

Answer 1.

A database is a structured collection of data that is organized and stored electronically. It allows for efficient data storage, retrieval, and manipulation.

SQL (Structured Query Language) databases:

- SQL databases are relational databases.
- Data is stored in tables with rows and columns, following a predefined schema.
- They use SQL for querying and managing the data.
- Examples include MySQL, PostgreSQL, and Oracle.

NoSQL (Not Only SQL) databases:

- NoSQL databases are non-relational databases.
- Data is stored in various formats like key-value pairs, document-oriented, column-oriented, or graph-based.
- They are designed for scalability and flexibility, often sacrificing ACID (Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability) properties for performance.
- Examples include MongoDB, Cassandra, and Redis.

Answer 2.

DDL stands for Data Definition Language. It is a subset of SQL (Structured Query Language) used to define and manage the structure of the database.

1. CREATE: Used to create new database objects such as tables, indexes, views, etc. Example:

```
CREATE TABLE Employees ( EmployeeID INT, LastName VARCHAR(255), FirstName VARCHAR(255) );
```

2. DROP: Used to delete existing database objects.

Example:

```
DROP TABLE Employees;
```

3. ALTER: Used to modify the structure of an existing database object.

Example:

```
ALTER TABLE Employees  
ADD COLUMN Age INT;
```

4. TRUNCATE: Used to remove all records from a table, but keep the table structure intact. Example:

```
TRUNCATE TABLE Employees;
```

Answer 3.

DML stands for Data Manipulation Language. It is a subset of SQL (Structured Query Language) used to manipulate the data within the database.

1. INSERT: Used to add new records into a table.

Example:

```
INSERT INTO Employees (EmployeeID, LastName, FirstName)  
VALUES (1, 'Smith', 'John');
```

2. UPDATE: Used to modify existing records in a table.

Example:

```
UPDATE Employees  
SET LastName = 'Doe'  
WHERE EmployeeID = 1;
```

3. DELETE: Used to remove existing records from a table.

Example:

```
DELETE FROM Employees  
WHERE EmployeeID = 1;
```

Answer 4.

DQL stands for Data Query Language. It is a subset of SQL (Structured Query Language) used to retrieve data from the database.

SELECT: Used to retrieve data from one or more tables in the database.

Example:

```
SELECT FirstName, LastName  
FROM Employees  
WHERE Department = 'IT';
```

Answer 5.

Primary Key:

- A primary key is a column or set of columns that uniquely identifies each record in a table.
- It ensures data integrity by enforcing uniqueness and providing a fast lookup mechanism.

- Only one primary key can exist per table.
- Example:

```
CREATE TABLE Students ( StudentID INT PRIMARY KEY, Name VARCHAR(50), Age INT);
```

Foreign Key:

- A foreign key is a column or set of columns that establishes a relationship between two tables.
- It references the primary key of another table, linking the rows of the two tables together.
- It enforces referential integrity, ensuring that the values in the foreign key column match values in the primary key column of the referenced table.
- Example:

```
CREATE TABLE Orders (OrderID INT PRIMARY KEY, ProductID INT, FOREIGN KEY (ProductID) REFERENCES Products(ProductID) );
```

In this example, the "ProductID" column in the "Orders" table is a foreign key that references the "ProductID" column in the "Products" table. This establishes a relationship between the two tables, ensuring that orders can only reference existing products.

Answer 6.

Python code to connect MySQL to python is:

```
import mysql.connector
mydb=mysql.connector.connect(
host="local host",
user="abc",
password="password"
)
mycursor=mydb.cursor()
mycursor.execute("CREATE DATABASE if not exists database_name")
mydb.close()
```

cursor() method -

- i) It creates a cursor object that allows you to execute SQL queries and fetch data from the database.
- ii) It acts as a handle for the database operations.
- iii) It's typically used to traverse the result set of a query.

execute() method -

- i) It is used to execute an SQL query.
- ii) It takes an SQL query as its argument and executes it.
- iii) It's often used in conjunction with the cursor object.

Answer 7.

In SQL, the order of execution of clauses in a query generally follows this sequence:

1. FROM: Specifies the tables from which to retrieve data.
2. WHERE: Filters rows based on specified conditions.
3. GROUP BY: Groups rows that have the same values into summary rows.
4. HAVING: Filters groups based on specified conditions.
5. SELECT: Selects the columns to include in the result set.
6. ORDER BY: Sorts the result set based on specified columns.
7. LIMIT/OFFSET: Limits the number of rows returned or skips a specified number of rows.