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MCA (Dual Degree)
(SEM-III) THEORY EXAMINATION 2019-20
DBMS -I

Time: 3 Hours**Total Marks: 100****Note:** Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.**SECTION A**

- 1. Attempt all questions in brief. 2 x 10 = 20**
- What is a database schema?
 - What is a cardinality ratio?
 - Define foreign key.
 - Define the "integrity rules"
 - What is Normal Form?
 - What is Trigger, in which situations it is used ?
 - What is database recovery? Why backups are important?
 - What do you mean by SQL?
 - What are the ACID properties of a transaction?
 - What does granting a privilege mean?

SECTION B

- 2. Attempt any three of the following: 10x3=30**
- With a neat diagram, explain Three-Schema-Architecture.
 - Explain different type of attributes in ER model with an example
 - Explain the following operations in Relational Algebra and give one example for each i) Cartesian product ii) Natural join iii) Division
 - What is functional dependency? Explain with an example
 - What is a transaction? Discuss the different types of transaction failures.

SECTION C

- 3. Attempt any one part of the following: 10x1=10**
- What is a database? Why do we need a database? Describe the organization of database?
 - What are the different levels of abstraction of a DBMS? Briefly explain each of them.
- 4. Attempt any one part of the following: 10x1=10**
- Explain different type of attributes in ER model with an example.
 - Explain the following with their advantages and disadvantages.
a. Hierarchical database model b. Network database model c. Relational database model
- 5. Attempt any one part of the following: 10x1=10**
- Discuss the different relational algebra operations.
 - What is normalization? What are the different normal forms? Explain First Normal Form, Second Normal Form & Third Normal Form with example.
- 6. Attempt any one part of the following: 10x1=10**
- What is the file system? Explain the sequential files and direct files.
 - What is two-phase locking and how does it guarantee serializability?
- 7. Attempt any one part of the following: 10x1=10**
- Explain locking techniques for concurrency control.
 - Explain the various ways in which database backup and recovery can be implemented.