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Course Code: 20MCA102

Course Name: ADVANCED DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Max. Marks: 60

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.*

Marks

- 1 ✓ Differentiate Database schema and instance. (3)
- 2 ✓ List down any three functions of database administrator (DBA). (3)
- 3 ✓ Explain the issues that may occur if the relation is not normalized. (3)
- 4 Give R(X, Y, Z, W) and Set of Functional Dependency  $FD = \{X \rightarrow Y, Y \rightarrow Z, Z \rightarrow X\}$ . Find the candidate keys of above relation. (3)
- 5 ✓ Does Two Phase locking protocol avoid deadlocks? Justify your answer with example. (3)
- 6 ✓ How can the wait/die and wound/wait schemes be utilized to manage transaction concurrency effectively in a multi-user database environment? (3)
- 7 ✓ Explain query processing with figure. (3)
- 8 ✓ Explain any two types of indices used in databases. (3)
- 9 ✓ Explain structured types in SQL with example. (3)
- 10 ✓ List down any three non-relational databases. (3)

**PART B**

*Answer any one question from each module. Each question carries 6 marks.*

**Module I**

- 11 Consider the following schema. (6)

**Suppliers (SID, sname, address)**

**Parts(PID, pname, colour)**

**Catalog(SID, PID, price)**

**Catalog[SID]  $\subset$  Suppliers[SID]**

**Catalog[PID]  $\subset$  Parts[PID]**

Write relational algebra queries for the following:

- (i) Find all prices for parts that are red or green. (A part may have different prices from different manufacturers)
- (ii) Find the SIDs of all suppliers who supply a part that is red or green.
- (iii) Find the names of all suppliers who supply a part that is red or green.
- (iv) Find the name and address of all suppliers who supply a part that price greater than 100.

**OR**

- 12 Explain Entity Relationship model and different symbols used in ER diagram. (6)

**Module II**

- 13 a) Consider a relation R(A,B,C,D,E,F) with A as the only key. Assume that the dependencies  $E \rightarrow F$  and  $C \rightarrow DE$  hold on R. Is R in 2NF? If not, decompose to 2NF. (3)
- b) Let  $E = \{B \rightarrow A, D \rightarrow A, AB \rightarrow D\}$  is a set of Functional Dependencies. Find a minimal cover for E. (3)

**OR**

- 14 Define 2NF. Consider relational schema Student(StudentID, CourseID, StudentName, CourseName, Grade) with functional dependencies {StudentID, CourseID}  $\rightarrow$  Grade, StudentID  $\rightarrow$  StudentName, CourseID  $\rightarrow$  CourseName. Check whether this relation is in 2NF? If not convert into 2NF. Justify your answer. (6)

**Module III**

- 15 What are the possible issues that may arise if concurrent execution of transactions is not controlled? With the help of example, explain any three such issues. (6)

**OR**

- 16 a) Explain ACID properties of transaction. (4)  
b) How would you apply the ACID properties in transactions to ensure data integrity in banking application? (2)

**Module IV**

- 17 Explain various file organization methods with figures. (6)

**OR**

- 18 What is the purpose of RAID? Explain various levels of RAID. (6)

**Module V**

- 19 Explain MongoDB sharding and replication with figure. (6)

**OR**

- 20 Explain 'shared disk' and 'shared nothing' architecture with figures. (6)

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