BCA/M-18

RELATIONAL DATA BASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM Paper: BCA-244

Time: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 80

Note: Attempt five questions in all. Q. No. 1 is compulsory. In addition to compulsory question, attempt four more questions selecting one question from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Compulsory Question

- 1. (a) Define the basic term of Relational Model.
 - (b) Differentiate between Relation algebra and Relational Calculus.
 - (c) What are Anomalies? Write insertion and deletion anomaly.
 - (d) What do you mean by de-normalization?
 - (e) What are aggregate functions in SQL?
 - (f) What do you mean by Indexes in SQL? How is it created?
 - (g) Differentiate between SQL and SQL * Plus.
 - (h) What do you mean by % type in PL/SQL?

UNIT-I

- 2. What do you mean by relational algebra? Discuss the different operations performed in relational algebra with suitable example.
- 3. (a) What do you mean by Domain relational calculus? Discuss.
 - (b) Write and explain 14 rules being provided by Dr. E.F. Codd for relational model.

UNIT-II

- 4. What do you mean by Normalization? Why we normalize our database? Discuss normal forms based on primary key with illustration.
- 5. Write notes on the following with supportive examples:
 - (a) Trivial and non-trivial functional dependencies
 - (b) Transitive and multivalued dependencies
 - (c) Closure of functional dependencies.

UNIT-III

- 6. (a) What are the data types we use in SQL? Discuss different clauses.
 - (b) How views are created and destroyed in SQL? Explain.

- 7. Write the meaning, syntax and example of the following SQL statements:
 - (a) Create Statement with Primary Key and Null Constraint
 - (b) To Update a specific tuple in the table
 - (c) To Truncate table in the database
 - (d) To select distinct tuples from table.

UNIT-IV

- 8. What are the advantages of PL/SQL? How control statements are used in PL/SQL? Give an example in support to your answer.
- 9. What do you mean by Cursors in PI/SQL? Why we need cursors? How cursors are created and replaced? Write specimen syntax for cursor.