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Question **1**  
Correct  
1.00 points out of 1.00

The following decomposition of relation R into relations R1 and R2 is a lossless-join decomposition.

R			R1		R2	
A	B	C	A	C	B	C
4	5	4	4	4	5	4
5	7	6	5	6	7	6
6	6	6	6	6	6	6

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

Question **2**  
Correct  
1.00 points out of 1.00

A relation schema R is defined using a set of functional dependencies F. R is then decomposed into multiple relations using BCNF. The redundancy in terms of functional dependencies existing in the decomposed set of relations is \_\_\_\_\_.

Select one:

- ☐ a.  
More than the closure of F
- ☐ b.  
Less than the closure of F
- ☒ c.  
Zero ✓
- ☐ d.  
Same as the closure of F

The correct answer is:  
Zero

Question **3**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

A relation R(A, B, C, D, E) has the following functional dependencies:

$A \rightarrow C$  ,  $B \rightarrow D$  ,  $(A, B) \rightarrow E$

If (A , B) is key, then this table is in \_\_\_\_\_.

Select one:

- ☐ a.  
None
- ☒ b.  
1 NF  
✓
- ☐ c.  
3 NF
- ☐ d.  
2 NF

The correct answer is:

1 NF

Question **4**

Partially correct

0.75 points out of 1.00

Which among the following should be supported by a good decomposition scheme? Select all applicable.

Select one or more:

- ☒ a.  
Remove redundant functional dependency  
✓
- ☒ b.  
Lossless-join decomposition  
✓
- ☒ c.  
Dependency Preservation  
✓
- ☐ d.  
Remove extraneous attributes

The correct answers are:

Lossless-join decomposition  
,  
Dependency Preservation  
,  
Remove extraneous attributes  
,  
Remove redundant functional dependency

Question **5**

Correct

1.00 points out  
of 1.00**Which of the following statements is TRUE?**

Select one:

- ☐ a.  
Lossless-join and dependency-preserving is not always possible in 3 NF decomposition
- ☐ b.  
Lossless-join and dependency-preserving is always possible in 3 NF decomposition
- ☐ c.  
3 NF is stricter than BCNF
- ☒ d.  
If a relation has only two attributes, then it is always in BCNF



The correct answer is:

If a relation has only two attributes, then it is always in BCNF

Question **6**

Correct

1.00 points out  
of 1.00**A relation  $R(A, B, C, D)$  is decomposed into the following relations using BCNF. Which among these preserve dependencies and also gives a lossless join?**

Select one:

- ☐ a.  
 $AC \rightarrow D, B \rightarrow C$

- ☐ b.  
 $A \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow CD$

- ☒ c.  
 $A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow CD$



- ☐ d.  
 $AB \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow AD$

The correct answer is:

 $A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow CD$

Question **7**

Correct

1.00 points out  
of 1.00

Let the relation schema  $R(A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4)$  be defined with these functional dependencies:

$$A_1 \rightarrow A_2, A_2 \rightarrow A_3, A_4 \rightarrow A_2$$

$R$  is decomposed into the following relations:

$$(A_1, A_2), (A_2, A_3), (A_2, A_4)$$

Which among the following is TRUE with respect to decomposed relations?

Select one:

- ☒ a.  
Preserves dependency and gives lossless join  
✓
- ☐ b.  
Does not preserve dependency and will not give lossless join
- ☐ c.  
Preserve dependency and may not give lossless join
- ☐ d.  
May preserve dependency and gives lossless join

The correct answer is:

Preserves dependency and gives lossless join

Question **8**

Correct

1.00 points out  
of 1.00

Decomposition of a relation  $R$  into  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  is a lossless decomposition if \_\_\_\_\_ is in  $F^+$ .

Select one:

- ☐ a.  
 $R_1 \cap R_2 \rightarrow R$
- ☒ b.  
 $R_1 \cap R_2 \rightarrow R_2$   
✓
- ☐ c.  
 $R \cap R_2 \rightarrow R_1$
- ☐ d.  
 $R_1 \cap R \rightarrow R_2$

The correct answer is:

$R_1 \cap R_2 \rightarrow R_2$

Question **9**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

The \_\_\_\_\_ normal form requires that all the composite attributes be converted to individual attributes.

Select one:

- ☐ a. Third
- ☒ b. First
- ☐ c. Second
- ☐ d. BCNF

The correct answer is:  
First

Question **10**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

Let a relation R be decomposed into relations R1, R2, R3 ... Rn. The decomposition is lossless if :

Select one:

- ☐ a.  $R \subseteq R1 \bowtie R2 \bowtie R3 \dots \bowtie Rn$
- ☐ b.  $R \neq R1 \bowtie R2 \bowtie R3 \dots \bowtie Rn$
- ☐ c.  $R \subset R1 \bowtie R2 \bowtie R3 \dots \bowtie Rn$
- ☒ d.  $R = R1 \bowtie R2 \bowtie R3 \dots \bowtie Rn$



The correct answer is:

$R = R1 \bowtie R2 \bowtie R3 \dots \bowtie Rn$

Question **11**

Incorrect

0.00 points out of 1.00

In the \_\_\_\_\_ normal form, every non-key attribute is functionally dependent on the primary key.

Select one:

- ☒ a. Second Normal Form
- ☐ b. First Normal Form
- ☐ c. Third Normal Form
- ☐ d. None of the above



The correct answer is:  
Third Normal Form

Question **12**

Correct

1.00 points out of 1.00

Functional Dependency is a constraint that is based on \_\_\_\_\_.

Select one:

- ☐ a. Normal form
- ☐ b. Decomposition
- ☐ c. Closure
- ☒ d. Key



The correct answer is:  
Key

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