



CSS326: Database Programming Laboratory

Final Mock Exam

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Conditions: Semi-closed Book

Directions:

1. This exam has 15 pages (including this page).
2. Write your name clearly at the top.
3. All exam queries are guaranteed to run without syntax errors. (We tested them. Probably. Maybe. Maybe not)
4. Show your work where applicable. If your answer appears without steps, you'll get zero.
5. Answers must be written in English. MySQL does not support `LANGUAGE = CHAOTIC_SIIT_SLANG`.
6. No communication is allowed. If you whisper to your friend, they may reply: "ERROR 1142 (42000): SELECT command denied to user".

*For solution, **click here**.*

Part I: Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which of the following is NOT a valid MySQL aggregate function?
 - a) COUNT()
 - b) AVG()
 - c) CONCAT()
 - d) SUM()

2. What does the DELIMITER command do in MySQL?
 - a) It deletes records from a table
 - b) It changes the statement terminator character
 - c) It creates a new database delimiter
 - d) It defines the column separator in a table

3. In a stored procedure, which parameter type allows both input and output?
 - a) IN
 - b) OUT
 - c) INOUT
 - d) BOTH

4. What is the primary purpose of a database trigger?
- a) To manually execute SQL statements
 - b) To automatically execute code in response to certain events on a table
 - c) To create backup copies of data
 - d) To improve query performance
5. Which keyword is used to reference the new row values in an INSERT trigger?
- a) OLD
 - b) NEW
 - c) CURRENT
 - d) INSERTED
6. What does UNION do in MySQL?
- a) Combines the result sets of two or more SELECT statements, removing duplicates
 - b) Joins two tables based on a common column
 - c) Creates a union of all table constraints
 - d) Merges two databases into one
7. Which encryption function in MySQL produces a 128-bit hash value?
- a) SHA1()
 - b) MD5()
 - c) AES_ENCRYPT()
 - d) PASSWORD()

8. What is the main difference between a view and a table?
- a) A view stores data physically, while a table does not
 - b) A view is a virtual table based on a query result
 - c) A view cannot be updated
 - d) There is no difference
9. Which SQL statement is used to grant privileges to a user?
- a) GIVE PRIVILEGES
 - b) SET PRIVILEGES
 - c) GRANT
 - d) ALLOW
10. What does the ON DELETE CASCADE option do in a foreign key constraint?
- a) Prevents deletion of referenced records
 - b) Automatically deletes child records when parent record is deleted
 - c) Creates a backup before deletion
 - d) Requires manual confirmation for deletion
11. Which join type returns all records from both tables?
- a) INNER JOIN
 - b) LEFT JOIN
 - c) RIGHT JOIN
 - d) CROSS JOIN

12. What is SQL injection?

- a) A method to speed up database queries
- b) A security vulnerability where malicious SQL code is inserted through user input
- c) A technique to join multiple tables
- d) A way to inject data into a database

13. Which of the following is a characteristic of a stored function in MySQL?

- a) It can return multiple values
- b) It must return a single value
- c) It cannot accept parameters
- d) It cannot be used in SELECT statements

14. What does the GROUP_CONCAT() function do?

- a) Concatenates strings from multiple columns
- b) Concatenates values from multiple rows into a single string
- c) Groups rows by concatenated values
- d) Creates a new group of records

15. In Discretionary Access Control (DAC), who controls access to database objects?

- a) Only the database administrator
- b) The operating system
- c) The owner of the object
- d) All users have equal control

16. Which trigger timing executes before the triggering statement?

- a) AFTER
- b) BEFORE
- c) INSTEAD OF
- d) DURING

17. What is the purpose of FLUSH PRIVILEGES in MySQL?

- a) To clear all user accounts
- b) To reload grant tables and apply privilege changes immediately
- c) To flush the database cache
- d) To remove all privileges from users

18. Which data type should be used to store encrypted data in MySQL?

- a) VARCHAR
- b) TEXT
- c) BLOB
- d) INT

19. What does the DETERMINISTIC keyword mean in a stored function?

- a) The function will always return the same result for the same input parameters
- b) The function determines the table structure
- c) The function can modify data
- d) The function is executed automatically

20. Which of the following is NOT a valid flow control structure in MySQL stored procedures?

- a) IF
- b) CASE
- c) WHILE
- d) FOR

Part II: SQL Programming Problems

Problem 1

Consider the `chinook` database with the following relevant tables:

```
1 Artist (ArtistId, Name)
2 Album (AlbumId, Title, ArtistId)
3 Track (TrackId, Name, AlbumId, MediaTypeId, GenreId,
4         Composer, Milliseconds, Bytes, UnitPrice)
```

Part A: Create a stored function called `GetArtistTrackCount` that takes an artist's name as input and returns the total number of tracks by that artist.

Fill in the blanks to complete the function:

```
1 DELIMITER $$
2
3 CREATE FUNCTION GetArtistTrackCount(artist_name VARCHAR(120))
4     RETURNS _____ (1) _____
5     DETERMINISTIC
6 BEGIN
7     DECLARE track_count INT;
8
9     SELECT _____ (2) _____
10    INTO track_count
11    FROM Artist ar
12         _____ (3) _____ Album al ON ar.ArtistId = al.
13         ArtistId
14         _____ (4) _____ Track t ON al.AlbumId = t.AlbumId
15     WHERE ar.Name = _____ (5) _____;
16
17     RETURN track_count;
18 END $$
19 DELIMITER ;
```

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

(5) _____

Part B: Create a stored procedure called `GetAlbumsByArtist` that accepts an artist name as an IN parameter and returns the total number of albums as an OUT parameter. The procedure should also display all album titles by that artist.

Fill in the blanks to complete the procedure:

```
1 DELIMITER $$
2
3 CREATE PROCEDURE GetAlbumsByArtist(
4     _____(1)_____ p_artist_name VARCHAR(120),
5     _____(2)_____ p_album_count INT
6 )
7 BEGIN
8     -- Select and display all albums by the artist
9     SELECT al.Title AS AlbumTitle
10    FROM _____(3)_____ ar
11   JOIN _____(4)_____ al ON ar.ArtistId = al.
      ArtistId
12   WHERE ar.Name = p_artist_name;
13
14     -- Get the count of albums
15     SELECT _____(5)_____
16     INTO p_album_count
17     FROM Artist ar
18     JOIN Album al ON ar.ArtistId = al.ArtistId
19     WHERE ar.Name = _____(6)_____;
20 END $$
21
22 DELIMITER ;
```

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

(5) _____ (6) _____

Problem 2:

Consider a database with the following tables for an employee management system:

```
1 employees (
2     emp_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
3     first_name VARCHAR(50),
4     last_name VARCHAR(50),
5     email VARCHAR(100),
6     salary DECIMAL(10,2),
7     hire_date DATE
8 )
9
10 salary_audit (
11     audit_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
12     emp_id INT,
13     old_salary DECIMAL(10,2),
14     new_salary DECIMAL(10,2),
15     change_date TIMESTAMP,
16     change_type VARCHAR(20)
17 )
```

Part A: Create an AFTER UPDATE trigger named `audit_salary_changes` that automatically logs any salary changes to the `salary_audit` table. The trigger should record the employee ID, old salary, new salary, current timestamp, and set `change_type` to 'UPDATE'.

Fill in the blanks to complete the trigger:

```
1 DELIMITER $$
2
3 CREATE TRIGGER audit_salary_changes
4     _____(1)_____ UPDATE ON employees
5     FOR EACH ROW
6 BEGIN
7     IF _____(2)_____ <> _____(3)_____
8     THEN
9         INSERT INTO salary_audit (
10             emp_id,
11             old_salary,
12             new_salary,
13             change_date,
14             change_type
15         )
16         VALUES (
17             _____(4)_____,
18             _____(5)_____,
19             NEW.salary,
20             _____(6)_____,
21             'UPDATE '
22         );
23 END IF;
24
25 DELIMITER ;
```

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

(5) _____ (6) _____

Part B: For security purposes, you need to encrypt employee email addresses in the `employees` table using AES encryption with a key derived from SHA1 hashing.

Fill in the blanks to complete the encryption process:

Step 1: Modify the email column to support encrypted data

```
1 ALTER TABLE employees
2 MODIFY email _____ (1) _____;
```

(1) _____

Step 2: Update all existing email addresses to be encrypted

```
1 UPDATE employees
2 SET email = _____ (2) _____ (
3         email,
4         _____ (3) _____ ('email_key')
5     );
```

(2) _____

(3) _____

Step 3: Create a view to display decrypted emails for authorized users

```
1 CREATE VIEW employee_emails AS
2 SELECT
3     emp_id,
4     first_name,
5     last_name,
6     _____ (4) _____ (
7         email,
8         _____ (5) _____
9     ) AS decrypted_email,
10    salary
11 FROM employees;
```

(4) _____

(5) _____

Problem 3:

Consider the `spotify_2025` database with the following table:

```
1 spotify_data (  
2     track_name VARCHAR(255),  
3     artists_name VARCHAR(255),  
4     artist_count INT,  
5     released_year INT,  
6     released_month INT,  
7     released_day INT,  
8     in_spotify_playlists INT,  
9     in_spotify_charts INT,  
10    streams INT,  
11    in_apple_playlists INT,  
12    in_apple_charts INT,  
13    bpm INT,  
14    key_ VARCHAR(2),  
15    mode_ VARCHAR(5),  
16    danceability_percent INT,  
17    valence_percent INT,  
18    energy_percent INT,  
19    acousticness_percent INT,  
20    liveness_percent INT,  
21    speechiness_percent INT  
22 )
```

Part A: Write a query to find the top 5 artists with the highest average danceability across all their tracks. Display the artist name, number of tracks, and average danceability percentage.

Fill in the blanks to complete the query:

```
1 SELECT
2     artists_name ,
3     ----- (1) ----- AS track_count ,
4     ----- (2) ----- AS avg_danceability
5 FROM spotify_data
6 ----- (3) ----- artists_name
7 ORDER BY avg_danceability ----- (4) -----
8 ----- (5) ----- 5;
```

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

(5) _____

Part B: Create a stored procedure called `GetTrackStatsByYear` that accepts a year as input and displays comprehensive statistics for that year.

Fill in the blanks to complete the procedure:

```
1 DELIMITER $$
2
3 CREATE PROCEDURE GetTrackStatsByYear(
4     IN p_year INT
5 )
6 BEGIN
7     -- Display comprehensive statistics for the given year
8     SELECT
9         p_year AS year,
10         _____(1)_____ AS total_tracks,
11         _____(2)_____ (bpm) AS avg_bpm,
12         _____(3)_____ (energy_percent) AS avg_energy
13         ,
14         _____(4)_____ (streams) AS total_streams
15 FROM spotify_data
16 WHERE released_year = _____(5)_____;
17
18 -- Find the most common key for the year
19 SELECT key_ AS most_common_key, _____(6)_____
20        AS count
21 FROM spotify_data
22 WHERE released_year = p_year
23        _____(7)_____ key_
24 ORDER BY count DESC
25        _____(8)_____ 1;
26 END $$
27
28 DELIMITER ;
```

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

(5) _____ (6) _____

(7) _____ (8) _____