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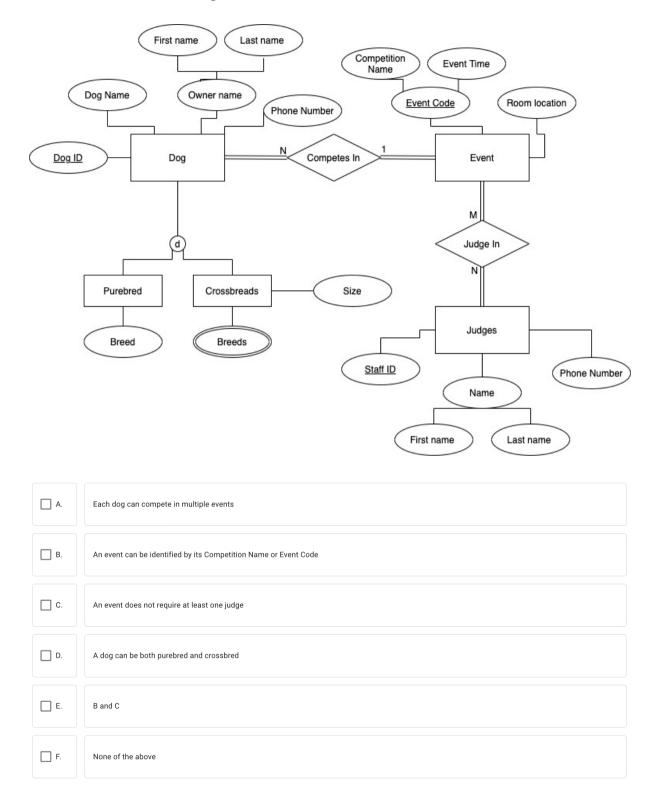
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# **Section 1:**

35 Multiple Choice Questions Circle: One single answer

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#### 1- Which of the following statements is TRUE?



# 2- What's the minimal cover (with union) and consequently the final answer of decomposing the following relation to 3NF?

decomposing the following relation to 3NF?	
R[A,B,C,D,E]	
$A \mapsto B, C$	
$DC \mapsto E$	
$A \mapsto E$	
$B \mapsto E$	

 $D \mapsto C$ 

	Minimal Cover:  A — B  A — C  D — E  B — E  D — C  Final Answer: R1[A,B] R2[A,C] R3[D,E] R4[B,E] R5[D,C] Where the FD are the ones listed above (in the minimal cover)
О В.	Minimal Cover: $A \rightarrow B, C$ $DC \rightarrow E$ $A \rightarrow E$ $B \rightarrow E$ $D \rightarrow C$ Final Answer: $R1[A,B,C]$ $R2[D,C,E]$ $R3[A,E]$ $R4[B,E]$ $R4[B,E]$ $R5[D,C]$ Where the FD are the ones listed above (in the minimal cover).
○ c.	Minimal Cover: $A \rightarrow B, C$ $B \rightarrow E$ $D \rightarrow C, E$ Final Answer: $R1[A,B,C]$ $R2[B,E]$ $R3[D,C,E]$ Where the FD are the ones listen above (in the minimal cover).
) D.	Minimal Cover:  A→ B,C, E  D → C, E  B → E  Final Answer:  R1[A,B,C, E]  R2[D,C,E]  R3[B,E]

3- The following functional dependencies are given:

Which one of the following options is false?

<b>A</b> .	CF* = { ADCEFG }
○ B.	BG <sup>+</sup> = { ABCDG }
O c.	AF <sup>+</sup> = { ACDEFG }
O D.	AB <sup>+</sup> = { ABCDG }

4- Which of the following is not a superkey for the relation R[A,B,C,D,E,F,G]?		
AC>	GF	
D> C		
F> C		
E> A		
<b>A</b> .	ABCDEFG	
О В.	ABCDE	
O c.	BDE	
O D.	ABD	

5- What will the following statement display from the given table *Employee*?

Employee [ssn, name, dob, address, sex, salary]

**SELECT DISTINCT A.name, A.salary, A.ssn** 

FROM Employee A, Employee B

WHERE A.salary > B.salary

A.	Display the name, ssn and salary of the employee(s) with the highest salary.
О В.	Display the name, salary and ssn of employees that earn less than the highest paid employee(s)
O c.	Display the name, ssn and salary of employees that earn more than the highest paid employee(s).
O D.	Display the name, salary and ssn of employees that earn more than the lowest paid employee(s).

#### 6- Consider

#### Employee

ID	Name	Salary	Department
1751	Paris	60,000	2
4671	Anna	70,000	1
1023	Ben	40,000	4
2670	Grace	50,000	2

#### Department

ID	Name	Manager
1	Marketing	4671
2	Development	1751
4	HR	1023

If insert a tuple to Empolyee table

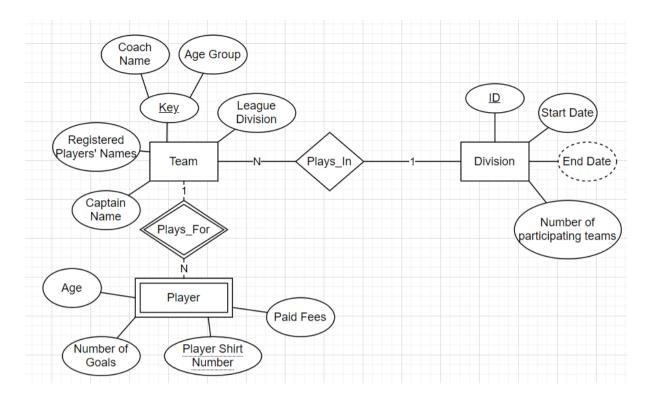
NULL	John	70,000	4

which constrains was violated?

<u>О</u> А.	Domain constraints
О В.	Key constraints
O c.	Referential Integrity constraints
O D.	Entity Integrity constraints

# 7- Consider the UoD for the following ER diagram. For the following ER Diagram, select the answers that correspond with changes that should be made to the ER diagram to improve its accuracy.

A local soccer team, uniquely identified by their coach's name and age group, plays in a local division. This league division, alongside all registered player's names (it is assumed that, for a team to exist, they must have registered players) and their captain's name(s) are recorded as the team's details. The league division itself is identifiable due to its unique identification number and stores information about the competition start and end dates, alongside the number of teams competing in the division. Players, themselves, play for one team, with information about their age, number of goals and number of associated fees paid being recorded, alongside them being identified by a combination of their team key and shirt number. Below is the attached ER diagram for this UoD:





#### 8- If ID —>level then {ID, payment} —> {level, payment} ,this is?

A.	Reflexivity
B.	Augmentation
c.	Transitivity
D.	None of hte above

## 9- Given the three relations R1, R2, and R3, what tuple will be found in both R1/R2 and R1/R3?

R1

Name	Pet	Number of Children
John	Fish	1
John	Cat	1
Andy	Dog	0
David	Cat	2
David	Dog	2
David	Fish	2
Chloe	Dog	1
Chloe	Fish	1
Amy	Dog	1
Amy	Fish	1
Amy	Cat	1

R2

Pet	Number of Children
Cat	1

R3

Pet	Number of Children
Fish	1
Dog	1

A.	(John)
О В.	(Andy)
O c.	(David)
O D.	(Chloe
○ E.	(Amy)

## 10- Given the below instance in a database, which of the following SQL statements will commit the following changes to the 2 tuples?

#### Students

SID	Name	Grp
16777216	John Doe	1
12435687	Mary Lam	2
15607740	Harry Fred	2
14269541	Kim Doris	1
12003562	Nathan Vernons	4
16589002	Serena Vernons	2
15950251	Paul Jake	4
16322693	Reed Manson	3

(12003562, Nathan Vernons, 4) => (12003562, Nathan Vernons, 5)

(16589002, Serena Vernons, 2) => (16589002, Serena Vernons, 5)

<u></u> А.	UPDATE TABLE Students  SET Grp = 5  WHERE Name LIKE '%Vernons'
О В.	UPDATE Students  SET Grp = 5  WHERE Name LIKE '%Vernons'
○ c.	UPDATE Students  SET Grp = 5  WHERE SID = 12003562 AND SID = 16589002
<b>D</b> .	UPDATE Students SET Grp = 5 WHERE Name = "Nathan Vernons" AND Name = "Serena Vernons"

#### 11- What is logical data independence?

O A.	The ability for the DBMS to define integrity constraints by itself.
О в.	Capacity to change internal schema (e.g. indexes, location, etc.) without having to change conceptual (or external) schemas
O c.	Capacity to change conceptual schema (e.g. attributes, tables, constraints, data types, etc.) without having to change external schema or the application programs that access the DB via external schemas
O D.	Both B and C

12- If R[A, B, C, D, E]

A -> B

BCD -> AE

What is the highest normal form of this relation?

O A.	1NF
○ B.	2NF
O c.	3NF
O D.	BCNF

13-Assume the following FDs hold for relation R(A, B, C, D, E, F):

$$F=\{A\rightarrow B, (A,C)\rightarrow D, (E,F)\rightarrow A, (B,E)\rightarrow F, (C,E)\rightarrow F\}$$

Which of the following is a key for the above relation?

○ A.	ED
О В.	ACE
O c.	AC
O D.	CE

#### 14- Which of the following statements are the incorrect Armstrong's Axioms

O A.	Reflexivity: If $Y \subseteq X$ , then $X \rightarrow Y$
О В.	Transitivity: if $X \rightarrow Y$ and $WY \rightarrow Z$ then $WX \rightarrow Z$
O c.	Augmentation: If $X \rightarrow Y$ , then $XZ \rightarrow YZ$ for any Z
O D.	Union: if $X \rightarrow Y$ and $X \rightarrow Z$ then $X \rightarrow YZ$

#### 15- Consider

ld	Title	Director	Year	Length_minutes
1	Toy Story	John Lasseter	1995	81
2	A Bug's Life	John Lasseter	1998	95
3	Toy Story 2	John Lasseter	1999	93
4	Monsters, Inc.	Pete Docter	2001	92
5	Finding Nemo	Andrew Stanton	2003	107
6	The Incredibles	Brad Bird	2004	116
7	Cars	John Lasseter	2006	117
8	Ratatouille	Brad Bird	2007	115
9	WALL-E	Andrew Stanton	2008	104
10	Up	Pete Docter	2009	101

## According to this table, how to Find movies not released in the year between 2000 and 2010?

( A.	SELECT title, year FROM movies WHERE year Between 2000 and 2010;
О В.	SELECT title, year FROM movies WHERE year < 2000 and year > 2010;
O c.	SELECT title, year FROM movies WHERE year < 2000 OR year > 2010;
O D.	SELECT title, COUNT(*) FROM movies WHERE year < 2000 OR year > 2010;

16- Which of the following is a correct BCNF decomposition for R(ABCDEFG): with FDs D->EF and E->DF

O A.	R1(DEF), R2(ABCDG)
О В.	R1(DEF), R3(EDF), R4(ABCG)
O c.	R1(EF), R2(ABCDG)
O D.	None of the above

17- A user approaches you and asks to be granted a specific privilege (assume a view and database has already been created and organised and only the query needed to be made). Which access control mechanism(s) would be used?

A.	Discretionary Access Control.
О В.	Mandatory Access Control.
O c.	Discretionary Access Control and Data Manipulation Lanugage.
O D.	Role Based Access Control and Data Manipulation Language.

## 18- Which SQL Query will select all employees' first names and hire\_date, who started working in 1985:

#### employees:

emp_no	birth_date	first_name	last_name	gender	hire_date
10001	1953-09-02	Georgi	Facello	М	1986-06-26
10002	1964-06-02	Bezalel	Simmel	F	1985-11-21
10003	1959-12-03	Parto	Bamford	М	1986-08-28
10004	1954-05-01	Chirstian	Koblick	М	1986-12-01
10005	1955-01-21	Kyoichi	Maliniak	M	1989-09-12
10006	1953-04-20	Anneke	Preusig	F	1989-06-02
10007	1957-05-23	Tzvetan	Zielinski	F	1989-02-10
10008	1958-02-19	Saniya	Kalloufi	М	1994-09-15
10009	1952-04-19	Sumant	Peac	F	1985-02-18
10010	1963-06-01	Duangkaew	Piveteau	F	1989-08-24

#### Result:

first_name	hire_date
Bezalel	1985-11-21
Sumant	1985-02-18

O A.	SELECT first_name, hire_date FROM employees WHERE hire_date = 1985
О в.	SELECT * FROM employees WHERE YEAR(hire_date) == "1985"
O c.	SELECT first_name, hire_date FROM employees WHERE YEAR(hire_date) = 1985
O D.	SELECT first_name, hire_date FROM employees WHERE YEAR(hire_date) = YEAR(1985)

)

# CREATE TABLE School ( studentid INT REFERENCES Student(id) ON DELETE CASCADE, teacherid INT REFERENCES Teacher(id) ON DELETE SET NULL, programid INT REFERENCES Program(id) ON DELETE NO ACTION, PRIMARY KEY(studentid, teacherid, programid)

Which of the following choices are true?

A.	If a tuple from School is deleted, any tuples in Student that are referenced by this tuple are also deleted.
В.	If a tuple from Teacher is deleted, the teacherid of some tuples of School that reference this deleted tuple may have their values changed to NULL.
c.	If a tuple with an id that does not exist in School is inserted into Program, this operation is rejected.
D.	If a tuple with an id that does not exist in Program is inserted into School, this operation is rejected.

#### 20- Consider

ManagerID	Name
12	Jack
12	Faker
14	Mark
15	Mary

**SELECT Distinct ManagerID, Name** 

FROM employees;

Which one will return?

Note: ManagerID is not unique just for this case

	ManagerID	Name
	12	Faker
О A.	14	Mark
	15	Mary
	ManagerID	Name
	12	Jack
О В.	12	Faker
	14	Mark
	15	Mary
	ManagerID	Name
○ c.	12	Jack
	14	Mark
	15	Mary
	ManagerID	Name

O D.

14

15

Mark

Mary

#### 21- Which two descriptions are correct about DELETE and DROP?

A.	DELETE is a DDL command, DROP is a DML command.
B.	DELETE is a DML command, and DROP is a DDL command.
c.	DELETE can remove tuples from a relation, DROP can remove entire table.
D.	DELETE can remove entire table, DROP can remove tuples from a relation.

22- Student[ID, Name, Gender, Age]

Course[cNumber, cName]

Score[ID, cNumber, Grade]

Foreign Keys:

Score.ID references Student.ID

Score.cNumber references Course.cNumber

Based on the schema, how to get the average score of courses that have at least 30 students and whose course number starts with 2

○ A.	SELECT cNumber, AVG(Grade)  FROM Score  WHERE cNumber LIKE '2%'  GROUP BY ID  HAVING COUNT(ID) >=30
О В.	SELECT cNumber, AVG(Grade)  FROM Score  WHERE cNumber LIKE '2%'  GROUP BY cNumber  HAVING COUNT(ID) >=30
O c.	SELECT cNumber, AVG(Grade)  FROM Score  WHERE cNumber LIKE '2%' AND COUNT(ID) >=30
D.	SELECT cNumber, AVG(Grade)  FROM Course  WHERE cNumber LIKE '2%'  GROUP BY cNumber  HAVING COUNT(ID) >=30

#### 23- Consider

Movies				
ID	title	year		
1	Star Wars: Episode 1	1977		
2	Star Wars: Episode 2	1980		
3	Star Wars: Episode 3	1983		
4	Solo: A Star Wars Story	2018		
5	Rogue One: A Star Wars Story	2016		

Given the relation Movies, which query would select the title of ONLY the first 3 Star Wars movies EXCLUDING any stand alone Star Wars stories.

O A.	SELECT title FROM movies WHERE title LIKE "%Star Wars%";
О В.	SELECT title FROM movies WHERE title LIKE "Star Wars%";
O c.	SELECT title FROM movies WHERE title = "Star Wars";
O D.	SELECT title FROM movies WHERE title LIKE "Star Wars";

#### 24- Which statement below is FALSE?

<u></u> А.	Inner joins cannot include the tuples that do not satisfy the join condition.
О В.	For inter joins, in which a tuple is included in the result relation only if matching tuples exist in both relations.
O c.	Aggregation functions can be used in the SELECT clause, GROUP BY clause, and the HAVING clause.
O D.	Aggregates can be applied to multiple groups of tuples specified by the GROUP BY clause.

Using the following data and relational schema, how would you return the number of pets each student has (even if they have 0). The query should include: the student number, the name of the student, and the number of pets they have titled "number\_of\_pets".

#### STUDENT

STUDENT_ID	NAME	DEGREE	GPA
46420052	Bill Smith	Arts	5.75
46420572	Steve Infs	Engineering	7
46498761	Frederick Southern	Computer Science	6.75
46463339	Blake McFee	Biomedical Science	4.5

#### **PETS**

STUDENT_ID	PET
46420052	Jerry
46420572	Tom
46498761	Fin
46420052	Biscuit

#### Relations:

Student (studentID, name, degree, GPA)
Pets (studentID, pet)

#### Foreign Keys:

Pets.studentID references Student.studentID

( A.	SELECT Student.studentID, Student.name, COUNT(pet)  FROM Student, Pets
<b>○</b> B.	SELECT studentID, name, COUNT(pet) AS "number_of_pets"  FROM Student  INNER JOIN Pets ON Pets.studentID = Student.studentID
○ c.	SELECT studentID, name, COUNT(pet) AS "number_of_pets"  FROM Student  INNER JOIN Pets ON Pets.studentID = Student.studentID  GROUP BY studentID
O D.	SELECT studentID, name, COUNT(pet) AS "number_of_pets"  FROM Student  LEFT JOIN Pets ON Pets.studentID = Student.studentID  GROUP BY studentID

## 26- The following are two tables, Customers and Orders. Writing SQL to find the customers who Never order.

Customers ++	
Id   Name	Orders
++   1   Joe     2   Henry     3   Sam     4   Max   ++	Id   CustomerId   ++

( A.	SELECT Name AS Customers  FROM Customers  WHERE Id IN (SELECT Customers.Id FROM Customers, Orders WHERE Customers.Id = CustomerId);
О в.	SELECT Name AS Customers  FROM Customers  WHERE Id NOT IN (SELECT Customers.Id FROM Customers, Orders WHERE Customers.Id = CustomerId);
○ c.	SELECT Name AS Customers  FROM Orders  WHERE Id NOT IN (SELECT Customers.Id FROM Customers, Orders WHERE Customers.Id = CustomerId);
O D.	All of the above are wrong

#### 27- Suppose we have the following relational schema:

Player [first\_name, last\_name, points\_per\_game, team]

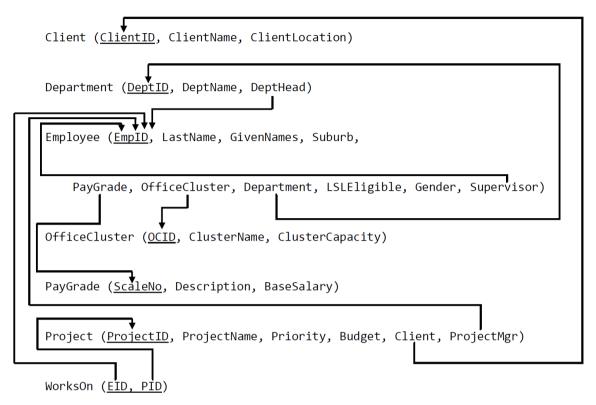
"Return the team(s) which have at least 2 players score more than 20 points per game."

Which one of the following queries acheives this?

	SELECT COUNT(*)  FROM Player  WHERE points_per_game > =20  GROUP BY team  HAVING COUNT(*) > 2
О в.	SELECT UNIQUE team  FROM Player  WHERE points_per_game > 20  AND team IN  (SELECT team  FROM Player  GROUP BY team  HAVING COUNT(*) > 2)
○ c.	SELECT team  FROM Player  WHERE points_per_game > =20  AND COUNT(*) > 2  GROUP BY team
D.	SELECT team FROM Player WHERE points_per_game > 20 GROUP BY team HAVING COUNT(*) > 2

#### 28- Consider

#### Database Schema



For the above schema, select the query that will list the full names of all employees who are supervisors.

( A.	SELECT FullName FROM Supervisors;
○ B.	SELECT A.GivenNames, A.LastName FROM Employee A, Employee B WHERE A.Supervisor= B.EmpID;
○ c.	SELECT GivenNames, LastName FROM Employee WHERE Supervisor= EmpID;
D.	SELECT A.GivenNames, A.LastName FROM Employee A, Employee B WHERE B.Supervisor= B.EmpID;

#### 29- Which statement is TRUE for minimal superkey?

A.	All super keys can be primary keys.
О В.	various super keys together makes the criteria to select the candidate keys.
O c.	In a relation, number of super keys are more than number of primary keys.
O D.	Super key's attributes can not contain NULL values.

#### **30- Consider**

Employee			
<u>ID</u>	Name	Salary	Department
314159265	Maradona Kelly	\$55,000	1
123456789	Johnny Sins	\$100,000	1
987654321	Ben Ben	\$60,000	3
960242069	Joe	\$75,000	2
Department			
Number	dName	<u>ManagerID</u>	
1	Product Development	123456789	
2	Scouting	960242069	
3	Admin	NULL	

Which of the tables below would be the result of the following query?

SELECT D.number, D.dname, E.name

FROM Department AS D

LEFT JOIN Employee AS E ON D.managerID = E.ID



## 31- Consider the relation with schema PHONE(BRAND, STORAGE, MODEL, COLOUR, WEIGHT).

If we issue a query of the form:

SELECT ...

FROM PHONE

WHERE ...

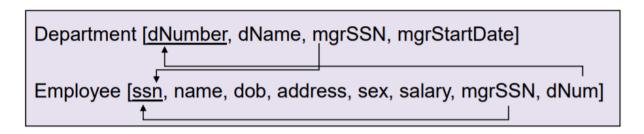
GROUP BY STORAGE, WEIGHT

HAVING ???

Which term(s) can not appear in the HAVING condition?

O A.	BRAND
O B.	STORAGE
O c.	COUNT (STORAGE)
O D.	All can appear
○ E.	None can appear

#### 32- Consider



According to this relational schema, how to list all the departments and their managers who have salaries larger than 30K?

( A.	SELECT D.dName, M.Name, M.salary  FROM Deparment D, Employee M  WHERE D.mgrSSN = M.ssn AND M.salary > 30000;
О В.	SELECT D.dName, M.Name  FROM Department D, Manager M  WHERE D.mgrSSN = M.ssn and M.salary > 30000;
O c.	SELECT D.dName, M.Name FROM Deparment AS D LEFT JOIN Employee AS M ON D.mgrSSN = M.ssn AND M.salary < 30000;
O D.	None of the above

33- Now, we have a table named Scores and 'id' is the primary key. There are 10 rows in this table and one of which contains id=11.

#### **First**

CREATE VIEW View\_score AS SELECT \* FROM Scores;

#### Then

DELETE FROM View\_score WHERE id=11;

#### **LAST**

SELECT \* FROM Scores;

SELECT \* FROM View\_score;

QUESTION: How many rows will return in the LAST part?

A.	10, 10
○ B.	10, 9
O c.	9, 10
O D.	9, 9

#### 34- Assume the following schema

Player [ID, name]

Game [playerID, gameName]

Game.playerID references Player.ID

write a query that returns the name of the player who has played at least all the games that player Y has played. (the ID of player Y is 1)

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SELECT name
            FROM Player
            WHERE gameName IN (
A.
               SELECT gameName
               WHERE Game.playerID =1
            SELECT name
            FROM Player
            WHERE NOT EXISTS (
O B.
               WHERE playerID = 1 AND name NOT IN (
                  SELECT name
                  FROM Player
                  WHERE Player.ID = Game.playerID
            SELECT name
            FROM Player
            WHERE NOT EXISTS (
               SELECT *
               FROM Game
O c.
               WHERE playerID = 1 AND gameName NOT IN (
                  SELECT gameName
                 FROM Game
                  WHERE Player.ID = Game.playerID
```

#### 35-Consider the Following table, "Devices", which is a bell-LaPadula Model:

If Leah executed the following SQL Query in the table Devices, What would be returned?

(Assume polyinstantiation is in effect.)

SELECT firstName, status, device

**FROM Devices** 

WHERE status LIKE "OFF"

User	Security Clearance	ID	firstName	status	device	TC	Functional Dependencies
Lisa	TS	1001 ∪	Jake U	ON C	phone C	С	{ID} > {firstName, device}
John	S	1002 ∪	Ryan U	OFF C	phone C	С	
Cassie	С	1003 U	Natasha C	OFF U	tablet U	С	
Leah	U	1004 ∪	Leah C	ON C	dekstop C	С	
Zack	U	1005 U	James C	OFF U	laptop ∪	С	
David	U	1006 TS	Christie TS	OFF TS	tablet TS	TS	

O A.	Natasha, NULL, NULL NULL, NULL
О в.	NULL, OFF, tablet NULL, OFF, laptop NULL, NULL
O c.	NULL, OFF, tablet NULL, OFF, laptop
O D.	Error

# **Section 2:**

2 Written questions (Question 36 and Question 37)

Insert your solution to the answer sheet. Go to the next page!

#### Question 36:

Events Inc. is a small start-up company which provides its users with an event tracking and recommendation platform for various local community activities. A simplified version of their database schema has been provided below including foreign key constraints.

#### **Relational Schema**

User [id, fName, mInitial, IName, age, phone, email, nationality, significantOther]

Event [title, date, description, location, sponsor]

Attends [id, title, date, travelMethod]

Friends [requestor, requestee, startDate]

#### Foreign Keys

User.significantOther references User.id

Attends.{title, date} references Event.{title, date}

Attends.id references User.id

Friends.requestor references User.id

Friends.requestee references User.id

#### Query1:

Return a list with the number of events each user has attended in descending order of the number of events. This query should return a table with two columns, one for user id and one for the number of events attended by that user. Users who have not attended any events can be ignored.

#### Query2:

Find the total number of users where the nationality of their significant other has at least three people. That is to say, the system has recorded at least three users of that nationality including the significant other. This query should return a table containing a single column which has a single numerical tuple.

Question 37: Based on the following relational schema and functional dependencies, find minimal cover for relation R and then decompose R to 3NF such that all functional dependencies and candidate keys are preserved.

R [A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K]

{K}->{J,I,H,G,F}

{F}->{A,B,C,D}

{B}->{A}

{I}->{J,K,G}

 $\{F, B\} \rightarrow \{K, D, E\}$ 

 $\{B,C\} \rightarrow \{A\}$