

MCA Sem.-1 Examination
Relational Database & Mgmt Systems

Time : 3-00 Hours]

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[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions:

- Write both the Sections in the separate answer book.
- Both Sections having equal weightage.
- Draw Diagrams wherever necessary.
- Make Assumptions wherever necessary.

SECTION – I

Q-1 Attempt the following (any two) 10

1. Explain the concept of Data Modeling in DBMS and discuss the importance of the three-level architecture of DBMS.
2. List and explain various functions performed by DBA.
3. Compare: DBMS and File Processing System.

Q-2 Given the following entities for a Software company. 10

- Employee with name, Date of Birth, Address
- IT Consultant is an Employee
- Programmer is an Employee
- Project with name, budget, Start Date and End Date.
- Programming Language with Name.
- Both IT Consultants & Programmers are Employees.

In addition there are following relationships:

- An IT Consultant may supervise many projects; a project can be supervised by only one IT Consultant
- A programmer works on at most two projects; at least one Programmer works for a Project; The working hours are registered for each project of each programmer.
- A programmer uses at least one programming Language; A programming Language is used by any number of programmers.
- In a Project exactly one programming language is used. A programming Language can be used by any number of Projects.

OR

Q-2 List and explain any five ER Diagram symbol with their meaning 10

Q-3 Do as directed 5

1. What is constraint? Write only name of all constraint? When table level primary key constraint is compulsory? 2
2. What do you mean by entity integrity rule? How do you maintain entity integrity rule in a relation? 2
3. State : True or False 1

A single valued attribute is not necessarily a simple attribute.

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SECTION - II

Q-4 Attempt the following (any two)

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1. What is normalization? Why is it required? Explain Insert, Update and Delete anomalies with appropriate example.
2. Define the following with example
 - i. Super Key ii. Candidate Key iii. Data Dictionary iv. Primary key v. Alternat Key
3. Convert the following unnormalised data into third normal form

Invoice#	Invoice Date	Custno	Customer Name	Titleid	Tname	Qty	Cost
101	01-03-05	C1	Mohan	T1	Oracle	200	199
				T2	C	300	299
102	02-03-05	C2	Ram	T3	SQL Server	795	399
105	12-03-05	C1	Mohan	T4	C++	595	499
				T2	C	105	299

Shows the FDs and then normalize the table.

Q-5 Attempt the following (any three)

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1. Describe the concept of Transaction state with appropriate diagram.
2. Explain the ACID properties in database transactions.
3. What is Concurrency Control in DBMS? Explain Lock-based concurrency control (2PL)
4. Discuss the different types of database backups (full, incremental, differential) and explain the techniques used for forward recovery.
5. What is a NoSQL database? Discuss the different types of NoSQL databases and their key characteristics. Compare SQL and NoSQL databases.