



CT3 Set C Answer key

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Course Articulation Matrix:

Course Outcome	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO 10	PO 11	PO 12	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3
CO1	H														
CO2	H	H													
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CO5	H			H											
CO6	H														

Part - A

(10*1 = 10 Marks) Answer all Questions.

Q. No	Question	Marks	BL	CO	PO	PI Code
1	<p>----- tool provides the user interface for auditing events in SQLServer 2000?</p> <p>A)SQL profiler</p> <p>B) SQL Ninja</p> <p>C) SQL Audit</p> <p>D) SQL Idera</p>	1	2	5	1	2.1.2
2	<p>----- security event in SQL Server events?</p> <p>A) GRANT REVOKE</p>	1	2	5	1	2.1.3

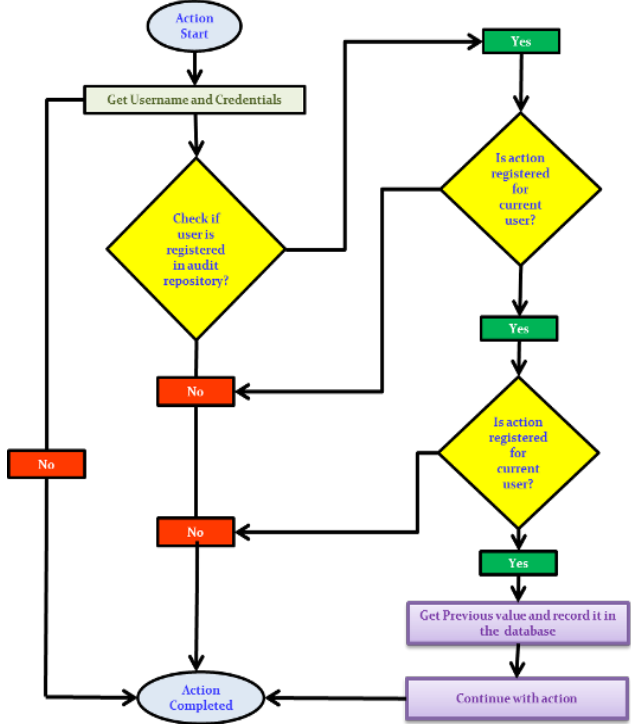
	<p>B) DENY USER / LOGIN USER</p> <p>C) ROLE ADD / REMOVE / CONFIGURE</p> <p>D) All the above</p>					
3	<p>----- function returns Boolean value in PKG_APP_AUDIT?</p> <p>A) AUDIT_CHECK</p> <p>B) AUDIT_REVOKE</p> <p>C) AUDIT_COMMIT</p> <p>D) AUDIT_ALERT</p>	1	1	5	1	2.2.2
4	<p>Perform an audit to identify problems before they occur is</p> <p>A) Preventive Audit</p> <p>B) Operational audit ...</p> <p>C) Compliance audit</p> <p>D) Payroll audit</p>	1	1	5	4	2.2.3
5	<p>Point out the wrong statement.</p> <p>A) Users with the ALTER ROLE permission can create server audit specifications and bind them to any audit</p> <p>B) SQL Server audit uses Extended Events to help create an audit</p> <p>C) You can have multiple audits per SQL Server instance</p> <p>D) You can create one server audit specification per audit</p>	1	2	5	4	2.2.3

6	<p>In this case, the participants Alice and Bob are curious and attempt to learn from the information received by them during the protocol, but do not deviate from the protocol themselves.</p> <p>A) Malicious B) Semi-Honest Adversaries C) Distributed denial of service D) Man in the middle Attack</p>	1	1	6	4	1.3.1
7	<p>The _____ System was one of the earliest practical applications of privacy preserving transformations.</p> <p>A) Datafly B) Homeland Security Applications C) Video Surveillance D) Watch list Problem</p>	1	2	6	4	2.1.3
8	<p>The scrub system was designed for _____ of clinical notes and letters which typically occurs in the form of textual data.</p>	1	1	6	1	3.4.2

	<p>A) Prediction</p> <p>B) de-identification</p> <p>C) Masking</p> <p>D) Decoding</p>					
9	<p>Query Output Perturbation for privacy preserving</p> <p>A) Add noise to the output query</p> <p>B) Add noise to the input</p> <p>C) Add noise to the predicted output</p> <p>D) Add noise to the expected output</p>	1	2	6	1	2.2.2
10	<p>Examples of utility measures</p> <p>A) Generalization height and Privacy information loss ratio</p> <p>B) Aggregation</p> <p>C) Masking</p> <p>D) Prediction</p>	1	1	6	4	2.2.3
Part B (4*5=20Marks) Answer all Questions						
11	<p>Summarize SQL statement audit trail?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SQL statement audit trail, on the Events tab of your trace, you select Object:Created and Object:Deleted under the objects Category ✓ These two events audit all CREATE and DROP statements. ✓ To audit operations to the database files, select events under the Database category ✓ To audit errors that occur within the database, select the events under the Errors and Warnings category on the Events tab of your trace 	5	2	5	1	1.6.1
12	<p>List out necessary steps to track all database server errors</p> <p>On the general tab, you provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A name for the trace ▪ The server you want to audit ▪ The base template to start with ▪ Where to save the audit data, either to a file or to a DB ▪ A stop time, if you don't want the trace to run indefinitely ▪ On the events tab, you specify events to be 	5	1	5	4	2.2.3

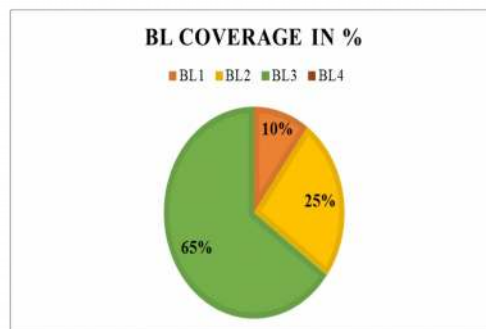
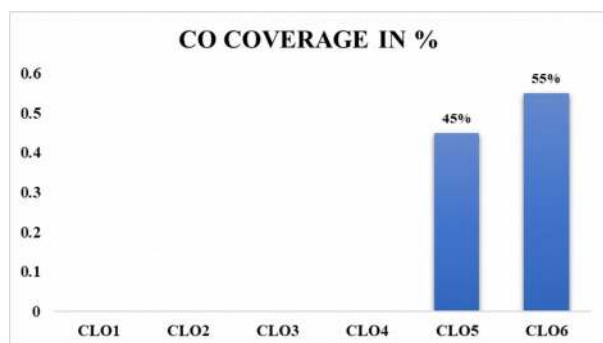
	audited and in which category they belong					
13	<p>Describe the distributed algorithm for k-anonymity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In many applications, the data records are made available by simply removing key identifiers such as the name and social-security numbers from personal records. ✓ other kinds of attributes (known as pseudo-identifiers) can be used in order to accurately identify the records. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For example, attributes such as age, zip-code and sex are available in public records such as census rolls. ▪ When these attributes are also available in a given data set, they can be used to infer the identity of the corresponding individual. <p>A combination of these attributes can be very powerful, since they can be used to narrow down the possibilities to a small number of individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>k</i>-anonymity approach can be formalized as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Each release of the data must be such that every combination of values of quasi-identifiers (are pieces of information that are not of themselves unique identifiers) can be indistinguishably matched to at least k respondents.</i> ▪ The first algorithm for <i>k</i>-anonymity approach uses <i>domain generalization hierarchies</i> of the quasi-identifiers in order to build <i>k</i>-anonymous tables. <p>The concept of <i>k</i>-minimal generalization has been proposed in order to limit the level of generalization for maintaining as much data precision as possible for a given level of anonymity.</p>	5	3	6	4	2.2.3
14	<p>Elaborate additive perturbation?</p> <p>Data Perturbation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> „ Hiding private data while mining patterns † Secure Multi-Party Computation „ Building a model over multi-party distributed databases without knowing others' inputs † Knowledge Hiding „ Hiding sensitive rules/patterns † Privacy-aware Knowledge Sharing 	5	2	6	1	2.2.2

	„ Do the data mining results themselves violate privacy					
Part C (2*10= 20 Marks) Answer any two Questions						
15	<p>Describe the activities of Oracle alert log and explain with example in detail.</p> <p>The alert log file (also referred to as the ALERT.LOG) is a chronological log of messages and errors written out by an Oracle Database. Typical messages found in this file is: database startup, shutdown, log switches, space errors, etc. This file should constantly be monitored to detect unexpected messages and corruptions.</p> <p>Location of the ALERT.LOG file</p> <p>Oracle will write the alert.log file to the directory as specified by the BACKGROUND_DUMP_DEST parameter. If this parameter is not set, the alert.log will be created in a directory below the value of the DIAGNOSTIC_DEST parameter:</p> <p>DIAGNOSTIC_DEST/diag/rdbms/DB_NAME/ORACLE_SID/trace. If this later parameter is not set, the alert.log file is created in the ORACLE_HOME/rdbms/trace directory.</p> <p>SQL> show parameter BACKGROUND_DUMP_DEST</p> <pre> NAME TYPE VALUE ----- background_dump_dest string /app/oracle/diag/rdbms/o11gr1/o11gr1/trace </pre> <p>Writing to the ALERT.LOG file</p> <p>Users can write messages to the alert.log file. Example:</p> <pre> -- Write message to alert.log exec dbms_system.ksdwrt(2, 'Look Ma, I can write to the alert.log file!'); PL/SQL procedure successfully completed. -- Flush the buffer exec dbms_system.ksdfls; PL/SQL procedure successfully completed. </pre>	10	2	5	1	1.6.1

16	<p>Determine the process of auditing with the help of case study examples.</p>  <pre> graph TD Start([Action Start]) --> GetCreds[Get Username and Credentials] GetCreds --> CheckUser{Check if user is registered in audit repository?} CheckUser -- No --> ActionCompleted([Action Completed]) CheckUser -- Yes --> IsActionRegistered1{Is action registered for current user?} IsActionRegistered1 -- Yes --> IsActionRegistered2{Is action registered for current user?} IsActionRegistered1 -- No --> ActionCompleted IsActionRegistered2 -- Yes --> GetPrev[Get Previous value and record it in the database] IsActionRegistered2 -- No --> ActionCompleted GetPrev --> Continue[Continue with action] Continue --> ActionCompleted </pre>	10	3	5	1	1.7.1
17	<p>Elaborate data preserving methods employed in group-based anonymization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In many applications, the data records are made available by simply removing key identifiers such as the name and social- security numbers from personal records. ✓ However, other kinds of attributes (known as pseudo-identifiers) can be used in order to accurately identify the records. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For example, attributes such as age, zip-code and sex are available in public records such as census rolls. ▪ When these attributes are also available in a given data set, they can be used to infer the identity of the corresponding individual. ▪ A combination of these attributes can be 	10	2	6	4	1.7.1

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Course Outcome (CO) and Bloom's level (BL) Coverage in Questions



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