

## DB 1

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✓ To include integrity constraint in a existing relation use : 1/1

- ☐ A. Create table
- ☐ B. Modify table
- ☒ C. Alter table



Select count (\_\_\_\_ ID) from teaches where semester = 'Spring' and year = 2010; If we do want to eliminate duplicates, we use the keyword \_\_\_\_\_ in the aggregate expression.

- ☒ A. Distinct
- ☐ B. Count
- ☐ C. Avg
- ☐ D. Primary key

✗ All aggregate functions except \_\_\_\_\_ ignore null values in their input collection. 0/1

- ☒ A. Count(attribute)
- ☐ B. Count(\*)
- ☐ C. Avg
- ☐ D. Sum

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ B. Count(\*)



✗ Data processing comprises of :

0/1

- ☐ A Capturing of data
- ☒ B Storing of data
- ☐ C Updating and retrieving data
- ☐ D All of the above

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ D All of the above

✓ Which of the following is a hierarchical database ?

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- ☒ A Oracle
- ☐ B DBII
- ☐ C Ingress
- ☐ D SYSTEM2000

✓



✓ The level of data abstraction which describes how the data is actually stored is : 1/1

- ☐ A conceptual level
- ☒ B physical level
- ☐ C file level
- ☐ D none of these



✓ Data integrity constraints are used to: 1/1

- ☐ A. Control who is allowed access to the data
- ☐ B. Ensure that duplicate records are not entered into the table
- ☒ C. Improve the quality of data entered for a specific property (i.e., table column) ✓
- ☐ D. Prevent users from changing the values stored in the table



An \_\_\_\_\_ on an attribute of a relation is a data structure that allows the database system to find those tuples in the relation that have a specified value for that attribute efficiently, without scanning through all the tuples of the relation.

- ☐ A. Index
- ☐ B. Reference
- ☒ C. Assertion
- ☐ D. Timestamp

✗ Which one of the following design is both software and hardware independent ?

0/1

- ☐ A Logical
- ☒ B Physical
- ☐ C Conceptual
- ☐ D None of the above

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ C Conceptual



✗ Object based data models are used in describing the abstraction of the following level :

0/1

- ☐ A Only physical
- ☐ B Conceptual and view
- ☒ C Physical and conceptual
- ☐ D None of the above

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ B Conceptual and view

This set of Database Questions & Answers focuses on "SQL Data Types and Schemas "Dates must be specified in the format

- ☐ A. mm/dd/yy
- ☒ B. yyyy/mm/dd
- ☐ C. dd/mm/yy
- ☐ D. yy/dd/mm



✗ Manager's salary details are hidden from the employee. This is : 0/1

- ☐ A Conceptual level data hiding
- ☐ B Physical level data hiding
- ☒ C External level data hiding
- ☐ D None of these

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ A Conceptual level data hiding



✗ A large computer information system maintains many different computer files. Which among them is called a perpetual file ?

0/1

☐ A Specialized file

☒ B Log file

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☐ C Master file

☐ D Update file

Correct answer

☒ C Master file





✗ A data model is :

0/1

- ☒ A Used to describe structure of a database
- ☐ B Set of basic operations on the database
- ☐ C Both [A] and [B]
- ☐ D None of the above

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ C Both [A] and [B]



✗ The \_\_\_\_ connective tests for set membership, where the set is a collection of values produced by a select clause. The \_\_\_\_ connective tests for the absence of set membership. 0/1

- ☐ A. Or, in
- ☐ B. Not in, in
- ☐ C. In, not in
- ☒ D. In, or

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ C. In, not in



✗ Which one is an incorrect statement about a view ?

0/1

- ☐ A A view is derived from other tables
- ☒ B It can be updated like a table
- ☐ C DROP VIEW is used to dispose it
- ☐ D All are correct statement

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ D All are correct statement

✗ An association between students and courses is :

0/1

- ☒ A 1:1 relationship
- ☐ B 1:M relationship
- ☐ C M:M relationship
- ☐ D None of these

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ C M:M relationship



✓ Consider attributes ID , CITY and NAME . Which one of this can be considered as a super key ? 1/1

- ☐ A. NAME
- ☒ B. ID
- ☐ C. CITY
- ☐ D. CITY , ID



✗ In order to use a DBMS, it is important to understand : 0/1

- ☒ A the physical schema
- ☐ B all subschemas that the system supports
- ☐ C one subschema
- ☐ D both [A] and [B]
- ☐ Option 5



Correct answer

- ☒ C one subschema



✓ The data dictionary tells the DBMS :

1/1

- ☐ A What files are in the database
- ☐ B What attributes are possessed by the data
- ☐ C What these files contain
- ☒ D All of the above

✓

✓ DBA stands for :

1/1

- ☐ A Data Bank Access
- ☐ B Database Access
- ☐ C Data Bank Administration
- ☒ D Database Administrator

✓



✗ Which of these is not a database object ?

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- ☐ A index
- ☒ B sequence
- ☐ C cursor
- ☐ D trigger

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ C cursor



✗ A schema describes :

0/1

- ☒ A Record Relationship
- ☐ B Data Elements
- ☐ C Record and files
- ☐ D All of the above
- ☐ Option 5

✗

Correct answer

- ☒ D All of the above

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