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BCS403

Fourth Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2025
Database Management Systems

Time: 3 hrs. Max. Marks: 100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.
2. M : Marks , L: Bloom's level , C: Course outcomes.

		Module – 1	M	L	C
Q.1	a.	Explain the types of attributes with example.	4	L2	CO1
	b.	Define database. Explain the main characteristics of the database approach.	8	L2	CO1
	c.	Show the ER diagram for an EMPLOYEE database by assuming your own entities (minimum 4) attributes and relationships, mention cardinality ratios wherever appropriate.	8	L3	CO2
		OR			
Q.2	a.	Describe the three schema architecture.	4	L2	CO1
	b.	Explain the component models of DBMS and their interaction with the help of diagram.	8	L2	CO1
	c.	Design ER diagram for a university database by assuming your own entities (4). Mention primary key , constraints and relationships.	8	L3	CO2
		Module – 2			
Q.3	a.	Explain relational model constraints.	6	L2	CO1
	b.	Explain the characteristics of relations with suitable example for each.	6	L2	CO1
	c.	Considering the following schema : Sailors (sid , sname , rating , age) Boats (bid , bname , color) Reserves (sid , bid , day) Write a relational algebra queries for the following : i) Find the names of sailors, who have reserved red and a green boat. ii) Find the names of sailors who have reserved a red boat. iii) Find the names of sailors who have reserved a red or green boat. iv) Find the names of sailors who have reserved all boats.	8	L3	CO1
		OR			
Q.4	a.	Explain the steps to convert the basic ER model to relational Database schema.	6	L2	CO1
	b.	Explain Unary relational operations with example.	6	L2	CO1

	c.	Consider the relation schema Employee database. EMPLOYEE (Fname ,Minit , Lname , SSn , Bdates , Address , Sex , Salary Super_SSn , Dno) DEPARTMENT (Dname , Dnumber , Mgr_SSn , Mgr_start_date) PROJECT (Pname , PNumber , Plocation , Dnum) WORKS_ON (Essn , Pno , Hours) DEPENDENT (Essn , Dependent_name , sex, Bdate , Relationship) Write relational algebra queries for the following : i) Retrieve the name and address of all employees who work for the 'Research' department. ii) List the names of all employees with 2 or more dependents. iii) Find the names of employees who work on all the projects controlled by department number 5. iv) List the names of employees who have no dependents.	8	L3	C

Module – 3

Q.5	a.	What is the need for normalization? Explain second and third normal form with examples.	6	L2	CO4
	b.	Outline constraints in SQL.	6	L2	CO1
	c.	Identify the given Relation R(ABCDE) and its instance, check whether FDS given hold or not. Give reasons. i) $A \rightarrow B$ ii) $B \rightarrow C$ iii) $D \rightarrow E$ iv) $CD \rightarrow E$.	8	L3	CO4

A	B	C	D	E
a_1	b_1	c_1	d_1	e_1
a_1	b_2	c_1	d_1	e_1
a_2	b_2	c_1	d_2	e_3
a_2	b_3	c_3	d_2	e_2

OR

Q.6	a.	What is Multivalued dependency? Explain 4NF and 5NF with suitable example.	6	L2	CO4
	b.	Outline the informal design guidelines for relational schema.	6	L2	CO4
	c.	Consider relation R with following function dependency : EMPPROJ (SSn , Pnumber , Hours , Ename , Pname , Plocation) SSN , Pnumber → Hours, SSN → Ename Pnumber → Pname , Plocation. Is it 2NF? Verify? If no give reason.	8	L3	CO4

		Module – 4			
Q.7	**a.**	Consider the following schema for a company database : Employee (FName , LName , SSn , Address , Sex , Salary , Dno , Super_SSn) Department (Dname , Dnumber , mgr_SSn, mgr_st_date) Project (Pname , Pnumber , Plocation , Dnum) WORKS_on (Essn , Pno , Hours) DEPENDENT (Essn , Dependent name , Sex , Bdate, relationship). Write the SQL queries for the following : i) List the names of managers who have atleast one dependent (use correlated nested). ii) Retrieve the name of each employee who has a dependent with the same first name and is the same sex as the employee. iii) For each project retrieve the project number , project name and the number of employees who work on that project. iv) Retrieve the SSN of all employees who work on project number 1, 2 or 3. (Use IN). v) Find the sum of the salaries of all employees of the 'Research' department as well as maximum salary , minimum salary , average salary in this department.	**10**	**L3**	**CO3**
	b.	Why concurrency control is needed? Demonstrate with an example.	**10**	**L2**	**CO5**
		OR			
Q.8	**a.**	Consider the following schedule. The actions are listed in the order they are scheduled and prefixed with the transaction name. S1 : T1 : R(X) , T2 : R(X) T1 : W(Y) , T2 : W(Y) , T1 : R(Y) , T2 : R(Y) S2 : T3 : W(X) , T1 : R(X) , T1 : W(Y) , T2 : R(Z) , T2 : W(Z) , T3 : R(Z) For each schedule answer the following : i) What is the precedence graph for the schedule? ii) Is the schedule conflict_serializable? If so what are all the conflicts equivalent serial schedules? iii) Is the schedule view serializable? If so what are all the view equivalent serial schedules?	**10**	**L3**	**CO5**
	b.	Explain triggers with example write a trigger in SQL to call a procedure "Inform_Supervisor" whenever an employees salary is greater than the salary of his or her direct supervisor in the COMPANY database.	**10**	**L3**	**CO5**
		Module – 5			
Q.9	**a.**	Describe the two – phase locking protocol for concurrency control provide example to illustrate how it ensures serializability in transaction schedule.	**10**	**L2**	**CO5**
	b.	Explain the characteristics of NOSQL system.	**10**	**L2**	**CO6**
		OR			
Q.10	**a.**	Explain binary locks and shared lock with algorithm.	**10**	**L2**	**CO5**
	b.	Explain MongoDB data model, CRUD operations and distributed system characteristics.	**10**	**L2**	**CO6**

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