

Choose the correct answer(s) for the following multiple choice questions. Each question has at least one correct answer.

1-4. Consider the relational schema  $T[\underline{ID1}, \underline{ID2}, \underline{ID3}, C1, C2, C3, C4]$  with the primary key  $\{ID1, ID2, ID3\}$ .  $T$  has no other candidate keys. Answer questions 1-4 using the legal instance below (*null* represents the *null* value, not a string of characters):

ID1	ID2	ID3	C1	C2	C3	C4
1	1	1	Pe copite iau în fugă fața negrului pământ,	-2	<i>null</i>	0
1	1	2	Lănci scînteie lungi în soare, arcuri se întind în vînt,	-1	2	1
1	2	1	Și ca nouri de aramă și ca ropotul de grindeni,	0	<i>null</i>	0
1	2	2	Orizontu-ntunecîndu-l, vin săgeți de pretutindeni,	1	<i>null</i>	-1
2	1	1	Vîjîind ca vijelia și ca plesnetul de ploaie...	2	4	-1
2	1	2	Urlă cîmpul și de tropot și de strigăt de bătaie.	3	4	-1

1. Given the current data in  $T$ , we can conclude that:

- a.  $\{C1\}$  is also a key in  $T$
- b. there is a NOT NULL constraint defined on  $C2$
- c.  $ID1$  is a foreign key referencing a primary key in a different table
- d. there is a CHECK constraint defined on  $ID1$  with the definition *CHECK (ID1 <= 3)*
- e. none of the above answers is correct.

2. How many records does the following query return?

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SELECT AVG(C3)
FROM T
WHERE C2 > 1
GROUP BY ID1, ID2, ID3
HAVING SUM(C2) <= 1
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- a. 4
- b. 3
- c. 1
- d. 0
- e. none of the above answers is correct.

3. When executed on the above instance  $T$ :

- a. query `SELECT * FROM T WHERE C3 > 5` returns 4 tuples.
- b. query `SELECT * FROM T WHERE C1 LIKE '_%'` returns 0 tuples.
- c. query `SELECT * FROM T WHERE ID1 = ID2 INTERSECT SELECT * FROM T WHERE ID2 = ID3` returns 1 tuple.

d. query `SELECT * FROM T t1 WHERE t1.C4 > ALL (SELECT t2.C4 FROM T t2)`

returns 0 tuples.

e. none of the above answers is correct.

4. Regarding the functional dependencies of  $T$ :

- a. at least one of the following dependencies is not satisfied by the instance:  $\{ID1, ID2, ID3\} \rightarrow \{C1, C2\}$ ,  $\{ID1\} \rightarrow \{C2\}$ ,  $\{C4\} \rightarrow \{C2\}$
- b. by examining the instance, we can conclude that at least one of the following dependencies is specified on the schema  $T$ :  $\{ID1, ID2\} \rightarrow \{C1, C2\}$ ,  $\{ID1\} \rightarrow \{C2\}$ ,  $\{C4\} \rightarrow \{C2\}$
- c. at least two of the following dependencies are not satisfied by the instance:  $\{C1\} \rightarrow \{ID3\}$ ,  $\{ID1, ID2\} \rightarrow \{C2\}$ ,  $\{ID2, ID3\} \rightarrow \{ID1\}$ ,  $\{C4\} \rightarrow \{C2, C1\}$
- d. by examining the instance, we can conclude that at least two of the following dependencies are specified on the schema  $T$ :  $\{C1\} \rightarrow \{ID3\}$ ,  $\{ID1, ID2\} \rightarrow \{C2\}$ ,  $\{ID2, ID3\} \rightarrow \{ID1\}$ ,  $\{C4\} \rightarrow \{C2, C1\}$
- e. none of the above answers is correct.

5. According to the conceptual evaluation strategy, in a SELECT query:

- a. WHERE is evaluated after SELECT
- b. WHERE is evaluated after FROM
- c. WHERE is evaluated after GROUP BY
- d. WHERE is evaluated after HAVING
- e. none of the above answers is correct.

6. In a DBMS, the optimizer:

- a. manages space on disk

- b. brings pages from the disk into main memory
- c. produces an efficient execution plan for query evaluation
- d. monitors lock requests
- e. none of the above answers is correct.

7. Which of the following represents an SQL operator that can be used in a SELECT query:

- a. BISCUIT
- b. EXISTS
- c. BREXIT
- d. COEXISTS
- e. none of the above answers is correct.

8. In a B-tree of order 7, a non-terminal node that is not the root has:

- a. at least 3 values and at most 6 values
- b. at least 3 values and at most 7 values
- c. at least 4 values and at most 6 values
- d. at least 4 values and at most 7 values
- e. none of the above answers is correct.

9. In a SELECT query:

- a. FROM can contain a subquery

- b. WHERE can contain a subquery
- c. HAVING can contain a subquery
- d. GROUP BY is evaluated after SELECT, according to the conceptual evaluation strategy
- e. none of the above answers is correct.

10. Let  $R[A, B, C, D, E, F]$  be a relational schema with no repeating attributes. The keys of R are  $\{A, B, C\}$ ,  $\{B, C, D, E\}$ ,  $\{E, F\}$ . The following dependency holds:  $\{A, B\} \rightarrow \{D\}$ . R is:

- a. 1NF
- b. 2NF
- c. 3NF
- d. BCNF
- e. none of the above answers is correct.

11. Let C denote the condition  $(C1 \text{ AND } C2) \text{ OR } (C3 \text{ AND } C4)$ , where C1 evaluates to TRUE, C2 evaluates to NULL, C3 evaluates to NULL, C4 evaluates to TRUE. Then C evaluates to:

- a. TRUE
- b. FALSE
- c. NULL
- d. none of the above answers is correct.