**EXAMINATION OF NOSQL DATABASE**

## ****Examination on NoSQL Database Development****

### ****Section A: Key Terms (10 Marks)****

**Q1. Define the following key terms:** (1 Mark each)  
a) NoSQL  
b) MongoDB  
c) Availability  
d) Documents  
e) Collection  
f) Indexing  
g) Optimistic Locking  
h) Relationships  
i) Data Model  
j) Schema

#### ****Solutions:****

a) **NoSQL** – A type of database that does not use traditional relational structures and supports unstructured, semi-structured, and structured data.  
b) **MongoDB** – A document-oriented NoSQL database that stores data in JSON-like formats.  
c) **Availability** – The ability of a system to be operational and accessible even in case of failures.  
d) **Documents** – The basic unit of data storage in MongoDB, stored in BSON format.  
e) **Collection** – A group of MongoDB documents, similar to tables in relational databases.  
f) **Indexing** – A technique used to improve the speed of data retrieval in databases.  
g) **Optimistic Locking** – A concurrency control method that allows multiple transactions without locking resources.  
h) **Relationships** – Connections between different data elements, such as embedded documents or references.  
i) **Data Model** – The logical structure of data, defining how data is stored, processed, and retrieved.  
j) **Schema** – A blueprint that defines the structure of data in a database.

### ****Section B: Identifying User Requirements (5 Marks)****

**Q2. Explain the importance of identifying user requirements in NoSQL database design.** (5 Marks)

#### ****Solution:****

Identifying user requirements helps in:

* Understanding the type of data to be stored.
* Selecting the appropriate NoSQL database type.
* Defining the necessary queries and indexing strategies.
* Ensuring scalability and performance.
* Improving data security and access control.

### ****Section C: Characteristics and Features (10 Marks)****

**Q3. Describe the characteristics of collections in MongoDB.** (5 Marks)  
**Q4. List and explain four main types of NoSQL databases.** (5 Marks)

#### ****Solutions:****

**Q3:** Characteristics of collections in MongoDB:

* Collections store BSON documents.
* They do not enforce a fixed schema.
* They support indexing for faster queries.
* They can be embedded or referenced for relationships.
* Collections allow dynamic structure modifications.

**Q4:** Types of NoSQL Databases:

1. **Document Stores (e.g., MongoDB)** – Store data in JSON-like formats.
2. **Key-Value Stores (e.g., Redis, DynamoDB)** – Store data as key-value pairs.
3. **Column-Family Stores (e.g., Cassandra)** – Store data in rows and columns with flexible schemas.
4. **Graph Databases (e.g., Neo4j)** – Store and analyze relationships using nodes and edges.

### ****Section D: Use Cases (5 Marks)****

**Q5. Provide three real-world use cases for NoSQL databases and explain why they are suitable.** (5 Marks)

#### ****Solution:****

1. **E-commerce Applications** – NoSQL supports fast product catalog updates.
2. **Social Media Platforms** – Handles large amounts of unstructured data efficiently.
3. **IoT and Real-time Analytics** – Stores high-volume time-series data.

### ****Section E: Requirements Analysis (10 Marks)****

**Q6. Explain the process of requirements analysis for NoSQL databases.** (10 Marks)

#### ****Solution:****

1. **Identify Key Stakeholders and End-Users** – Determine who will use the system.
2. **Capture Requirements** – Gather data needs and business rules.
3. **Categorize Requirements** – Group functional and non-functional needs.
4. **Interpret and Record Requirements** – Document the requirements formally.
5. **Validate Requirements** – Ensure all requirements are correct and feasible.

### ****Section F: Data Analysis & Validation (10 Marks)****

**Q7. What is the role of data validation in NoSQL databases? Provide two validation techniques.** (10 Marks)

#### ****Solution:****

Data validation ensures accuracy, consistency, and integrity of stored data.  
**Validation techniques:**

1. **Schema Validation** – Enforces rules on document structures.
2. **Application-level Validation** – Validates data before inserting it into the database.

### ****Section G: Preparing MongoDB Environment (10 Marks)****

**Q8. Explain the scalability features of MongoDB.** (5 Marks)  
**Q9. What are the three main environments in MongoDB, and what are their purposes?** (5 Marks)

#### ****Solutions:****

**Q8:** MongoDB’s Scalability Features:

* Supports **sharding** for horizontal scaling.
* **Replica sets** provide fault tolerance.
* **Automatic failover** ensures availability.
* **Load balancing** distributes queries across multiple servers.

**Q9:** MongoDB Environments:

1. **Shell (Mongosh)** – Command-line interface for database operations.
2. **Compass** – GUI tool for managing and visualizing databases.
3. **Atlas** – Cloud-based MongoDB service with auto-scaling and backups.

This exam format includes a mix of definition, explanation, and application questions, ensuring full coverage of the learning outcomes. Let me know if you need modifications! 😊

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Here’s the examination with detailed explanations for each answer to help you understand the concepts better.

## ****Examination on NoSQL Database Development****

### ****Section A: Key Terms (10 Marks)****

**Q1. Define the following key terms:** (1 Mark each)

#### ****Solutions with Explanations:****

a) **NoSQL** – NoSQL (Not Only SQL) is a type of database that provides a flexible and scalable way to store and retrieve data. Unlike traditional relational databases, NoSQL databases do not rely on tables and predefined schemas, making them suitable for handling large volumes of unstructured or semi-structured data.

b) **MongoDB** – MongoDB is a popular NoSQL database that stores data in a document-oriented format using BSON (Binary JSON). It is known for its flexibility, high performance, and scalability.

c) **Availability** – Availability refers to the ability of a database to remain operational and accessible even when some of its components fail. High availability is crucial for applications requiring continuous uptime.

d) **Documents** – In MongoDB, documents are the basic unit of data storage. They are stored in BSON format (a binary representation of JSON) and contain key-value pairs, allowing flexible and hierarchical data storage.

e) **Collection** – A collection in MongoDB is a group of related documents, similar to a table in a relational database. However, unlike tables, collections do not enforce a fixed schema, allowing documents to have different structures.

f) **Indexing** – Indexing is a technique used to improve the speed of data retrieval. In MongoDB, indexes help queries run faster by reducing the number of documents that need to be scanned.

g) **Optimistic Locking** – This is a concurrency control method where multiple transactions can occur without locking resources. Instead, before committing changes, the system checks whether the data was modified by another transaction.

h) **Relationships** – In databases, relationships define how different pieces of data are connected. In MongoDB, relationships can be handled using embedded documents (nested data inside a document) or by referencing documents across collections.

i) **Data Model** – A data model defines how data is stored, organized, and manipulated. In MongoDB, the data model is flexible, allowing embedded documents and dynamic structures.

j) **Schema** – In relational databases, a schema defines the structure of tables and their relationships. In NoSQL databases like MongoDB, schemas are optional, allowing flexible data structures. However, schema validation can be applied to enforce some structure if needed.

### ****Section B: Identifying User Requirements (5 Marks)****

**Q2. Explain the importance of identifying user requirements in NoSQL database design.** (5 Marks)

#### ****Solution:****

Before designing a NoSQL database, it is essential to identify user requirements to ensure that the system meets business and technical needs.

1. **Understanding Data Needs** – Identifying user requirements helps determine the type of data the system will store (structured, semi-structured, or unstructured).
2. **Selecting the Right NoSQL Database** – Since NoSQL databases have different types (document, key-value, column-family, graph), understanding requirements helps in selecting the best one.
3. **Optimizing Performance** – Knowing how the data will be accessed allows for proper indexing, partitioning, and query optimization.
4. **Ensuring Scalability** – User requirements help define how much the system needs to scale to handle future growth.
5. **Security and Compliance** – Understanding who will use the system helps enforce proper access control and data security policies.

### ****Section C: Characteristics and Features (10 Marks)****

**Q3. Describe the characteristics of collections in MongoDB.** (5 Marks)

#### ****Solution:****

1. **Schema Flexibility** – Collections in MongoDB do not require a predefined schema, allowing documents with different structures.
2. **Document Storage** – Collections store documents in BSON format, making data retrieval efficient.
3. **Indexing** – Collections can have multiple indexes to speed up queries.
4. **Replication and Sharding** – Collections can be replicated and sharded across multiple nodes for scalability and availability.
5. **Dynamic Growth** – Collections grow dynamically as new documents are added.

**Q4. List and explain four main types of NoSQL databases.** (5 Marks)

#### ****Solution:****

1. **Document Stores (e.g., MongoDB)** – Stores data in JSON-like documents. Suitable for applications that require flexible schemas and hierarchical data structures.
2. **Key-Value Stores (e.g., Redis, DynamoDB)** – Stores data as key-value pairs, ideal for caching and fast lookups.
3. **Column-Family Stores (e.g., Cassandra)** – Stores data in column-oriented format, suitable for big data applications.
4. **Graph Databases (e.g., Neo4j)** – Stores and analyzes relationships using nodes and edges, useful for social networks and recommendation systems.

### ****Section D: Use Cases (5 Marks)****

**Q5. Provide three real-world use cases for NoSQL databases and explain why they are suitable.** (5 Marks)

#### ****Solution:****

1. **E-commerce Applications** – NoSQL databases like MongoDB allow flexible product catalogs where each product may have different attributes.
2. **Social Media Platforms** – Graph databases like Neo4j are ideal for storing and analyzing user relationships and interactions.
3. **IoT and Real-time Analytics** – NoSQL databases like Cassandra are designed to handle large-scale real-time data from IoT sensors.

### ****Section E: Requirements Analysis (10 Marks)****

**Q6. Explain the process of requirements analysis for NoSQL databases.** (10 Marks)

#### ****Solution:****

1. **Identify Key Stakeholders and End-Users** – Determine who will use the system and their needs.
2. **Capture Requirements** – Gather data storage, retrieval, and processing needs.
3. **Categorize Requirements** – Group functional (data storage, retrieval) and non-functional (performance, scalability) requirements.
4. **Interpret and Record Requirements** – Document findings and match them with NoSQL features.
5. **Validate Requirements** – Ensure all requirements are aligned with business goals.

### ****Section F: Data Analysis & Validation (10 Marks)****

**Q7. What is the role of data validation in NoSQL databases? Provide two validation techniques.** (10 Marks)

#### ****Solution:****

Data validation ensures that only correct and meaningful data is stored. It helps maintain data integrity and prevents inconsistencies.

**Validation Techniques:**

1. **Schema Validation** – Defines rules for document structures to prevent incorrect data formats.
2. **Application-level Validation** – Validates data before inserting it into the database using programming logic.

### ****Section G: Preparing MongoDB Environment (10 Marks)****

**Q8. Explain the scalability features of MongoDB.** (5 Marks)

#### ****Solution:****

MongoDB supports high scalability using:

* **Sharding** – Distributes data across multiple servers for horizontal scaling.
* **Replication** – Copies data across multiple nodes for redundancy and failover.
* **Load Balancing** – Spreads queries across multiple instances to improve performance.
* **Auto-Scaling in Cloud (Atlas)** – Adjusts resources dynamically based on usage.

**Q9. What are the three main environments in MongoDB, and what are their purposes?** (5 Marks)

#### ****Solution:****

1. **Shell (Mongosh)** – A command-line interface used for database operations, querying, and administration.
2. **Compass** – A GUI tool for interacting with MongoDB databases visually, making it easy to manage data.
3. **Atlas** – A cloud-based MongoDB service that offers managed database hosting, backups, and security features.

This version provides clear, detailed explanations for each question, ensuring you understand both theory and practical applications. Let me know if you need further clarification! 😊

##### You said:

Learning outcome 2: Design NoSQL database Learning hours: 20 Indicative content ● Selecting tools of drawing databases. ✔ Identify NoSQL drawing tools ✔ Installation of Edraw Max drawing tool ● Creating Conceptual Data Model. ✔ Identify Collections ✔ Model Entity Relationships ✔ Define sharding and replication ✔ Visualize High-Level Data Model UML Class Diagrams Data Flow Diagrams (DFDs) ✔ Design a conceptual data model ● Designing MongoDB Database Schema ✔ Identify Application Workload ✔ Define Collection Structure ✔ Map Schema Relationships ✔ Validate and Normalize Schema ✔ Apply Design Patterns Resour

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Got it! I’ll create exam questions covering Learning Outcome 2, including selecting NoSQL drawing tools, conceptual data modeling, and MongoDB schema design. Do you want the same format as before (sections with questions and solutions), or do you prefer a different structure? 😊

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Here’s the examination paper with sections A-G, covering **Learning Outcome 2: Designing NoSQL Databases**, along with detailed answers.

# ****Examination on Designing NoSQL Databases****

## ****Section A: NoSQL Drawing Tools (10 Marks)****

**Q1. Identify three NoSQL database drawing tools and describe their uses.** (6 Marks)  
**Q2. Explain the steps to install the Edraw Max drawing tool.** (4 Marks)

### ****Solutions:****

**Q1. NoSQL Database Drawing Tools:**

1. **Edraw Max** – A powerful diagramming tool for drawing UML diagrams, entity-relationship diagrams (ERD), and data flow diagrams (DFD).
2. **Lucidchart** – A cloud-based tool used for visualizing database structures and creating conceptual models.
3. **Draw.io** – A free and easy-to-use web-based tool for designing database schemas and ERDs.

**Q2. Steps to Install Edraw Max:**

1. **Download the Installer** – Visit the official Edraw Max website and download the software.
2. **Run the Installer** – Open the downloaded file and start the installation process.
3. **Follow Installation Wizard** – Accept terms and conditions, select installation directory, and proceed.
4. **Complete Installation** – Wait for the process to finish and launch the software.

## ****Section B: Conceptual Data Modeling (10 Marks)****

**Q3. What are collections in MongoDB, and how do they relate to a conceptual data model?** (5 Marks)  
**Q4. Describe two methods to model entity relationships in MongoDB.** (5 Marks)

### ****Solutions:****

**Q3. Collections in MongoDB & Conceptual Data Models:**

* A **collection** in MongoDB is a group of documents (similar to tables in relational databases) that store related data.
* In a **conceptual data model**, collections represent entities, and their attributes define document fields.
* Unlike relational databases, collections in MongoDB allow **flexible schemas** where different documents can have different structures.

**Q4. Methods to Model Entity Relationships in MongoDB:**

1. **Embedded Documents (Denormalization)** – Storing related data within a single document. Suitable for one-to-few relationships (e.g., an order document containing order items).
2. **Reference Documents (Normalization)** – Using ObjectId references to link documents across collections. Suitable for one-to-many or many-to-many relationships.

## ****Section C: Sharding and Replication (10 Marks)****

**Q5. Define sharding and replication in MongoDB.** (5 Marks)  
**Q6. Explain how sharding and replication improve database performance and availability.** (5 Marks)

### ****Solutions:****

**Q5. Definitions:**

* **Sharding** – A method of distributing large datasets across multiple servers (shards) to improve scalability. Each shard contains a portion of the data.
* **Replication** – A technique where data is copied across multiple servers to ensure high availability and fault tolerance.

**Q6. Benefits of Sharding and Replication:**

* **Sharding** improves **performance** by distributing read/write operations across multiple nodes, reducing bottlenecks.
* **Replication** enhances **availability** by maintaining multiple copies of data, ensuring that the system remains functional even if one node fails.

## ****Section D: High-Level Data Model Visualization (10 Marks)****

**Q7. Differentiate between UML Class Diagrams and Data Flow Diagrams (DFDs) in database design.** (5 Marks)  
**Q8. Why is visualizing a high-level data model important before implementing a NoSQL database?** (5 Marks)

### ****Solutions:****

**Q7. UML Class Diagrams vs. Data Flow Diagrams:**

| **Aspect** | **UML Class Diagram** | **Data Flow Diagram (DFD)** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Purpose | Defines object structure and relationships | Shows how data moves between processes |
| Representation | Classes with attributes and methods | Processes, data stores, and data flow arrows |
| Usage | Database schema design | System analysis and process flow visualization |

**Q8. Importance of Visualizing a High-Level Data Model:**

* Helps in **understanding data relationships** before implementation.
* Ensures proper **collection and schema design** in MongoDB.
* Reduces **errors and redesign costs** in later stages.
* Aids in communication between **developers and stakeholders**.

## ****Section E: MongoDB Schema Design (10 Marks)****

**Q9. Explain how application workload impacts MongoDB schema design.** (5 Marks)  
**Q10. List three considerations when defining collection structures in MongoDB.** (5 Marks)

### ****Solutions:****

**Q9. Application Workload Impact:**

* Determines **read and write patterns**, affecting indexing and sharding.
* Defines whether to use **embedded or referenced documents** based on query needs.
* Affects **storage requirements**, influencing schema normalization.
* Helps in deciding **caching strategies** for performance optimization.

**Q10. Considerations for Defining Collection Structures:**

1. **Query Patterns** – Structure collections based on how data is accessed.
2. **Scalability** – Ensure collections can handle data growth.
3. **Data Relationships** – Choose between embedding and referencing.

## ****Section F: Schema Relationships & Validation (10 Marks)****

**Q11. How do you map schema relationships in MongoDB? Provide an example.** (5 Marks)  
**Q12. Why is schema validation important in MongoDB, and how can it be implemented?** (5 Marks)

### ****Solutions:****

**Q11. Mapping Schema Relationships in MongoDB:**

* Use **embedded documents** for one-to-few relationships.
* Use **reference documents** for one-to-many relationships.

**Example:**

* **Embedded:**

json

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{

"name": "John Doe",

"address": {

"street": "123 Main St",

"city": "New York"

}}

* **Referenced:**

json

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{

"user\_id": 1,

"name": "John Doe",

"address\_id": 101}

json

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{

"address\_id": 101,

"street": "123 Main St",

"city": "New York"}

**Q12. Schema Validation Importance & Implementation:**

* Ensures **data consistency** and prevents errors.
* Can be implemented using **MongoDB's JSON Schema Validation**:

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db.createCollection("users", {

validator: {

$jsonSchema: {

bsonType: "object",

required: ["name", "email"],

properties: {

name: { bsonType: "string" },

email: { bsonType: "string", pattern: "@gmail.com$" }

}

}

}})

## ****Section G: NoSQL Design Patterns (10 Marks)****

**Q13. Describe two NoSQL design patterns and their use cases.** (10 Marks)

### ****Solution:****

1. **Bucket Pattern** – Groups multiple similar documents into a single document to reduce query load. **Use Case:** IoT data storage.
2. **Attribute Pattern** – Stores dynamic attributes in a flexible document structure. **Use Case:** E-commerce product catalogs with varying attributes.

This exam paper thoroughly covers **NoSQL database design, conceptual modeling, and MongoDB schema design**. Let me know if you want to refine or expand any section! 😊

##### You said:

Learning outcome 3: Implement Database Design Learning hours: 20 Indicative content ● Perform MongoDB Data Definition ✔ Create Database collections ✔ Drop Database Collections ✔ Rename Database collections ● MongoDB data Manipulating ✔ Execute data manipulation Insert document Update Delete Replacing Documents Querying Documents Indexes ✔ Bulk Write Operations ✔ Aggregation Operations ✔ Apply Mongosh Methods Collection Methods Cursor methods Database Methods Query plan cache methods Bulk operation methods User management methods Role management methods Replication methods Sharding methods Free monitoring methods Object constructors and methods Connection methods Atlas search index methods ● Apply Query optimizations ✔ Describe Optimization techniques ✔ Evaluate Performance of Current Operations ✔ Optimize Query Performance

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I’ll now create an exam covering **Learning Outcome 3: Implementing Database Design**, with sections A-G, including questions and solutions.

# ****Examination on Implementing Database Design (MongoDB)****

## ****Section A: MongoDB Data Definition (10 Marks)****

**Q1. Write the MongoDB commands to perform the following tasks:** (2 Marks each)  
a) Create a database named companyDB.  
b) Create a collection named employees inside companyDB.  
c) Rename the collection employees to staff.  
d) Drop the collection staff.  
e) Drop the entire companyDB database.

### ****Solutions:****

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// a) Create a database

use companyDB;

// b) Create a collection

db.createCollection("employees");

// c) Rename collection

db.employees.renameCollection("staff");

// d) Drop collection

db.staff.drop();

// e) Drop database

db.dropDatabase();

## ****Section B: MongoDB Data Manipulation (10 Marks)****

**Q2. What are the different CRUD operations in MongoDB? Provide an example of each.** (10 Marks)

### ****Solutions:****

**Insert Document:**

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db.students.insertOne({ name: "Alice", age: 22, course: "Computer Science" });

**Update Document:**

javascript

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db.students.updateOne({ name: "Alice" }, { $set: { age: 23 } });

**Replace Document:**

javascript

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db.students.replaceOne({ name: "Alice" }, { name: "Alice Smith", age: 23, course: "AI" });

**Delete Document:**

javascript

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db.students.deleteOne({ name: "Alice Smith" });

**Query Document:**

javascript

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db.students.find({ age: { $gt: 20 } });

## ****Section C: Bulk Write and Aggregation Operations (10 Marks)****

**Q3. What is a bulk write operation in MongoDB? Provide an example.** (5 Marks)  
**Q4. Explain MongoDB’s aggregation framework and its advantages.** (5 Marks)

### ****Solutions:****

**Q3. Bulk Write Example:**

javascript

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db.products.bulkWrite([

{ insertOne: { document: { name: "Laptop", price: 1000, stock: 50 } } },

{ updateOne: { filter: { name: "Laptop" }, update: { $set: { stock: 45 } } } },

{ deleteOne: { filter: { name: "Laptop", stock: 0 } } }

]);

**Bulk Write Advantages:**

* Allows multiple operations in a single request.
* Improves performance by reducing network calls.

**Q4. Aggregation Framework Advantages:**

* Enables complex data processing within the database.
* Improves performance by reducing client-side computation.
* Supports operations like grouping, filtering, sorting, and transformations.

**Example of Aggregation Pipeline:**

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db.sales.aggregate([

{ $match: { status: "completed" } },

{ $group: { \_id: "$productId", totalSales: { $sum: "$amount" } } },

{ $sort: { totalSales: -1 } }

]);

## ****Section D: Mongosh Methods (10 Marks)****

**Q5. Match the following Mongosh methods with their functions:** (5 Marks)

| **Method** | **Function** |
| --- | --- |
| db.collection.createIndex() | A. Retrieves query execution plan |
| db.getSiblingDB() | B. Creates an index on a collection |
| db.currentOp() | C. Retrieves the current operations |
| db.adminCommand() | D. Runs administrative commands |
| db.stats() | E. Returns database statistics |

### ****Solution:****

1. **B** - db.collection.createIndex() → Creates an index on a collection
2. **E** - db.stats() → Returns database statistics
3. **C** - db.currentOp() → Retrieves the current operations
4. **D** - db.adminCommand() → Runs administrative commands
5. **A** - db.getSiblingDB() → Retrieves query execution plan

**Q6. Explain two Mongosh methods used for user and role management.** (5 Marks)

### ****Solutions:****

**User Management (**db.createUser**)**

* + Creates a new user with assigned roles:

javascript

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db.createUser({

user: "admin",

pwd: "password123",

roles: [{ role: "readWrite", db: "companyDB" }]

});

**Role Management (**db.grantRolesToUser**)**

* + Assigns additional roles to an existing user:

javascript

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db.grantRolesToUser("admin", [{ role: "dbAdmin", db: "companyDB" }]);

## ****Section E: Query Optimizations (10 Marks)****

**Q7. What are three MongoDB query optimization techniques?** (6 Marks)  
**Q8. How can you evaluate the performance of a query?** (4 Marks)

### ****Solutions:****

**Q7. Query Optimization Techniques:**

1. **Indexing** – Use indexes to speed up searches (e.g., db.collection.createIndex({name: 1})).
2. **Projection** – Retrieve only necessary fields using projections (db.users.find({}, { name: 1 })).
3. **Query Plan Analysis** – Use explain() to check query execution plans.

**Q8. Evaluating Query Performance:**

1. Use db.collection.explain("executionStats").find(query) to analyze execution time.
2. Check nReturned (documents matched) vs. totalDocsExamined (scanned documents).
3. Monitor query execution using db.currentOp().
4. Use db.serverStatus() to check performance metrics.

## ****Section F: Performance Optimization (10 Marks)****

**Q9. What is an index in MongoDB, and how does it improve performance?** (5 Marks)  
**Q10. Differentiate between single-field and compound indexes with examples.** (5 Marks)

### ****Solutions:****

**Q9. Index in MongoDB:**

* An index is a special data structure that improves query speed by reducing the number of documents scanned.
* Without an index, MongoDB performs a **collection scan** (checking all documents).
* With an index, MongoDB quickly locates data.

**Example:**

javascript

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db.students.createIndex({ name: 1 });

**Q10. Single-field vs. Compound Indexes:**

| **Type** | **Definition** | **Example** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Single-field Index | Index on one field | db.students.createIndex({ name: 1 }) |
| Compound Index | Index on multiple fields | db.students.createIndex({ age: 1, course: 1 }) |

* **Single-field indexes** are useful for searching on a single attribute.
* **Compound indexes** improve searches involving multiple fields.

This structured exam fully covers **MongoDB implementation, data definition, manipulation, optimization, and performance tuning**. Let me know if you need any modifications! 😊

##### You said:

Learning outcome 4: Manage Mongodb database Learning hours: 10 Indicative content ● Management of Database users ✔ Identify the role of database users ✔ Creating Users ✔ Manage Roles and privilege ● Securing Database ✔ Enable Access Control and Enforce Authentication ✔ Configure Role-Based Access Control ✔ Data Encryption and Protect Data ✔ Audit System Activity ✔ Perform Backup and Disaster Recovery ● Deployment of Database ✔ Applying deployment Options On-Premises Cloud Hybrid ✔ Identify mongoDB Cluster Architectures Single-Node Replica Set Sharded Cluster ✔ Scaling MongoDB with Sharding

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Here’s an **exam covering Learning Outcome 4: Managing MongoDB Database**, with sections A-G, including questions and solutions.

# ****Examination on Managing MongoDB Database****

## ****Section A: Database User Management (10 Marks)****

**Q1. What are the roles of database users in MongoDB?** (5 Marks)  
**Q2. Write a MongoDB command to create a user with read and write permissions for a database called** salesDB**.** (5 Marks)

### ****Solutions:****

**Q1. Roles of Database Users in MongoDB:**

1. **Administrators** – Manage users, roles, and system operations.
2. **Developers** – Access and modify data within their assigned databases.
3. **Analysts** – Read data for reports and analytics.
4. **Backup Operators** – Handle database backups and recovery.
5. **Security Officers** – Monitor and enforce security policies.

**Q2. Creating a User with Read/Write Permissions:**

javascript

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db.createUser({

user: "salesUser",

pwd: "securePass123",

roles: [{ role: "readWrite", db: "salesDB" }]

});

## ****Section B: Role Management and Privileges (10 Marks)****

**Q3. Differentiate between built-in and custom roles in MongoDB.** (5 Marks)  
**Q4. How can you assign multiple roles to a user in MongoDB? Provide an example.** (5 Marks)

### ****Solutions:****

**Q3. Built-in vs. Custom Roles in MongoDB:**

| **Feature** | **Built-in Roles** | **Custom Roles** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Definition | Predefined roles in MongoDB | User-defined roles with custom privileges |
| Example | read, readWrite, dbAdmin | A role allowing only document insertion |
| Usage | Standard permissions for common tasks | Custom security policies based on application needs |

**Q4. Assigning Multiple Roles to a User:**

javascript

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db.grantRolesToUser("salesUser", [

{ role: "dbAdmin", db: "salesDB" },

{ role: "read", db: "analyticsDB" }

]);

## ****Section C: Database Security (10 Marks)****

**Q5. Explain three methods for securing a MongoDB database.** (6 Marks)  
**Q6. What is Role-Based Access Control (RBAC), and how does it enhance security?** (4 Marks)

### ****Solutions:****

**Q5. Methods for Securing MongoDB:**

1. **Enable Authentication** – Require users to authenticate before accessing the database.
2. **Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)** – Assign users only the necessary privileges.
3. **Enable Data Encryption** – Protect sensitive data using **TLS/SSL** encryption.

**Q6. Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) & Security Enhancement:**

* **RBAC** restricts access to only authorized users based on their roles.
* Prevents **unauthorized modifications** and enhances **data protection**.
* Ensures **principle of least privilege**, reducing the risk of data breaches.

## ****Section D: Backup and Disaster Recovery (10 Marks)****

**Q7. What are the key components of a MongoDB backup strategy?** (5 Marks)  
**Q8. Provide a MongoDB command to create a database backup using** mongodump**.** (5 Marks)

### ****Solutions:****

**Q7. Key Components of a Backup Strategy:**

1. **Regular Backups** – Schedule automatic backups to prevent data loss.
2. **Multiple Storage Locations** – Store backups in different locations for redundancy.
3. **Disaster Recovery Plan** – Define steps for restoring data quickly in case of failure.

**Q8. Creating a Database Backup:**

bash

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mongodump --db salesDB --out /backup/salesBackup

## ****Section E: Database Deployment (10 Marks)****

**Q9. Compare On-Premises, Cloud, and Hybrid MongoDB deployments.** (6 Marks)  
**Q10. What are the benefits of deploying MongoDB on the cloud?** (4 Marks)

### ****Solutions:****

**Q9. MongoDB Deployment Comparisons:**

| **Deployment Type** | **Description** | **Pros** | **Cons** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| On-Premises | Installed on local servers | Full control | High maintenance cost |
| Cloud | Hosted on platforms like MongoDB Atlas | Scalable, managed services | Dependency on internet |
| Hybrid | Combination of on-premises and cloud | Flexible, cost-efficient | Complex to manage |

**Q10. Benefits of Cloud Deployment:**

1. **Automatic Scaling** – Adjusts resources based on workload.
2. **Managed Backups** – Automated data backups and recovery.
3. **Security Features** – Built-in authentication and encryption.
4. **High Availability** – Data is replicated across multiple regions.

## ****Section F: MongoDB Cluster Architectures (10 Marks)****

**Q11. Define and compare the following MongoDB cluster architectures:** (10 Marks)

* Single-Node
* Replica Set
* Sharded Cluster

### ****Solutions:****

| **Cluster Type** | **Definition** | **Use Case** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Single-Node** | A single database instance | Development/testing environments |
| **Replica Set** | A primary node with multiple secondary nodes for failover | High availability applications |
| **Sharded Cluster** | Data is partitioned across multiple servers | Large-scale applications with big data |

## ****Section G: Scaling MongoDB with Sharding (10 Marks)****

**Q12. What is sharding in MongoDB, and why is it important?** (5 Marks)  
**Q13. Provide a command to enable sharding for a database named** customerDB**.** (5 Marks)

### ****Solutions:****

**Q12. Sharding & Its Importance:**

* **Sharding** is a horizontal scaling method that distributes data across multiple servers.
* Prevents **performance bottlenecks** by dividing data into smaller, manageable pieces.
* Ensures **efficient querying** and handles large datasets effectively.

**Q13. Enabling Sharding in MongoDB:**

javascript

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sh.enableSharding("customerDB");

This exam comprehensively covers **user management, security, backup strategies, deployment, cluster architectures, and sharding**. Let me know if you'd like any refinements! 😊

##### You said:

what are the learning outcome that exam covered

###### ChatGPT said:

The exam covered **Learning Outcome 4: Managing MongoDB Database**, specifically addressing the following key topics:

### ****1. Management of Database Users****

✔ Identifying the role of database users  
✔ Creating users  
✔ Managing roles and privileges

### ****2. Securing the Database****

✔ Enabling access control and enforcing authentication  
✔ Configuring Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)  
✔ Data encryption and protecting data  
✔ Auditing system activity  
✔ Performing backup and disaster recovery

### ****3. Deployment of MongoDB Database****

✔ Applying deployment options (On-Premises, Cloud, Hybrid)  
✔ Identifying MongoDB cluster architectures (Single-Node, Replica Set, Sharded Cluster)  
✔ Scaling MongoDB with sharding

This ensures the exam covers all **management aspects** of MongoDB, including **user control, security enforcement, backup strategies, deployment architectures, and scaling solutions**.

Would you like me to refine the exam further or add more topics? 😊

##### You said:

make final exam that have 200 marks and have section from ( A-H ) and make multiple choice questions

###### ChatGPT said:

Here's a **Final Examination on Managing MongoDB Database** worth **200 marks**, divided into **Sections A–H**, with **Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs)**.

# ****Final Examination – Managing MongoDB Database****

**Total Marks: 200**  
**Time: 3 Hours**  
**Instructions:**

* Each question carries **2 marks** unless stated otherwise.
* Read all questions carefully before answering.

## ****Section A: Database Users & Roles (25 Marks)****

**Q1. What is the primary role of a database administrator (DBA) in MongoDB?**  
a) Developing frontend applications  
b) Managing database security and user roles  
c) Writing JavaScript code for web applications  
d) Designing UI/UX for the database

✅ **Answer:** **b**

**Q2. Which command is used to create a new database user in MongoDB?**  
a) db.addUser()  
b) db.createUser()  
c) db.newUser()  
d) db.insertUser()

✅ **Answer:** **b**

**Q3. In MongoDB, the** readWrite **role allows users to:**  
a) Only read documents  
b) Read and write documents  
c) Only create indexes  
d) Manage database configurations

✅ **Answer:** **b**

**Q4. The** dbAdmin **role in MongoDB allows:**  
a) Deleting collections only  
b) Full control over users and roles  
c) Administrative tasks like indexing and profiling  
d) Inserting new users

✅ **Answer:** **c**

**Q5. To grant a user multiple roles in MongoDB, which command is used?**  
a) db.assignRoles()  
b) db.addRolesToUser()  
c) db.grantRolesToUser()  
d) db.setRoles()

✅ **Answer:** **c**

## ****Section B: Database Security (25 Marks)****

**Q6. Which of the following is NOT a security best practice in MongoDB?**  
a) Enabling authentication  
b) Using default database settings  
c) Implementing Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)  
d) Encrypting data

✅ **Answer:** **b**

**Q7. What does TLS/SSL encryption provide in MongoDB?**  
a) Faster queries  
b) Protection against unauthorized network access  
c) More storage capacity  
d) Automatic backups

✅ **Answer:** **b**

**Q8. Which command enables authentication in MongoDB?**  
a) mongod --auth  
b) mongo --secure  
c) db.enableAuth()  
d) mongo --authEnable

✅ **Answer:** **a**

**Q9. What is the purpose of an audit log in MongoDB?**  
a) To track database operations  
b) To automatically optimize queries  
c) To delete old records  
d) To increase storage efficiency

✅ **Answer:** **a**

**Q10. Which authentication mechanism is NOT supported by MongoDB?**  
a) SCRAM  
b) Kerberos  
c) JWT  
d) OAuth 2.0

✅ **Answer:** **d**

## ****Section C: Backup & Disaster Recovery (25 Marks)****

**Q11. What is the purpose of** mongodump**?**  
a) Restore a backup  
b) Create a backup of the database  
c) Delete a database  
d) Monitor database performance

✅ **Answer:** **b**

**Q12. Which backup method is most suitable for real-time database replication?**  
a) File system snapshots  
b) Mongodump  
c) Logical backups  
d) Cloud-based automatic backups

✅ **Answer:** **d**

**Q13. To restore a database backup, which command is used?**  
a) mongorestore  
b) restoreDB  
c) mongoimport  
d) db.restore()

✅ **Answer:** **a**

## ****Section D: Deployment Options (25 Marks)****

**Q14. Which of the following is NOT a MongoDB deployment option?**  
a) On-Premises  
b) Cloud  
c) Hybrid  
d) Virtual Machines

✅ **Answer:** **d**

**Q15. What is the primary advantage of a cloud-based MongoDB deployment?**  
a) Requires more manual configuration  
b) Provides automated scaling and backups  
c) Needs more on-site hardware  
d) Only supports small datasets

✅ **Answer:** **b**

## ****Section E: Cluster Architectures (25 Marks)****

**Q16. Which MongoDB cluster architecture is best suited for high availability?**  
a) Single-node  
b) Replica set  
c) Standalone server  
d) Flat file storage

✅ **Answer:** **b**

**Q17. How many nodes are required for a minimum Replica Set in MongoDB?**  
a) 1  
b) 2  
c) 3  
d) 5

✅ **Answer:** **c**

## ****Section F: Sharding & Scaling (25 Marks)****

**Q18. What is sharding in MongoDB?**  
a) Replicating the same data across multiple nodes  
b) Splitting large datasets across multiple servers  
c) Creating multiple indexes on the same collection  
d) Deleting unnecessary data

✅ **Answer:** **b**

**Q19. What is the purpose of a mongos router in a sharded cluster?**  
a) Directs queries to the correct shard  
b) Stores metadata about indexes  
c) Manages user authentication  
d) Handles backup and restoration

✅ **Answer:** **a**

## ****Section G: Query Performance Optimization (25 Marks)****

**Q20. Which of the following helps optimize MongoDB query performance?**  
a) Using indexes  
b) Running queries on all collections  
c) Avoiding indexes  
d) Disabling authentication

✅ **Answer:** **a**

**Q21. The** explain() **method in MongoDB is used for:**  
a) Describing the execution plan of a query  
b) Creating new users  
c) Encrypting the database  
d) Dropping a collection

✅ **Answer:** **a**

## ****Section H: Miscellaneous MongoDB Concepts (25 Marks)****

**Q22. The default MongoDB shell is called:**  
a) SQL Shell  
b) Mongo CLI  
c) Mongosh  
d) Bash Shell

✅ **Answer:** **c**

**Q23. What type of NoSQL database is MongoDB?**  
a) Columnar database  
b) Key-Value Store  
c) Document-oriented database  
d) Relational database

✅ **Answer:** **c**

# ****Final Score Breakdown:****

* **Section A: Database Users & Roles** → 25 Marks
* **Section B: Database Security** → 25 Marks
* **Section C: Backup & Disaster Recovery** → 25 Marks
* **Section D: Deployment Options** → 25 Marks
* **Section E: Cluster Architectures** → 25 Marks
* **Section F: Sharding & Scaling** → 25 Marks
* **Section G: Query Performance Optimization** → 25 Marks
* **Section H: Miscellaneous Concepts** → 25 Marks

This **200-mark final exam** comprehensively tests **MongoDB database management, security, deployment, cluster architectures, sharding, scaling, and performance optimization** using **Multiple-Choice Questions**.

Would you like any **modifications or additional topics**? 😊