

EPT-TEST-12(DBMS)

Duration :-60 mins

No of questions :- 25

I

Consider a relational schema  $R = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G\}$  and the following functional dependencies hold:  $\{AB \Rightarrow C, BC \Rightarrow D, E \Rightarrow A, D \Rightarrow E, F \Rightarrow G\}$ .

Which of the following are candidate keys of  $R$ ?

Select your answer

**A** ABF, EF

**B** ABF, BDF, BEF

**C** ABE, EBF, FBD

**D** None of these

**Marks: - +1**  
**Type: - MCQ**  
**Level: - Easy**

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R(ABCDE) is relational Schema and FD:

$\{A \rightarrow D, B \rightarrow C, D \rightarrow E, CE \rightarrow B\}$

After projecting R on Schema (ABC) which of the following is true

Select your answer

**A** Only A is key

**B** (AB) and (AC) is key

**C** Only AC is key

**D** none of the above

Marks: - +1  
Type: -  
MCQ  
Level: -  
Easy

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One to many relationship between X(one side) and Y as many side can be modelled as

Select your answer

A

modify X side to include  
foreign key of Y side

B

modify Y side to include  
foreign key of X side

C

modify X side to include  
foreign key of X side

D

none of the above

Marks: - +2  
Type: - MCQ  
Level: -  
Moderate



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Consider a precedence graph S having transaction T1, T2, T3.....  
if S is serializable then which one of the following ordering of the vertices of the precedence graph is guaranteed to yield a serial schedule?

Select your answer

☐ A Topological order

☐ B DFS

☐ C BFS

☐ D none of the above

Marks: - +2  
Type: - MCQ  
Level: -  
Moderate

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Consider a relation R (ABCDE) with the following dependencies

$A \rightarrow B$

$C \rightarrow D$

$AC \rightarrow E$

$D \rightarrow C$

How many tables will be formed, if we decompose the relation R into 2NF?

Select your answer

☒ A 3

☐ B 2

☐ C 1

☐ D 4

Marks: - +2  
Type: - MCQ  
Level: -  
Moderate

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\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ are the sql statements used for transaction control.

Select your answer

A Insert, update, delete

B COMMIT, ROLLBACK,  
SAVEPOINT

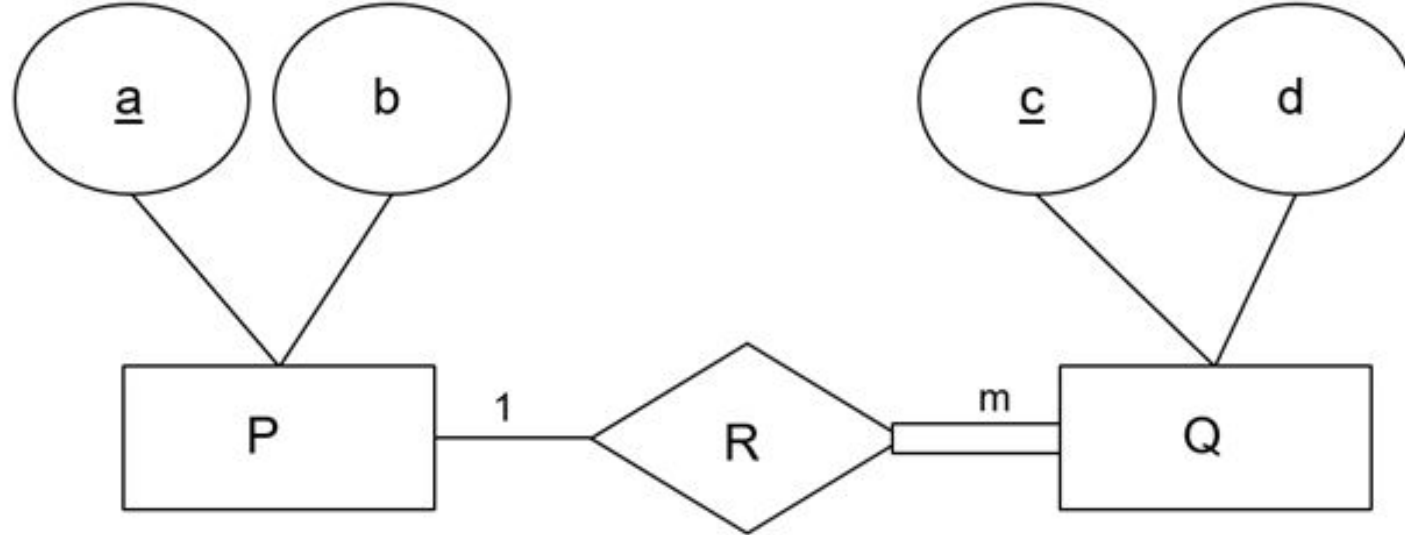
C INSERT, ALTER, DROP

D None of the above

Marks: - +2  
Type: - MCQ  
Level: -  
Moderate

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Consider the following E-R diagram-



What is the minimum number of tables required to convert an E-R diagram into a relational model\_\_\_\_?

Enter your answer below

Marks: - +1  
Type: - NAT  
Level: - Easy



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Consider a company maintaining salary of all its employees in a single account. If an employee wants to access his/her salary, following operations must be executed sequentially.

- I. Read Balance
- II.  $\text{Balance} = \text{Balance} - \text{salary}$
- III. Write Balance

Suppose two employees wants to withdraw their salary concurrently. Then what are the possible number of ways that both the employees can withdraw their salary concurrently. (Ignore the inconsistency in the database) \_\_\_\_\_.

Enter your answer below

Type your answer here....

**Marks: - +2**  
**Type: - NAT**  
**Level: -**  
**Moderate**

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Which among the following transactions will never suffer from dirty read problem?

Select one or more answers

A

 $r_1(x)w_1(x)r_2(x)w_2(x)c_2$ 

B

 $r_1(x)w_1(y)r_2(x)w_2(x)c_2$ 

C

 $r_1(x)w_1(x)c_1 r_2(x)w_2(x)c_2$ 

D

 $r_1(x)r_2(x)w_1(x)c_1w_2(x)c_2$ 

Marks: - +2

Type: - MSQ

Level: -

Moderate

The task 'T' of updating 'student' database was given to two students S1 and S2. They both performed the updation in the following manner.

T:

Time	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>
t1	R(A)	
t2	W(A)	
t3		R(A)
t4		W(A)
t5		Commit

If at time 't6', S<sub>1</sub> undone all his updations and rollback. Then which among the following is true?

Select your answer

A

T is irrecoverable and cascadeless

B

T is recoverable and cascadeless

C

T is irrecoverable and not cascadeless

D

T is recoverable but not cascadeless.

Marks: - +2  
Type: - MCQ  
Level: -  
Moderate



In Shared and Exclusive locking shared lock (lock-s (data item)): Read only data.

Exclusive lock (lock-x (data item)): Read/ write lock.

Consider the transactions  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  as follows:

$T_1$	$T_2$	Time Stamp
lock -S (A)		$t_1$
R(A)		$t_2$
	lock -X (B)	$t_3$
	R(B)	$t_4$
	W(B)	$t_5$
lock -S (B)		$t_6$
R(B)		$t_7$

Given the following statements, which among them is/are not true?

Select one or more answers

A

Lock access at time stamp ' $t_3$ ' is denied

B

Lock access at time stamp ' $t_6$ ' is denied

C

All the Lock access are allowed.

D

Lock access at time stamp ' $t_3$ ' is allowed but at time stamp ' $t_6$ ' is denied.

Marks: - +2

Type: - MSQ

Level: -

Moderate



I2

Consider a relation R (A, B, C) and another relation S. To perform relational operation R/S (where '/' is 'Division operator'), what can be the possible attributes of relation S?

Select one or more answers

☐ A (A, B)

☐ B (A, B, C)

☐ C (B, C)

☐ D (A, B, C, D)

Marks: - +1  
Type: - MSQ  
Level: - EASY

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Consider the following relation :

STUD	Class	Age	Sname
	4	9	Vikas
	3	8	Shreya
	4	11	Megha
	4	10	Rajan
	2	6	Ritu

Let us suppose 'x' is a tuple variable ranging over 'STUD' relation. Following TRC expression is given:

$$\forall x(\sim (x.class = 4) \vee x.age < 10)$$

What are the number of tuples that are valid according to the above TRC query:\_\_\_\_\_.

Enter your answer below

Type your answer here....

**Marks: - +2**  
**Type: - NAT**  
**Level: -**  
**Moderate**

I4

Consider a relation R (A, B, C, D, E) with the given functional dependencies are:

$F = \{AB \rightarrow CD, D \rightarrow A, C \rightarrow E, B \rightarrow C\}$

Which of the following functional dependencies violates the properties of Third normal forms?

Select one or more answers

☒ A  $AB \rightarrow CD$

☒ B  $D \rightarrow A$

☒ C  $C \rightarrow E$

☒ D  $B \rightarrow C$

Marks: - +2  
Type: - MSQ  
Level: -  
Moderate



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Which of the following functional dependencies is/are non-trivial functional dependency?

Select one or more answers

☒ A  $AB \rightarrow A$

☐ B  $BC \rightarrow AD$

☐ C  $A \rightarrow BC$

☐ D  $BCA \rightarrow BC$

Marks: - +2  
Type: - MSQ  
Level: -  
Moderate



Consider the following functional dependency set:

$PQ \rightarrow R$

$R \rightarrow SX$

$RS \rightarrow QT$

$ST \rightarrow X$

$TX \rightarrow Q$

$T \rightarrow R$

$SR \rightarrow TX$

The following set of functional dependencies are divided into two sets  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  respectively. It is known that  $F_1 \supset F_2$ .

Which among the following can be the functional dependency set of  $F_1$ ?

Select your answer

A

$PQ \rightarrow R, RS \rightarrow QT, R \rightarrow SX, T \rightarrow R$

B

$ST \rightarrow X, TX \rightarrow Q, SR \rightarrow TX$

C

$PQ \rightarrow R, RS \rightarrow QT, ST \rightarrow X$

D

$R \rightarrow SX, TX \rightarrow Q, T \rightarrow R, SR \rightarrow TX$

Marks: - +2  
Type: - MCQ  
Level: -  
Moderate

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Consider the following relation  $R(A,B,C,D,E,F)$  with the following set of functional dependencies (S).

$S = \{E \rightarrow F, C \rightarrow D, AB \rightarrow C, F \rightarrow B, D \rightarrow E\}$

What is the total number of candidate keys for the relation R?

Select your answer

A 2

B 3

C 4

D 5

Marks: - +2  
Type: - MCQ  
Level: -  
Moderate

I8

Consider a functional dependency  $X \rightarrow Y$ , A table is in BCNF if,

Select your answer

A

X and Y both should be super key

B

Only X is super key

C

Only Y is super key

D

None of the above

Marks: - +1  
Type: - MCQ  
Level: - EASY



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Consider a block pointer 6B size, search key value 9B size, data pointer 7B size and block size 512B. Calculate the order of B-tree.

Select your answer

A 24

B 23

C 25

D 26

Marks: - +2  
Type: - NAT  
Level: -  
Moderate



Consider the following relations given below :

Shopkeepers

Shid	Shname	Item_id	Income
101	a	I <sub>1</sub>	10K
102	b	I <sub>3</sub>	12K
103	c	I <sub>1</sub>	8K
104	d	I <sub>4</sub>	6K
105	e	I <sub>2</sub>	15K

Items

Item_id	Item_name
I <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>
I <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>
I <sub>3</sub>	N <sub>3</sub>
I <sub>4</sub>	N <sub>4</sub>

Consider the following SQL query :

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SELECT I.Item_name, I.Item_id. FROM Items I
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WHERE (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Shopkeepers
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WHERE S.Item_id = I.Item_id and S.Income <10K) > 3;
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The number of tuples returned by the above query is \_\_\_\_\_

Enter your answer below

Type your answer here....

**Marks: - +2**  
**Type: - NAT**  
**Level: -**  
**Moderate**

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Consider schedule

$S : R_1(x), R_2(x), R_1(z), R_3(x), R_3(y), W_1(x), C_1, W_3(y), C_3, R_2(y), W_2(z), W_2(y), C_2.$

Which of the following statements about  $S$  is true?

Select one or more answers

☐ A S is irrecoverable

☐ B S has no lost update problem

☐ C S is cascadeless

☐ D S is strict recoverable

Marks: - +2

Type: - MSQ

Level: -

Moderate

Consider Schedule S :

$R_1(x) R_3(y) W_1(x) W_2(x) W_2(y) W_1(z) R_3(z)$

Assume timestamp order of transactions as –

$(T_1, T_2, T_3) = (10, 20, 30)$

Which of the following statement is true following Basic Timestamp Ordering Protocol.

Select your answer

☐ A  $T_1$  is rolled back

☐ B  $T_2$  and  $T_3$  is rolled back

☐ C  $T_3$  and  $T_1$  is rolled back

☐ D  $T_2$  is rolled back

Marks: - +2  
Type: - MCQ  
Level: -  
Moderate



Which of the following is TRUE?

Select your answer

A

Ensuring Isolation is an optional check for concurrency control system.

B

Ensuring Atomicity is not a component of recovery system.

C

In case of any failure, Recovery system makes sure that database goes to the previous consistent state.

D

None of these

Marks: - +2

Type: - MCQ

Level: -

Moderate

24

Choose the correct statements:

Select your answer

A

For fixed length records  
unspanned organization is  
preferred.

B

For variable length records  
unspanned organization is  
preferred.

C

For fixed length records  
spanned organization is  
preferred.

D

None of the above

Marks: - +2  
Type: - MCQ  
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Which of the following options are correct for the order for the leaf ( $P_{\text{leaf}}$ ) and non-leaf ( $P$ ) nodes of a B+ tree where the search key field is 12 bytes, record pointer is 10 bytes, block pointer is 8 bytes and given block size is 512 B?

Select your answer

A  $P_{\text{leaf}} = 26$  and  $P = 22$

B  $P_{\text{leaf}} = 23$  and  $P = 27$

C  $P_{\text{leaf}} = 22$  and  $P = 26$

D  $P_{\text{leaf}} = 27$  and  $P = 23$

Marks: - +1  
Type: - MCQ  
Level: - EASY



## Answer Key

- 1)B
- 2)B
- 3)B
- 4)A
- 5)B
- 6)B
- 7)2
- 8)20
- 9)B,C,D
- 10)C
- 11)A,C
- 12)A,C
- 13)3
- 14)C,D
- 15)B,C
- 16)A
- 17)D
- 18)B
- 19)A,B
- 20)5
- 21)B,C,D
- 22)D
- 23)C
- 24)A
- 25)C