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# / Ordinary Exam

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Information

#### Instructions:

- You have 4 hours (or more if granted to you by SAP) to answer 7 problems described in the following sections.
- Section 1B is only for BSc students and section 1M is only for MSc students.
- With the exception of section 3, all sections have a preamble with the general instructions for that particular section.
- You must provide all your answers online, i.e., directly in this Exam Quiz.

Negative points: in all multiple choice questions, a wrong answer gives negative points so that the sum of all wrong answers cancels out the correct answers. For example, if you have 5 options, two are correct and three are wrong, each wrong answer is worth -33.33%.

**IMPORTANT:** it is your won responsibility to make sure to SUBMIT and FINISH your attempt: if an exam is not properly submitted we WILL NOT take it into account.

Good luck!

Information

You will work with the database DancingContests (<u>i2dbs-may-2023-DB.sql</u>) found in LearnIT (in the Ordinary Exam Section) using your PostgreSQL installation. The database contains information on awards and ranks in dancing contests with the schema below. Note that the data in the database is entirely fabricated. The database is as follows:

- Contest(id, edition, name, organizer, year)
- Award(id, contestId, description)
- Dancer(id, name, email)
- DancerAward(dancerId, awardId)
- Rank(dancerld, contestld, date, level, rank)

Primary and foreign key attributes are those whose names include Id (but no constraints are defined in the provided database). The first three relations have their first attribute as primary key. The last two relations have a composite primary key consisting of their two first attributes. All relations are self-explanatory. e.g. an award is a recognition given by a contest, e.g., "Most Artistic Dancer", or "Revelation of the Year'.

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Information

To answer this question, you will need to study the schema of the DancingContests database in the "DancingContests Database Description" section.

Consider the following code:

DELIMITER \$

CREATE PROCEDURE insertDA(theDancerID INTEGER, awardDescription VARCHAR(100))

**BEGIN** 

DECLARE the AwardID INTEGER;

SELECT MIN(id) INTO the Award ID

FROM Award

WHERE description = awardDescription;

INSERT INTO DancerAward(dancerID, awardID)

VALUES (theDancerID, theAwardID);

**END** 

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DELIMITER;

CALL insertDA(2, "Revelation of the Year");

### Question 1

Not answered

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Given the preamble above, select the true statements:

- a. Using the MIN(id) statement ensures that the stored procedure always retrieves the same awardID value.
- $\Box$  b. If dancer with id = 2 does not exist, the stored procedure creates it.
- □ c. If an award with the given description does not exist, the stored procedure insertDA simply exits without trying to insert an entry into DancerAward.
- □ d. Using insertDA may not always be the best approach to insert dancer's awards into the database, but it provides encapsulation, reusability, and consistency.
- e. The stored procedure insertDA can be converted to a database function.

Information

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To answer this question, you will need to study the schema of the DancingContests database.
Consider the following Java code:
public static void deleteDA(Connection conn, int dancerld) throws SQLException {
    try {
     Statement st = conn.createStatement()
     conn.setAutoCommit(false);
     st.execute("DELETE FROM DancerAward WHERE dancerId=" + dancerId);
     st.execute("DELETE FROM Dancers WHERE id=" + dancerId);
     conn.commit();
   } catch (Exception e) {
     conn.rollback();
     throw e;
   } finally {
     st.close();
     conn.setAutoCommit(true);
}
```

### Question 2

Complete

Marked out of 5.00

# Given the preamble above, select the true statements:

- ☐ a. The code frees the resources associated to the statement when no longer needed.
- b. The connection is closed automatically when a statement is closed.
- c. The code executes two transactions.
- d. The code is safe against SQL injection attacks.
- $ilde{f ert}$  e. The code is using transactions correctly.

# Information

For each of the following questions on the DancingContests database, select the SQL query and provide the result size (numk records). Note that several SQL queries could be a correct answer for a given question but you must select the one that is the most efficient in general. Also note that queries must return correct results, which might be the empty set (that is, no results at all).

Suggestion: we advise you to come up with your own queries before looking at the different choices to avoid getting confused.

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Question 3
Complete
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```
How many records in DancerAward have an award that does not exist?
a.
       sql
       select count(*)
       from DancerAward DA
       full join Award A on DA.awardId = A.id
       where A.id is null;
b.
        sql
        select count(*)
        from DancerAward DA
        join Award A on DA.awardId = A.id;
O C.
        sql
        select count(*)
        from DancerAward DA
        join Award A on DA.awardId = A.id
        where A.id is null;
d.
        sal
        select count(*)
        from DancerAward DA
        left join Award A on DA.awardId = A.id
        where A.id is null;
```



Question 4
Complete

Marked out of 1.00

How many results does the correct query return?

Answer: 6

```
Question 5
Complete
Marked out of 4.00
```

```
How many dancers have an email address with hotmail.com?
O a.
        sql
        select *
        from Dancer
        where email like '%@hotmail.com';
b.
        sql
        select *
        from Dancer
        where email = '@hotmail.com';
C.
        sql
        select count(*)
        from Dancer
        where email like '%@hotmail.com';
d.
        sql
        select *
        from Dancer
        where email like '@hotmail.com';
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```



Question <b>6</b>		
Complete		
Marked out of 1.00		

How many results does the previous query return?

Answer: 75

```
Question 7
Complete
Marked out of 4.00
```

How many distinct dancers have a rank and an award in some contest organized by "DR'?

a.

b.

select distinct Rank.dancerId

from Rank

join DancerAward DA on Rank.dancerId = DA.dancerId

join Award A on DA.awardId = A.id

where Rank.contestId = A.contestId

and Rank.contestId in (

select id

from Contest

where organizer like 'DR'

d.

);

e.

Question 8

Complete

Marked out of 1.00

How many results does the previous query return?

Answer: 223

```
Question 9
Complete
Marked out of 4.00
```

How many pairs of contests have the same name?

a.

```
select count(*)
from (
    select *
    from Contest C1
    join Contest C2 on C1.id = C2.id
    where C1.name = C2.name
) as Z;
```

b.

```
sql

select count(*)
from (
    select count(*)
    from Contest C1
    join Contest C2 on C1.id = C2.id
    where C1.name > C2.name
) as Z;
```

О е.

```
select count(*)
from (
    select *
    from Contest C1
    join Contest C2 on C1.id > C2.id
    where C1.name = C2.name
) as Z;
```

select count(\*)
from (
 select count(\*)
 from Contest C1
 join Contest C2 on C1.id > C2.id
 where C1.name = C2.name
) as Z;

```
sql

select count(*)
from (
    select *
    from Contest C1
    join Contest C2 on C1.id = C2.id
    where C1.name > C2.name
) as Z;
```

```
select count(*)
from (
    select *
    from Contest C1
    join Contest C2 on C1.id > C2.id
    where C1.name > C2.name
) as Z;
```

```
Question 10
Complete
Marked out of 1.00
```

How many results does the previous query return?

Answer: 5

```
Question 11
Complete
Marked out of 4.00
```

How many distinct dancers have an award, but not a rank, in a contest?

a.

```
select count(dancerId)
from DancerAward DA
join Award A on DA.awardId = A.id
where not exists (
    select *
    from Rank R
    where DA.dancerId = R.dancerId
    and A.contestId = R.contestId
);
```

b.

O C.

d.

f.

```
Question 12
```

Complete

Marked out of 1.00

How many results does the previous query return?

Answer:

486

```
Question 13
Complete
Marked out of 4.00
```

```
How many records have a rank lower than the average rank of all records in the relation?
a.
        sql
         select count(*)
        from Rank
        where rank < (select avg(rank) from Rank where level > 1);
b.
         sql
         select count(level)
         from Rank
        where rank < (select avg(rank) from Rank where level > 1);
C.
        sql
        select count(*)
        from Rank
        where rank < (select avg(rank) from Rank);</pre>
d.
         sql
         select count(level)
         from Rank
         where rank < (select avg(level) from Rank);</pre>
О e.
         sql
         select count(rank)
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         from Rank
         where rank < (select avg(rank) from Rank);</pre>
```



Question 14 Complete Marked out of 1.00

How many results does the previous query return?

Answer:

969

```
Question 15
Complete
Marked out of 4.00
```

```
How many dancers have participated in all contests editions named "Dance Forever"?

• a.
```

```
select count(*)
from Dancer D
where not exists (
    select *
    from Contest C
    where name = 'Dance Forever'
    and not exists (
        select *
        from Rank R
        where D.Id = R.dancerId
    )
);
```

b.

```
select count(dancerId)
from (
    select dancerId
    from Rank
    where contestId in (
        select id
        from Contest
        where name like 'Dance Forever'
    )
    group by dancerId
) X;
```

O C.

```
sql
select count(dancerId)
from (
    select dancerId
    from Rank
    where contestId in (
        select id
        from Contest
        where name like 'Dance Forever'
    )
    group by dancerId
    having count(contestId) = (
        select count(*)
        from Contest
        where name = 'Dance Forever'
    )
) X;
```

d.

```
sql
select count(*)
from (
    select dancerId
    from Rank
    where contestId in (
        select id
        from Contest
        where name like 'Dance Forever'
    group by dancerId
    having count(contestId) = (
        select count(*)
        from Contest
        where name = 'Dance Forever'
    )
) X;
```

О е.

```
select count(*)
from (
    select dancerId
    from Rank
    where contestId in (
        select id
        from Contest
        where name like 'Dance Forever'
    )
    group by dancerId
) X;
```

f.

```
select count(name)
from Dancer D
where not exists (
    select *
    from Contest C
    where name = 'Dance Forever'
    and not exists (
        select *
        from Rank R
        where D.Id = R.dancerId
    )
);
```

Question 16
Complete

Marked out of 1.00

How many results does the previous query return?

Answer:

/er: 24

```
Question 17
Complete
Marked out of 4.00
```

```
How many contest names are used by two different organizers?
a.
         sql
         select count(*)
        from (
             select count(distinct organizer)
             from Contest
             group by name
             having count(distinct organizer) = 2
         ) X;
b.
        sql
        select count(*)
        from (
            select count(distinct organizer)
            from Contest
            group by organizer
            having count(distinct organizer) = 2
        ) X;
```

О e.

```
select count(*)
from (
    select count(distinct organizer)
    from Contest
    group by name
    having count(organizer) = 2
) X;
```

select count(\*)
from (
 select count(distinct organizer)
 from Contest
 group by organizer
 having count(distinct organizer) = 2
) X;

```
select count(*)
from (
    select *
    from Contest
    group by id
    having count(distinct organizer) = 2
) X;
```

f.

```
select count(*)
from (
    select count(distinct organizer)
    from Contest
    group by id
    having count(distinct organizer) = 2
) X;
```

```
Question 18
```

Complete

Marked out of 1.00

How many results does the previous query return?

Answer:

Question 19

Complete

Marked out of 4.00

Consider a table Person(SSN, ID, Name, Zip, City) with the following dependencies:

- SSN → Name
- SSN,Name → ID
- Zip,City  $\rightarrow$  SSN, ID, Name
- $Zip,City \rightarrow Zip$

Normalize Person to BCNF and select the resulting relations:

- a. Person5(SSN,Name,City)
- ☑ b. Person1(Zip,City,SSN,Name)
- c. Person2(Zip,City,Name)
- d. Person4(SSN,ID,Zip)
- e. Person3(SSN,ID,Name)

Question 20	
Complete	
Marked out of 3.00	

Consider a table Animal(Especie, Race, Name, Dangerous, Habitat) with the following dependencies:

- Name → Especie
- Race → Dangerous
- Especie → Habitat
- Especie,Race → Name

# Select the true statements:

- $\square$  a. Especie,Race  $\rightarrow$  Name is an unavoidable functional dependency.
- b. Especie,Race is the only key of Animal.
- c. The relation Animal2(Especie, Race, Habitat, Dangerous) is not in BCNF.
- □ d. Normalizing to 3NF (but not to BCNF) results in exactly two relations.

# Question 21

Complete

Marked out of 3.00

Consider a table Car(ID, Make, Model, Size, Type) with the following dependencies:

- ID → Model
- Model → ID
- Size → Type
- ID → Make,Model,Size,Type

### Select the true statements:

- a. Normalizing to BCNF results in exactly two relations.
- b. ID is the only key of Car.
- ☑ c. The relation Car2(ID, Make, Model, Size) is in BCNF.
- $\square$  d. Make,Model,Size  $\rightarrow$  Size is not a trivial functional dependency.

Information

Consider the following schedules of operations seen by a database management system (time flows from left to right):

# Schedule 1

Transaction T1: R(A) W(B)

Transaction T2: R(B) W(A)

# Schedule 2

Transaction T3: R(A) W(B)

Transaction T4: R(A) W(B)

# Schedule 3

Transaction T5: R(A) R(B) W(B)

Transaction T6: R(C) R(B) W(C)

# Question 22

Complete

Marked out of 5.00

Given the preamble above, select the true statements:

- ☐ a. Schedule 1 is serial.
- b. Schedule 1 is serializable.
- □ c. Schedule 1 is possible with Strict Two-Phase Locking (S2PL).
- d. Schedule 2 is serial.
- e. Schedule 2 is serializable.
- ☐ f. Schedule 2 is possible with Strict Two-Phase Locking (S2PL).
- g. Schedule 3 is serial.
- ☐ h. Schedule 3 is serializable.
- ☐ i. Schedule 3 is possible with Strict Two-Phase Locking (S2PL).

Information

Consider the following ER diagrams: • ER diagram 1 -- Generic ER Diagram 1..1 1..N R2 **R3 E2** 0..1 **E1** 0..1 0..N 1..1 1..N R1 **E**3 **E4** • ER diagram 2 -- Simplified ER Diagram for a DancerContest database **Date** GlobalRank 1..1 competitor 1 P1cpr <u>CPR</u> <u>Name</u> 0..N Danceln Contest Dancer P2cpr 1..1 competitor 2 0..M Person Winner **Evaluate** Jury 1..N

Suggestion: we advise you to come up with your own DDL queries before looking at the different choices to avoid getting confused.

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Question 23	
Complete	
Marked out of 7.50	
Given the ER Diagram 1 in the preamble, s	elect the true statements:
$\ \square$ a. An E4 is always indirectly related to a	n E1 through R2 and R3.
☐ b. An E2 can be related through R2 to s	everal E3.
☐ c. An E4 is uniquely identifiable by its o	vn attributes.
d. Every E3 entity participates in R2.	
☑ e. Every E1 that participates in R1 is rela	ated to at least one E3.
Question 24	
Complete	
Marked out of 7.50	
Given the ER Diagram 2 in the preamble, se	lect the true statements:
a. Every contest can have more than tw	o dancers.
☐ b. Multiple juries can evaluate the same	Danceln relation.
c. A jury cannot be a dancer.	
d. A contest is not uniquely identified by	its attributes.
e. Every dancer dances in at least one of	ontest.

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Question 25
Complete
Marked out of 1.00
```

Select the best DDL query to create the Person relation in the ER Diagram 2. The relations must include all key and foreign key constraints. Make reasonable assumptions on the attributes.

```
O a.
        sql
        CREATE TABLE Person (
          CPR INTEGER,
          name VARCHAR(50)
        );
b.
       sql
       CREATE TABLE Person (
         CPR INTEGER,
         name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL
       );
C.
        CREATE TABLE Person (
         CPR INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
         name VARCHAR(50)
        );
d.
        sql
        CREATE TABLE Person (
          CPR INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
          name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL
        );
```

```
Question 26
Complete
Marked out of 1.00
```

Select the best DDL query to create the Dancer relation in the ER Diagram 2. The relations must include all key and foreign

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key constraints. Make reasonable assumptions on the attributes.
a.
        sql
        CREATE TABLE Dancer (
           CPR INTEGER PRIMARY KEY REFERENCES Person (CPR),
           GlobalRank INTEGER NOT NULL
         );
b.
        sql
        CREATE TABLE Dancer (
          CPR INTEGER REFERENCES Person (CPR),
          GlobalRank INTEGER NOT NULL
        );
O C.
        sql
        CREATE TABLE Dancer (
          CPR INTEGER PRIMARY KEY REFERENCES Person (CPR),
          GlobalRank INTEGER
        );
d.
        sql
         CREATE TABLE Dancer (
           CPR INTEGER REFERENCES Person (CPR),
           GlobalRank INTEGER
         );
```

```
Question 27
Complete
Marked out of 1.00
```

Select the best DDL query to create the Jury relation in the ER Diagram 2. The relations must include all key and foreign key

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constraints. Make reasonable assumptions on the attributes.
a.
        sql
         CREATE TABLE Jury (
          CPR INTEGER PRIMARY KEY REFERENCES Dancer (CPR),
          title VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL
         );
b.
        sql
        CREATE TABLE Jury (
          CPR INTEGER PRIMARY KEY REFERENCES Dancer (CPR),
          title VARCHAR(50)
        );
C.
         sal
         CREATE TABLE Jury (
           CPR INTEGER REFERENCES Person (CPR),
           title VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL
         );
d.
        sql
         CREATE TABLE Jury (
          CPR INTEGER PRIMARY KEY REFERENCES Person (CPR),
          title VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL
         );
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```

```
Question 28
Complete
Marked out of 1.00
```

Select the best DDL query to create the Danceln relation in the ER Diagram 2. The relations must include all key and foreign key constraints. Make reasonable assumptions on the attributes.

a.

```
CREATE TABLE DanceIn (
   competitor1 INTEGER REFERENCES Person(CPR),
   competitor2 INTEGER REFERENCES Person(CPR),
   time TIMESTAMP,
   winner BOOLEAN NOT NULL
);
```

b.

```
CREATE TABLE DanceIn (
   competitor1 INTEGER REFERENCES Person(CPR),
   competitor2 INTEGER REFERENCES Person(CPR),
   time TIMESTAMP,
   winner BOOLEAN NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (competitor1, competitor2, time)
);
```

C.

```
CREATE TABLE DanceIn (
   competitor1 INTEGER REFERENCES Dancer(CPR),
   competitor2 INTEGER REFERENCES Dancer(CPR),
   time TIMESTAMP,
   winner BOOLEAN NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (competitor1, competitor2, time)
);
```

d.

```
CREATE TABLE DanceIn (
   competitor1 INTEGER REFERENCES Dancer(CPR),
   competitor2 INTEGER REFERENCES Dancer(CPR),
   time TIMESTAMP,
   winner BOOLEAN NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (competitor1, competitor2)
);
```

```
Question 29
Complete
Marked out of 1.00
```

Select the best DDL query to create the Evaluate relation in the ER Diagram 2. The relations must include all key and foreign key constraints. Make reasonable assumptions on the attributes.

a.

```
CREATE TABLE Evaluate (
   evaluator integer REFERENCES Person (CPR),
   competitor1 integer,
   competitor2 integer,
   time timestamp,
   primary key (competitor1, competitor2, evaluator, time),
   foreign key (competitor1, competitor2, time)
   references DanceIn_V1 (competitor1, competitor2, time)
);
```

b.

```
CREATE TABLE Evaluate (
   evaluator integer REFERENCES Jury (CPR),
   competitor1 integer,
   competitor2 integer,
   time timestamp,
   primary key (competitor1, competitor2, evaluator, time),
   foreign key (competitor1, competitor2, time)
    references DanceIn_V1 (competitor1, competitor2, time)
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Evaluate (
    evaluator integer REFERENCES Jury (CPR),
    competitor1 integer,
    competitor2 integer,
    time timestamp,
    primary key (competitor1, competitor2, evaluator),
    foreign key (competitor1, competitor2, time)
    references DanceIn_V1 (competitor1, competitor2, time)
);
```

d.

```
CREATE TABLE Evaluate (
   evaluator integer REFERENCES Person (CPR),
   competitor1 integer,
   competitor2 integer,
   time timestamp,
   primary key (competitor1, competitor2, evaluator),
   foreign key (competitor1, competitor2, time)
    references DanceIn_V1 (competitor1, competitor2, time)
);
```

Information

```
mapper:
    map(relation_file):
        for each line in relation_file:
            record = new Record(line.split)
            if record.year = "2023"
                return(record.company, record.closing_value)

reducer:
    reduce(company, closing_values):
    val = 0
    for each value in closing_values:
        val = val + value
    return(company, val/closing_values.size)
```

Question 30
Complete

Marked out of 5.00

Considering the MapReduce job in the preamble, select the right job's output given the input data below:

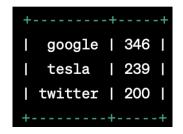
company	year	closing_value
google	2022	145
tesla	2023	245
twitter	2023	198
tesla	2020	182
google	2023	320
tesla	2023	228
twitter	2023	202
google	2022	190
google	2023	369
tesla	2023	244

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| tesla | 717 | | google | 692 | | twitter | 400 |

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       twitter | 200
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# Question 31

Complete

Marked out of 5.00

### Select the true statements:

- ☐ a. Hadoop MapReduce is more efficient than Apache Spark because Hadoop is mainly a main-memory system.
- D. Apache Wayang is a big data system that decides where to execute a given analytical task by placing each operator on the right data processing platform, such as Spark and Flink.
- □ c. The 'V' of variety in the Vs of big data stands for the heterogeneity of records within a single dataset.
- □ d. The BigData wave started with the goal of replacing relational database management systems because they were not scaling for transactional workloads.
- e. The Google File System was designed primarily for managing large datasets in a distributed environment, including handling failures and providing high throughput.
- ☐ f. Apache Spark implements an eager execution model where an analytical job starts to get processed as soon as it is submitted regardless of the operators it contains.
- g. MapReduce is a programming paradigm inspired from functional programming where one implements an analytical task using mainly a Map and a Reduce function.
- h. Cross-platform data processing allows applications to run queries/tasks over multiple data sources and processing platforms seamlessly.

# Information

Consider the following relation with information on juries of dancing contests:

• Jury(id, name, age, weight, ...)

Select the indexes (could be 0, 1, or more) that a query optimiser would use to process each of the queries below. Assume a data distribution and selectivity such that whenever a relevant index is available an index-scan is better than a full scan. Indicate whether one of the selected indexes is covering (by selecting the "It is covering" check box).



Question 32
Complete
Marked out of 2.50
Select the relevant index(es) for the query below:
select id, name
from Jury
where age = 42;
a. Jury(id)
☑ b. Jury(age)
C. Jury(weight)
d. Jury(age, weight)
□ e. Jury(age, weight, name)
☐ f. It is covering
□ g. No index
Question 33
Complete
Marked out of 2.50
Select the relevant index(es) for the query below:
select name
from Jury
where age > (select min(weight) from Jury);
□ a. Jury(id)
□ b. Jury(age)
C. Jury(weight)
d. Jury(age, weight)
☑ e. Jury(age, weight, name)
☑ f. It is covering
□ g. No index

Question 34
Complete
Marked out of 3.00
Select the relevant index(es) for the query below:
select weight
from Jury
where age > 42;
a. Jury(id)
☑ b. Jury(age)
☑ c. Jury(weight)
□ d. Jury(age, weight)
□ e. Jury(age, weight, name)
☑ f. It is covering
□ g. No index
Question 35
Complete
Marked out of 2.00
Select the relevant index(es) for the query below:
select *
from Jury;
a. Jury(id)
□ b. Jury(age)
□ c. Jury(weight)
☐ d. Jury(age, weight)
□ e. Jury(age, weight, name)
☐ f. It is covering
☑ g. No index