

ItemDescription – Cannot contain null values

QuantityInHand

CostPrice – Acceptable data values should be between 100 and 10000

SalesPrice

ItemCategory Table

ItemCategory – Primary Key, Only accepts values S,M,C,D

CategoryName

Write SQL statements for the following queries:

- I. Create two tables following given column and table constraints. (Assume your own data types and sizes). (4 marks)
- II. Insert a new item to the stock table with following values (I015,M,LED Monitor,14,10500,12500) (2 marks)
- III. Display ItemDescription and ItemCategory of all the items belonging to category D and sort the output by ItemDescription. (2 marks)
- IV. Display the ItemCode and ItemDescription of all the items of which the QuantityInHand is less than 50. (2 marks)
- V. Increase the CostPrice of all the items belonging to category M by 5% and SalesPrice by 6%. (2 marks)
- VI. List the ItemCode, CategoryName, CostPrice and SalesPrice of all the items which contain the string 'abc' at any place in the ItemDescription. (2 marks)
- VII. Display the total CostPrice of all the items with the new column name TotalCost. (2 marks)
- VIII. Display the average cost of each item category with the new column names, ItemCategory and AverageCost. (2 marks)
- IX. Delete the record with the item code I012 from the Stock table (2 marks)

(Total-20 marks)

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