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  - A. Real-time data processing.
  - B. Efficient storage of multimedia files.
  - C. **Data integrity and consistency through data constraints.**
  - D. Support for unstructured data.
2. (2 points) In a relation, a candidate key is:
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  - C. An attribute that is not used in any foreign key constraint.
  - D. A key that is used for indexing purposes only.
3. (2 points) In a relational database, the primary key is used to:
  - A. Identify foreign keys in other tables.
  - B. Ensure referential integrity between tables.
  - C. **Uniquely identify each row in a table.**
  - D. Store the most important data in the database.
4. (2 points) In the context of an RDBMS, what is a foreign key?
  - A. A key that uniquely identifies each row in a table.
  - B. A key used to encrypt sensitive data.
  - C. **An attribute that links two or more tables by referencing the primary key of another table.**
  - D. A key used for sorting data in ascending order.
5. (2 points) If a relation has multiple candidate keys, which one is chosen as the primary key?
  - A. The candidate key with the fewest attributes.
  - B. The candidate key with the most attributes.
  - C. The candidate key that is easiest to compute.
  - D. **Any candidate key can be chosen as the primary key.**
6. (10 points) Consider a relational schema for a library database with the following tables:

Books (Title, Author, ISBN)

Members (Name, Email, Phone)

Determine the candidate keys and select a primary key for each table in this schema. List all assumptions concisely.

**Books:** ISBN can be selected as candidate key. As the only candidate key, it can be selected as a primary key.

**Members:** Assuming email address are unique, we can select email as the candidate key. If we assume same for the phone then phone can also be a candidate key. Any of them can be selected as the Primary key.

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6. (10 points) Consider a relational schema for a university database with the following tables:

Student (FirstName, LastName, Email)

Course (CourseName, Department, Capacity)

Determine the candidate keys and select a primary key for each table in this schema. List all assumptions concisely.

**Solution:**

**Student:** Assuming email are unique, it can be a candidate key. As the only key, it can also be the primary key.

**Course:** Assuming CourseName are not unique, as same course can be offered by different departments, we can have a candidate key of CourseName, Department. This can also be the primary key.