

**Refer to the following relational schema and the current state of the relations for this quiz:**

Employee(EmpID, Ename, Salary, DeptID)  
 Department(DeptID, Dname, MgrEmpID, Budget)  
 Project(ProjID, Pname, DeptID)  
 Works(ProjID, EmpID, Hours)

- DeptID is a foreign key in Employee and Project
- ProjID and EmpID are foreign keys in Works
- MgrEmpID is a foreign key in Department referencing the Employee relation
- Primary keys are underlined

**Department**

<u>DeptID</u>	Dname	MgrEmpID	Budget
1	Acme	101	100000
2	Ajax	104	200000
3	AAA	103	300000

**Employee**

<u>EmpID</u>	Ename	Salary	DeptID
101	Ron Blue	30000	1
102	Jennifer Pink	35000	2
103	Gary Green	40000	3
104	Robert Red	35000	2
105	Dan Black	40000	3

**Works**

<u>ProjID</u>	<u>EmpID</u>	Hours
40	101	20
10	102	40
30	103	30
20	102	20
20	104	10

**Project**

<u>ProjID</u>	Pname	DeptID
10	X	2
20	Y	2
30	Z	3
40	W	1

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GT ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What is the minimum number of keys that any relation with  $n$  attributes must have?
  - (a) 0
  - (b) 1
  - (c)  $n$
  - (d)  $2^n$
2. Which of the following statements is true?
  - (a) a key is a superkey
  - (b) a candidate key is a superkey
  - (c) a primary key is a superkey
  - (d) all of the above
3. If we have a relation schema that has 4 attributes, 2 candidate keys, and its corresponding relation has 7 rows, then the degree of that relation is
  - (a) 1
  - (b) 2
  - (c) 4
  - (d) 7
4. Which of the following statements is true?
  - (a) the attribute value in a tuple that makes up the primary key can be null
  - (b) the attribute value in a tuple that makes up a foreign key can be null
  - (c) a tuple in a relation can have a null value for each attribute
  - (d) all of the above
5. Which of the following update operations may cause a violation of the primary key constraint?
  - (a) a deletion of one tuple from the relation
  - (b) an insertion of one tuple into the relation
  - (c) an update of one tuple in the relation
  - (d) both (b) and (c)
6. The definition of a tuple as a mapping, makes the ordering of the attribute values in a relation
  - (a) unimportant
  - (b) important

7. How many tuples will be returned by the following relational algebra query?

$\pi_{\text{Salary}}(\text{Employee})$

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5

8. What is the result of the following relational algebra query?

$\pi_{\text{EmpID}}(\text{Employee}) - \pi_{\text{EmpID}}(\text{Works})$

- (a) a relation with one column and one tuple whose value is 105
- (b) a relation with one column and four tuples whose values are 101, 102, 103 and 104
- (c) a relation with one column and zero tuples
- (d) none of the above

9. What is the number of tuples returned by the query

Department X Employee X Project

- (a) 12
- (b) 20
- (c) 60
- (d) 300

10. Which of the following relational algebra queries returns the employees (i.e., EmpID) who work more than 10 hours on project 20?

- (a)  $\pi_{\text{EmpID}}(\sigma_{\text{Hours} > 10 \wedge \text{ProjID} = 20}(\text{Works}))$
- (b)  $\pi_{\text{EmpID}}(\text{Employee})$
- (c)  $\pi_{\text{EmpID}}(\sigma_{\text{Hours} > 10}(\text{Works}) \cap \sigma_{\text{ProjID} = 20}(\text{Works}))$
- (d) both (a) and (c)

11. Which relational algebra query will return employees (i.e., EmpID) who work on all projects?

- (a)  $\pi_{\text{EmpID}}(\text{Works}) \cup \pi_{\text{EmpID}}(\text{Employee})$
- (b)  $\pi_{\text{EmpID}, \text{ProjID}}(\text{Works}) \div \pi_{\text{ProjID}}(\text{Project})$
- (c)  $\pi_{\text{EmpID}}(\text{Works}) \cap \pi_{\text{EmpID}}(\text{Employee})$
- (d) none of the above

12. Which Employees (i.e., Ename) will be returned by the following query?

$\pi_{\text{Ename}}(\sigma_{\text{EmpID} = \text{MgrEmpID}}(\text{Employee X Department}))$

- (a) Ron Blue, Jennifer Pink, Gary Green, Robert Red and Dan Black
- (b) Jennifer Pink and Dan Black
- (c) Ron Blue, Gary Green and Robert Red
- (d) Dan Black

13. Which of the following relational algebra queries returns only the largest salary?

- (a)  $\pi_{\text{Salary}}(\text{Employee})$
- (b)  $\pi_{\text{Salary}}(\sigma_{\text{Salary} > \text{Asalary}}(\pi_{\text{Salary}}(\text{Employee}) \times \rho_{(\text{Asalary})}(\pi_{\text{Salary}}(\text{Employee}))))$
- (c)  $\pi_{\text{Salary}}(\text{Employee}) - (\pi_{\text{Salary}}(\sigma_{\text{Salary} < \text{Asalary}}(\pi_{\text{Salary}}(\text{Employee}) \times \rho_{(\text{Asalary})}(\pi_{\text{Salary}}(\text{Employee}))))$
- (d) None of the above

14. What is the relationship between the following two relational algebra queries?

A:  $\pi_{\text{EmpID}}(\text{Employee})$   
 B:  $\pi_{\text{EmpID}, \text{DeptID}}(\text{Employee})$

- (a) query A will always return more tuples than query B
- (b) query A will always return less tuples than query B
- (c) query A will always return the same number of tuples as query B
- (d) query A will sometimes return less tuples than query B

15. How many tuples will appear in the result of the following query?

$\text{Employee} * \text{Project} * \text{Department}$

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (d) 7

16. What is the result of executing the following relational tuple calculus query?

$\{t.\text{Dname}, s.\text{Ename} \mid \text{Department}(t) \text{ AND } \text{Employee}(s) \text{ AND } t.\text{MgrEmpID} = s.\text{EmpID}\}$

(a)

Acme	Ron Blue
Ajax	Robert Red
AAA	Gary Green

(b)

Ajax	Jennifer Pink
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(c)

Acme	Ron Blue
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(d)

Ajax	Jennifer Pink
AAA	Dan Black

17. What is the result of executing the following relational tuple calculus query  
 $\{t.Ename \mid Employee(t) \text{ AND } (\forall s) (NOT(Employee(s)) \text{ OR } t.Salary \geq s.Salary)\}$

(a)

Ron Blue
Robert Red
Gary Green

(b)

Robert Red
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(c)

Gary Green
Dan Black

(d)

Ron Blue
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18. Which query produces the following result?

Ename	DeptID
Dan Black	3

- (a)  $\pi_{Ename, DeptID}(\sigma_{Salary = 40000}(Employee))$   
 (b)  $\pi_{Ename, DeptID}(Employee * \sigma_{Budget = 300000}(Department))$   
 (c)  $\pi_{Ename, DeptID}(\sigma_{Salary > 35000}(Employee) * \sigma_{Budget < 250000}(Department))$   
 (d) none of the above

19. Which query produces the following result?

2	1
3	2
3	1

- (a)  $\sigma_D > C (\rho_D(\pi_{DeptID}(Department)) \times \rho_C(\pi_{DeptID}(Employee)))$   
 (b)  $(\pi_{DeptID}(\sigma_{DeptID > 1}(Department))) \times (\pi_{DeptID}(\sigma_{DeptID < 3}(Department)))$   
 (c)  $\{t.DeptID, s.DeptID \mid Department(t) \text{ AND } Employee(s) \text{ AND } t.DeptID > s.DeptID\}$   
 (d) Both (a) and (c)

20. The following two queries return the same set of tuples for the given state of the Department, Project and Employee relations.

$$\pi_{\text{DeptID}}(\text{Department} * \text{Project}) \quad \text{and} \quad \pi_{\text{DeptID}}(\text{Department} * \text{Employee})$$

If we insert the following tuple, <4, 'BBB', null, 100000>, in the Department relation will the results of the two queries still be the same?

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

21. Suppose we have a relation R with n tuples. If we do the natural join,  $R * R$ , then the resulting relation will consist of how many tuples?

- (a)  $n^2$  tuples
- (b) n tuples
- (c)  $2*n$  tuples
- (d) 0 tuples

22. Suppose we do the left outer join of R and S and call it T1 and we do the right outer join of R and S and call it T2. The intersection of T1 and T2 will be the same as which of the following?

- (a)  $T1 \cup T2$
- (b)  $T1 * T2$
- (c)  $T1 - T2$
- (d)  $T2 - T1$

23. If we perform  $R \div S$ , then which of the following conditions must hold?

- (a) The attributes in R and S must be the same
- (b) The attributes in S must be a subset of the attributes in R
- (c) The attributes in R must be a subset of the attributes in S
- (d) Both (b) and (c)

24. Which of the following relational algebra operators require type compatibility?

- (a) Set difference
- (b) Cartesian product
- (c) Natural join
- (d) All of the above

25. Suppose we have a relation with only attributes A and B. The combination of A and B is a superkey but it is not a key. Is it necessary that both A is a key and B is a key for the relation?

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

**KEY:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	D	C	B	D	A	B	A	C	D
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
B	C	C	C	D	A	C	D	D	A
21	22	23	24	25					
B	B	B	A	B					