Introduction to DBMS and RDBMS

1. Which of the following is the primary purpose of a Database Management System (DBMS)?

- a) Data Storage
- b) Data Security
- c) Data Retrieval and Manipulation
- d.) All of the above

2. In an RDBMS, what does the term "relation" refer to?

- a.) A table
- b) A column
- c) A row
- d) A constraint

3. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of RDBMS?

- a) Data is stored in tables
- b) It supports SQL for querying
- c) Data is stored in a hierarchical format.
- d) It supports relationships between tables

4. Which of the following is a feature of DBMS?

- a) It provides concurrent access to the database.
- b) It provides data redundancy.
- c). It enforces data integrity.
- d) It does not support data manipulation.

5. What is a primary key in an RDBMS?

- a) A key that can accept duplicate values
- b) A key used to link two tables
- c) A key that uniquely identifies a record in a table.
- d) A key used to perform JOIN operations

6. Which of the following is NOT a type of relationship in an RDBMS?

- a) One-to-many
- b) Many-to-many

- c) One-to-one
- d) Many-to-one.

7. What is normalization in a relational database?

- a) Organizing data to reduce redundancy and improve integrity...
- b) Combining tables to minimize joins.
- c) Reducing the size of a database.
- d) Backing up data.

8. What is a foreign key in a relational database?

- a) A key used to uniquely identify records in a table.
- b) A key used to perform indexing operations.
- c) A key used to link two tables
- d) A key used for primary key indexing.

9. What does the acronym "ACID" stand for in DBMS?

- a) Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability
- b) Attribute, Column, Integrity, Data
- c) Aggregate, Compute, Insert, Delete
- d) None of the above

10. Which of the following is a disadvantage of DBMS?

- a) It provides data security
- b) It reduces redundancy
- c) It increases complexity andcost
- d) It improves data retrieval speed

SQL vs NoSQL

11. Which of the following is true about SQL databases?

- a) They are generally used for handling unstructured data
- b) They use a schema-less structure
- c) They are based on relational models
- d) They do not support transactions

12. Which of the following is a characteristic of NoSQL databases?

- a) They use structured query language (SQL)
- b) They support flexible schema designs.

- c) They are typically relational
- d) They do not support large-scale distributed systems

13. Which of the following is an example of a NoSQL database?

- a) MySQL
- b) PostgreSQL
- c) MongoDB
- d) Oracle

14. Which of the following statements is true about NoSQL databases?

- a) They are ideal for handling structured data
- b) They are not suitable for handling large volumes of data
- c) They scale horizontally rather than vertically.
- d) They do not support consistency

15. Which of the following is a benefit of using SQL over NoSQL?

- a) More flexibility in handling unstructured data..
- b) Better suited for small-scale applications..
- c) Well-suited for applications that require complex queries and transactions.
- d) Scalability

16. Which of the following is NOT an advantage of NoSQL databases?

- a) High scalability
- b) Ability to handle unstructured data
- c). Support for ACID properties
- d) Fast write operations

17. What does the term "schema-less" mean in the context of NoSQL databases?

- a) NoSQL databases do not require a database schema..
- b) NoSQL databases require a schema but not for relationships.
- c) NoSQL databases have rigid schema constraints.
- d) NoSQL databases do not support any data structure.

18. What type of NoSQL database is MongoDB?

- a) Key-Value Store
- b) Document Store
- c) Column Store
- d) Graph Database

19. Which of the following is an example of a key-value NoSQL database?

- a) MongoDB
- b) Redis.
- c) Cassandra
- d) Neo4j

20. Which of the following is a common use case for NoSQL databases?

- a) Banking applications requiring strong consistency
- b.) Social media applications
- c) Complex financial transactions
- d) Enterprise-level relational applications

21. Which of the following best describes SQL databases?

- a) Designed for horizontal scaling
- b Use tables and support JOIN operations
- c) Handle only unstructured data
- d) Use a flexible schema

22. Which of the following is an example of a relational database management system (RDBMS)?

- a) MongoDB.
- b) SQLite..
- c) Cassandra.
- d) CouchDB.

23. Which of the following is a common characteristic of NoSQL databases?

- a) They store data in tables with rows and columns
- b) They provide strong consistency
- c) They are optimized for complex queries
- d) They can scale across many servers and handle unstructured data.

24. SQL databases are typically preferred for which of the following scenarios?

- a) Real-time analytics
- b) Applications with large, unstructured datasets
- c) Complex queries and data relationships
- d) High-velocity write operations

25. Which of the following is a typical feature of NoSQL databases?

- a) Predefined schema
- b) Transactional support
- c) Horizontal scaling..
- d) Rigorous consistency

26. Which of the following is the main purpose of SQL in an RDBMS?

- a) To store data
- b) To query, update, and manage data
- c) To provide a user interface
- d) To create relationships between tables

27. Which of the following is NOT a component of SQL?

- a) Data Definition Language (DDL)
- b) Data Manipulation Language (DML)
- c) Data Display Language (DDL)
- d) Data Control Language (DCL)

28. What does the term "data integrity" refer to in the context of DBMS?

- a) The ability to recover data after a crash
- b) The correctness and consistency of data in the database
- c) The process of inserting data into the database
- d) The speed of data retrieval from the database

29. In an RDBMS, what does a "normal form" refer to?

- a) A method to store data
- b) A way to optimize SQL queries

- c) A. set of rules to reduce data redundancy.
- d) A format for displaying data

30. Which of the following is a benefit of using SQL databases?

- a) Horizontal scalability
- b) Easy handling of unstructured data
- c) Strong consistency and ACID compliance
- d) Schema-less design

31. Which of the following is an example of an SQL operation?

- a) SELECT
- b) INSERT
- c) DELETE
- d) All of the above

32. Which of the following is NOT a type of SQL join?

- a) INNER JOIN
- b) LEFT JOIN
- c) RIGHT JOIN
- d) COLUMN JOIN

33. Which of the following is true about NoSQL databases?

- a) They typically store data in a structured format with a fixed schema
- b) They are best suited for applications with high read-to-write ratios
- c) They provide strong support for complex queries
- d) They offer high scalability and flexibility in handling unstructured data

34. Which type of NoSQL database stores data in key-value pairs?

- a) Document-based NoSQL
- b) Column-family NoSQL
- c) Key-value NoSQL;
- d) Graph-based NoSQL

35. Which of the following is NOT a feature of NoSQL databases?

- a) Schema flexibility
- b) Horizontal scaling
- c) Complex query support with joins;
- d) High availability

36. Which of the following NoSQL databases is best suited for graph-based data models?

- a) MongoDB
- b) Cassandra
- c) Neo4j
- d) Redis

37. What is the main advantage of using NoSQL over SQL for web applications?

- a) NoSQL databases are typically faster for complex queries
- b) NoSQL databases provide better support for structured data
- c) NoSQL db are more suitable for handling large volumes of unstructured or semi-structured data
- d) NoSQL databases use a more complex query language

38. Which of the following is a feature of MongoDB, a NoSQL database?

- a) It stores data in tables with rows and columns
- b) It uses JSON-like documents for data storage
- c) It requires a predefined schema
- d) It does not support indexing

39. Which of the following is NOT a common use case for NoSQL databases?

- a) Real-time data analytics
- b) Content management systems
- C) Financial accounting system
- d) Social media platforms

40. What does "eventual consistency" mean in NoSQL databases?

- a) All replicas will be consistent immediately
- b) Data consistency is guaranteed across all nodes in real-time
- C) It means data will eventually become consistent after some time
- d) Data consistency is never required

41. Which of the following is a disadvantage of SQL databases?

- a) Lack of ACID compliance
- b) Inability to handle large volumes of data
- c) Limited scalability
- d) Lack of structured data support

42. In NoSQL, what does a "column-family" database store?

- a) Key-value pairs
- b) Graph data
- c) Data in tables with rows and columns
- d) Data in a nested JSON format

43. Which of the following is true about SQL and NoSQL databases?

- a) SQL is more suitable for horizontal scaling compared to NoSQL
- b) NoSQL is more suitable for structured data than SQL
- c) SQL databases are generally better for transactions and consistency
- d) NoSQL databases cannot handle complex queries

44. Which of the following is NOT an example of a relational database management system (RDBMS)?

- a) MySQL
- b) PostgreSQL
- c) MongoDB
- d) Oracle

45. Which of the following SQL clauses is used to filter records in a query?

- a) SELECT
- b) WHERE
- c) FROM
- d) ORDER BY

46. What is the default behavior of a SQL JOIN when there is no match between the tables being joined?

- a) Return NULL values
- b) Return all rows from both tables
- c) Return no rows
- d) Return an error

47. In NoSQL databases, which of the following is used to ensure data replication and fault tolerance?

- a) Partitioning
- b) Sharding
- c) Replication
- d) Normalization

48. Which of the following is a major advantage of using NoSQL databases for real-time applications?

- a) Faster transaction processing
- b) Better ACID compliance
- c) Better support for horizontal scalability
- d) Stronger data integrity

49. Which of the following NoSQL databases is known for its key-value storage?

- a) MongoDB
- b) Cassandra
- c) Redis
- d) Neo4j

50. Which of the following is a major feature of NoSQL databases compared to SQL databases?

- a) Strong consistency
- b) Support for complex joins
- c) Horizontal scalability
- d) Rigid schema

51. Which of the following is a key characteristic of a relational database management system (RDBMS)?

- a) Data is stored in key-value pairs
- b) Data is stored in documents
- c) Data is stored in tables with rows and columns
- d) Data is stored as graphs

52. In SQL, what is the purpose of the GROUP BY clause?

- a) To filter rows based on a condition
- b) To combine rows with similar values into summary rows
- c) To sort the result set
- d) To join two tables

53. Which of the following is the default data type for storing strings in a relational database?

- a) VARCHAR
- b) TEXT

- c) CHAR
- d) STRING

54. What is the purpose of the "JOIN" operation in SQL?

- a) To combine data from different tables based on a related column
- b) To remove duplicate records from the result set
- c) To sort the records in the result set
- d) To insert data into a table

55. In NoSQL, what is a document-based database?

- a) A database where data is stored in tables
- b) A database where data is stored as JSON-like documents
- c) A database that stores data in rows and columns
- d) A database where data is stored as key-value pairs

56. What does ACID stand for in the context of relational databases?

- a) Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability
- b) Asynchronous, Consistent, Independent, Durable
- c) Array, Column, Integer, Decimal
- d) Anonymity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability

57. Which of the following is a feature of horizontal scaling in databases?

- a) Adding more CPU power to a single server
- b) Adding more servers to distribute the load
- c) Increasing memory size of a single server
- d) Reducing the data stored in the database

58. Which SQL statement is used to remove a table from a database?

- a) DELETE
- b) DROP
- c) REMOVE
- d) TRUNCATE

59. Which of the following is true about SQL transactions?

- a) Transactions are always irreversible
- b) Transactions are used to group multiple SQL statements into one logical unit

- c) Transactions can only be used for SELECT queries
- d) Transactions do not provide consistency

60. What is the purpose of the "WHERE" clause in SQL?

- a) To sort the result set
- b) To filter records based on a specified condition
- c) To group records by a specified column
- d) To join multiple tables together

61. What does a NoSQL database typically provide over an SQL database?

- a) Better support for complex transactions
- b) Horizontal scalability and flexibility for unstructured data
- c) Structured schema for data
- d) Rigorous adherence to ACID properties

62. In SQL, which of the following is used to sort the results of a query?

- a) ORDER BY
- b) SELECT
- c) GROUP BY
- d) WHERE

63. What is a primary key in a relational database?

- a) A key that ensures uniqueness and identifies each row in a table
- b) A key that is used to link two tables
- c) A key that allows faster query processing
- d) A key used to update a column's values

64. What is sharding in NoSQL databases?

- a) The process of compressing data to save space
- b) Dividing data across multiple machines or databases
- c) Storing data in a hierarchical structure
- d) Sorting data in a specific order

65. Which of the following is a key advantage of using an RDBMS over a NoSQL database?

a) Higher scalability

- b) Support for complex queries and transactions
- c) Flexibility with unstructured data
- d) Faster write operations

66. What type of data structure does a key-value store in NoSQL databases use?

- a) List
- b) Graph
- c) Table
- d) Key-value pairs

67. What is the main advantage of using NoSQL databases for web-scale applications?

- a) They use predefined schemas for data
- b) They are vertically scalable
- c) They can handle high-velocity, unstructured data
- d) They support complex relational queries

68. Which of the following is true about SQL databases in terms of scalability?

- a) SQL databases are better for horizontal scaling
- b) SQL databases rely on vertical scaling to handle growth
- c) SQL databases are less efficient for handling large-scale distributed systems
- d) SQL databases automatically scale based on traffic load

69. What is the purpose of an index in an SQL database?

- a) To speed up queries and improve performance
- b) To group data based on specific columns
- c) To delete redundant data
- d) To enforce integrity constraints

70. Which of the following is a disadvantage of using NoSQL databases?

- a) They do not scale well horizontally
- b) They provide fewer flexibility for schema design
- c) They lack ACID transaction support
- d) They do not support unstructured data