**Question 01**

What are the usages of using SQL constraints?

Constrains using for specifying rules for the data in the table. Such as **Primary Key, Foreign Key, Unique, Not Null, Default**

**Question 02**

What is the primary purpose of a primary key in a database table?

The primary purpose of a primary key in a table is to uniquely identify each record or row in that table.

**Question 03**

Can a primary key consist of multiple columns? If yes, what is it called?

Yes, a primary key can consist of multiple columns, and when it does, it is called a "composite primary key" or "compound primary key."

**Question 04**

How does a primary key differ from a unique key constraint?

A primary key uniquely identifies each record in a table and cannot contain NULL values, while a unique key only prevents duplicate values in a column and can contain NULL values.

**Question 05**

Is it possible for a primary key column to have NULL values? Why or why not?

No, a primary key column cannot have NULL values. This is because a primary key must uniquely identify each record in a table.

Allowing NULL values in a primary key would violate this uniqueness constraint.

**Question 06**

What is a foreign key, and how does it relate to another table? And can a foreign

key reference multiple tables?

A foreign key is a column or set of columns in one table that references the primary key of another table. It establishes a relationship between the two tables.

**Question 07**

How does a unique constraint differ from a primary key constraint?

Same Answer for Question 04

**Question 08**

Is it possible to have multiple unique constraints on a single table? If yes, explain

with an example.

yes, you can have multiple unique constraints on a single table. These constraints ensure that no two rows have the same value for a specified column or set of columns. For example, in a students table, you could have unique constraints on email, student\_id\_number, phone\_number.

**Question 09**

What is the purpose of a default constraint in SQL?

A default constraint in SQL is used to automatically assign a default value to a column if no value is provided when inserting a new record. This helps prevents NULL values from entering the table.

**Question 10**

Can a column have both a default constraint and a NOT NULL constraint at the

same time?

Yes, a column can have both a default constraint and a NOT NULL constraint at the same time. The default constraint ensures that a value is always assigned to the column, while the NOT NULL constraint prevents NULL values from being inserted.

**Question 11**

How do default constraints affect existing data when added to a table?

Adding a default constraint to a table only affects new rows. Existing rows retain their values.

**Question 12**

What is the function of a check constraint in a table?

After creating the table, we can check all the constraints from DESC *“table name”*.

**Question 13**

Imagine you're creating a database for a bookstore. The database should include

tables for books, authors, and categories.

Establish relationships between these tables using appropriate foreign key

constraints. Write the complete SQL codes for the given task.

CREATE DATABASE book\_store;

USE book\_store;

CREATE TABLE authors(

AuthorID INT NOT NULL,

AuthorName VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL UNIQUE,

CONSTRAINT PRIMARY KEY(AuthorID)

);

CREATE TABLE categories(

CategoryID INT NOT NULL,

CategoryName VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL UNIQUE,

CONSTRAINT PRIMARY KEY(CategoryID)

);

CREATE TABLE books(

BookID INT NOT NULL,

Title VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL UNIQUE,

AuthorID INT NOT NULL,

CategoryID INT NOT NULL,

CONSTRAINT PRIMARY KEY(BookID),

CONSTRAINT FOREIGN KEY(AuthorID) REFERENCES authors(AuthorID),

CONSTRAINT FOREIGN KEY(CategoryID) REFERENCES categories(CategoryID)

);

INSERT INTO authors VALUES(1,'J.K. Rowling');

INSERT INTO authors VALUES(2,'Stephen King');

INSERT INTO authors VALUES(3,'Harper Lee');

INSERT INTO authors VALUES(4,'George Orwell');

INSERT INTO categories VALUES(1,'Fantasy');

INSERT INTO categories VALUES(2,'Horror');

INSERT INTO categories VALUES(3,'Classics');

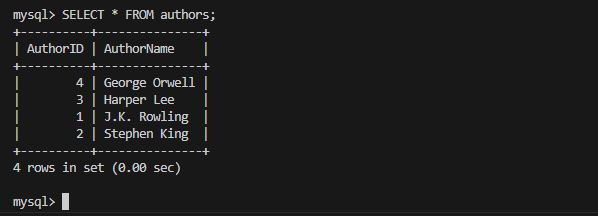
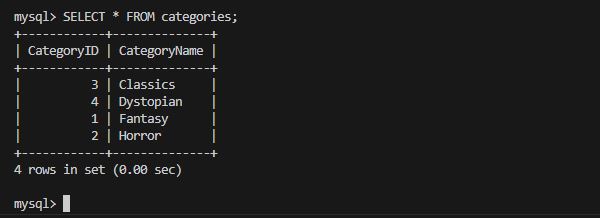
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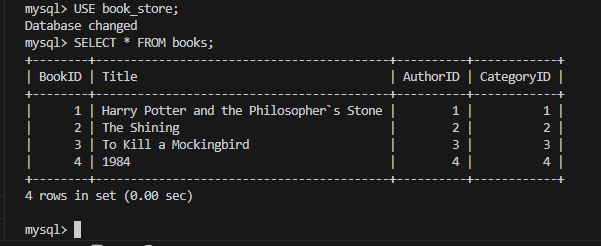
INSERT INTO books VALUES(1,'Harry Potter and the Philosopher`s Stone',1,1);

INSERT INTO books VALUES(2,'The Shining',2,2);

INSERT INTO books VALUES(3,'To Kill a Mockingbird',3,3);

INSERT INTO books VALUES(4,'1984',4,4);





**Question 14**

For a small shop, you should create tables for products, sales, and customers.

The products table will store information about available items, the sales table will track

transactions, and the customers table will hold information about buyers.

Write the complete SQL codes for the given task.