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- Q.4 i. What is Referential Integrity in database design? Explain with an example.
- ii. Explain the different Normal Forms in database design, from 1NF to 3NF, with examples.
- OR iii. Explain Multivalued Dependencies and how they lead to Fourth Normal Form (4NF). Provide an example.
- Q.5 i. Explain the concept of Serializability and its importance in ensuring data integrity in concurrent transactions.
- ii. What are the basic concepts of concurrency control in transaction processing? Explain the different types of locking protocols.
- OR iii. What is the difference between recoverability and serializability in transaction processing? Explain with examples.
- Q.6 Attempt any two:
- i. Explain the concept of query optimization in databases. Discuss the factors that affect query optimization.
- ii. Explain the concept of hashing in databases. What are the different types of hashing techniques used for indexing?
- iii. Describe the architecture and components of a distributed database system. Discuss the challenges associated with distributed databases.

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Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d. Assume suitable data if necessary. Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

Marks	BL	PO	CO	PSO
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- Q.1 i. What is one key advantage of a database management system (DBMS)?
 (a) Increased data redundancy
 (b) Centralized control of data
 (c) Lack of data security
 (d) Fixed storage structure
- ii. In the Entity-Relationship Model, a relationship is typically represented by a:
 (a) Circle (b) Diamond
 (c) Rectangle (d) Ellipse
- iii. Which of the following operations is NOT a basic operation in relational algebra?
 (a) Selection (b) Union
 (c) Cartesian product (d) Loop
- iv. In SQL, which statement is used to remove all rows from a table but keep its structure?
 (a) DELETE (b) DROP
 (c) TRUNCATE (d) REMOVE
- v. Which of the following defines a situation where a table is in BCNF but not in 4NF?
 (a) The table contains partial dependency
 (b) The table contains transitive dependency
 (c) The table contains multivalued dependency
 (d) The table contains foreign key violations

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Q.1	i) What is one key advantage of a database management system (DBMS)? Answer: b) Centralized control of data	1
	ii) In the Entity-Relationship Model, a relationship is typically represented by a: Answer: b) Diamond	
	iii) Which of the following operations is NOT a basic operation in Relational Algebra? Answer: d) Loop	
	iv) In SQL, which statement is used to remove all rows from a table but keep its structure? c) TRUNCATE	
	v) Which of the following defines a situation where a table is in BCNF but not in 4NF? C) The table contains multivalued dependency.	
	vi) Which of the following is true about Functional Dependency? A) A functional dependency defines a relationship between attributes in a database.	
	vii) Which of the following is NOT a desirable property of a transaction? Answer: d) Inconsistency	
	viii) In the context of concurrency control, what is the main purpose of a locking protocol? Answer: b) To allow transactions to execute concurrently without conflicts	
	ix) What is a distributed database? Answer: b) A database that stores data across multiple physical locations	
	x) Which of the following is an example of a file organization technique? Answer: d) All of the above	
Q.2	i. Definition of DBMS Advantages	1 Mark 1 Mark
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- ii. Explain the concept of data independence in DBMS. **2 Mark** 3
 Importance of data independence. **1 Mark**
- iii. Draw and explain the architecture of a DBMS **2.5 Marks** 5
 Highlighting the external, conceptual, and internal levels **2.5 Marks**
- OR iv. Draw an E-R diagram for library management system. Here university library wants to create a database to manage its operations. The system should track information about books, students, librarians, and borrowing activities.
 Identifying Entities **1 Mark**
 Identifying Attributes and key attributes **1 Mark**
 Identifying relationship between entities **1 Mark**
 E-R Diagram **2 Mark**
- Q.3 i. What is the difference between DELETE and TRUNCATE in SQL with example? 2
 Two Differences **1 Mark**
 SQL Example **1 Mark**
- ii. Explain the different types of JOIN operations in Relational Algebra with suitable examples. **4 Marks** 8
 Illustrate how each join type is translated into SQL queries and discuss their significance in database querying. **4 Marks**
- OR iii. a) SELECT Books.Title, Members.Name, Loans.Loan_Date
 FROM Loans JOIN Books ON Loans.Book_ID =
 Books.Book_ID JOIN Members ON Loans.Member_ID =
 Members.Member_ID WHERE Loans.Return_Date IS
 NULL;
 b) SELECT Members.Name, COUNT(Loans.Loan_ID) AS
 Total_Borrowed FROM Loans JOIN Members ON
 Loans.Member_ID = Members.Member_ID GROUP BY
 Members.Name;
 c) SELECT Members.Name, COUNT(Loans.Loan_ID) AS
 Total_Borrowed FROM Loans JOIN Members ON
 Loans.Member_ID = Members.Member_ID GROUP BY
 Members.Name HAVING COUNT(Loans.Loan_ID) > 2;
 d) SELECT Books.Title, Members.Name, Loans.Loan_Date
 FROM Loans JOIN Books ON Loans.Book_ID =

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Books.Book_ID JOIN Members ON Loans.Member_ID =
Members.Member_ID WHERE Books.Published_Year <
2000; 2 Marks each

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- Q.4 i. What is Referential Integrity in database design? Explain with an **3**
example.

Explanation 2 Marks

Example 1 Mark

- ii. 1NF with examples. **2 Marks** **7**
2NF, with examples. **2 Marks**
3NF with examples. **3 Marks**

- OR iii. Multivalued Dependencies **2.5 Marks** **7**

How they lead to Fourth Normal Form (4NF). **2.5 Marks**

Example. 2 Marks

- Q.5 i. Explain the concept of Serializability **1.5 Marks** **4**

Serializability importance in ensuring data integrity in concurrent
transactions. **2.5 Marks**

- ii. What are the basic concepts of concurrency control in transaction
processing? **3 Marks**

Explain the different types of locking protocols. **3 Marks**

- OR iii. What is the difference between Recoverability and Serializability
in transaction processing? **4 Marks**

Explain with examples. **2 Marks**

- Q.6 i. Explain the concept of query optimization in databases. **5**

2.5 Marks

Discuss the factors that affect query optimization. **2.5 Marks**

- ii. Explain the concept of hashing in databases. **2.5 Marks** **5**

What are the different types of hashing techniques used for
indexing? **2.5 Marks**

- iii. Describe the architecture and components of a distributed
database system. **3 Marks**

Discuss the challenges associated with distributed databases.

2 Marks
