

Database Revision Worksheet :

- 1 The following figure shows the entry proof of a student for the Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level Examination. (DHS 2017)

2017 SINGAPORE-CAMBRIDGE GCE A-LEVEL EXAMINATION Entry Proof for School Candidates						
Subject Code / Paper	Subject Name	Mode of Assessment	School Code	Exam Date	Start Time	Duration
9749 / 04	H2 PHYSICS	SCIENCE PRACTICAL		16-OCT-2017		2 hr 30 min
8807 / 01	H1 GENERAL PAPER	WRITTEN	3101	06-NOV-2017	08:00	1 hr 30 min
8807 / 02	H1 GENERAL PAPER	WRITTEN	3101	06-NOV-2017	10:30	1 hr 30 min
8872 / 02	H1 CHEMISTRY	WRITTEN	3101	07-NOV-2017	08:00	2 hr 0 min
9758 / 01	H2 MATHEMATICS	WRITTEN	3101	09-NOV-2017	08:00	3 hr 0 min
9758 / 02	H2 MATHEMATICS	WRITTEN	3101	13-NOV-2017	08:00	3 hr 0 min
9749 / 02	H2 PHYSICS	WRITTEN	3101	16-NOV-2017	08:00	2 hr 0 min
9749 / 03	H2 PHYSICS	WRITTEN	3101	22-NOV-2017	14:00	2 hr 0 min
9753 / 01	H2 MUSIC	WRITTEN	3101	27-NOV-2017	14:00	2 hr 30 min
8872 / 01	H1 CHEMISTRY	WRITTEN	3101	29-NOV-2017	14:00	0 hr 50 min

9749 / 01	H2 PHYSICS	WRITTEN	3101	01-DEC-2017	14:30	1 hr 0 min
9753 / 21	H2 MUSIC	PRACTICAL				0 hr 25 min
9753 / 32	H2 MUSIC	COURSEWORK	3101			
9819 / 01	H3 MUSIC	PROJECT-BASED	3101			
School Code	Centre Name		Address			
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The exam board wishes to manage this information using a relational database. The normalised design requires a number of tables.

- (a) Draw an entity-relationship diagram (ERD) to model the main entities and their relationships.
- (b) A table description can be expressed as:

TableName (Attribute1, Attribute2, Attribute3, ...)

The primary key is indicated by underlining one or more attributes. A foreign key is indicated by an asterisk (*).

Derive the table descriptions for the tables.

- (c) There are some fields with missing or null values. Explain how these arise and how a Database Management System (DBMS) may provide facilities to ensure the information is appropriately managed
- 2 The following figure shows the partial contents of an unnormalised relational database table for library book loans by an amateur database administrator.

<u>CallNo</u>	Title	Author	<u>Publisher ID</u>	<u>Publisher Name</u>	<u>Borrower ID</u>	<u>Borrower Name</u>	Email	<u>LoanDate</u>
A2345	Superhuman	Peter Smith	P0928	Healthy Global	X894	Robert Lim	roblim@gm ail.com	20181004
A1133	Agile Methodology	Sophia Jones	P7823	CS Books	X894	Robert Lim	roblim@gm ail.com	20181004
B5104	Python Advanced	Zen Wang	P8246	Make It Harder	Y532	Mary Tan	maryt@yah oo.com	20181007
A2257	Computer Science	Berry Mile	P8246	Make It Harder	X451	Ben Neo	benn@gma il.com	20181007
B7513	Alibaba	Jacky Ma	P3245	Ali Pub	X451	Ben Neo	benn@gma il.com	20181007

- (a) Give **two** potential anomalies that can occur with this design
- (b) Draw an E-R diagram to represent your normalised design
- (c) Give the table specification in 3NF