

## **Module – 2 Possible questions**

- 1) Study, how to draw ER diagram, if a database description is given
- 2) Study, how to write Relational Model, if E-R diagram is given ( **Mapping from E-R model to Relational Model** ) ( Study the 7 steps & practice 1 or 2 examples )  
( Refer question papers for examples. In case of doubts, ask me )
- 3) Study relational model concepts with examples
  - a. Domain
  - b. Attribute
  - c. Tuple
  - d. Relation Schema
  - e. Relation Instance
  - f. Degree of Relation
  - g. Relation Database Schema
  - h. Relation Database Instance
  - i. Different types of Keys
    - i. Super Key
    - ii. Candidate Key
    - iii. Composite Key
    - iv. Primary Key
    - v. Foreign Key
- 4) Study E-R model concepts
  - a. Entity
    - i. Entity Type & Entity Set with examples
    - ii. Weak Entity & Strong Entity
    - iii. Types of Attributes
      1. Simple & Composite
      2. Single Valued & Multivalued
      3. Stored & Derived
  - b. Relationship
    - i. Relationship Type & Relationship Set
    - ii. Degree of relationship ( Binary relationship -2, Ternary relationship- 3, n-ary relationship- n )
    - iii. Cardinality Constraint ( Maximum Constraint )
      1. 1:N
      2. 1:1
      3. M:N
    - iv. Participation Constraint ( Minimum Constraint )
      1. Partial Participation
      2. Total Participation
    - v. Recursive relationship
    - vi. Identifying Relationship ( Relationship of weak entity with its owner entity )
    - vii. Structural constraints is another way of representing minimum and maximum values together as ( min, max )
  - c. Study Symbols of ER Diagram
- 5) Enhanced Entity Relationship Model ( EER Model ) Concepts
  - a. Subclass, Super class, Inheritance
  - b. Specialization & Generalization
    - i. Constraints of Specialization & Generalization
      1. Disjoint Vs. Overlapping
      2. Total Vs. Partial
    - ii. Study with example
- 6) Relational Algebra Operators ( Study the name of operator, symbol, use and example )
  - a. SELECT  $\sigma$ , PROJECT  $\pi$ , RENAME  $\rho$
  - b. SET operations - UNION, INTERSECTION, DIFFERENCE
  - c. CARTESIAN PRODUCT
  - d. JOIN ( Natural Join, Equijoin, INNER JOIN, LEFT OUTER JOIN, RIGHT OUTER JOIN, FULL OUTER JOIN )