

IM.Sc (CS) (NEP) Sem.2 Examination
Database Management Systems
June-2025

Date : 24/6/2025, Tuesday
 Time : 2.00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 25

- Q-1** **10**
- A. Attempt the following** **5**
- I. Define a Database Management System. List its key advantages over traditional file systems. 3
- II. Explain the following terms with examples: 2
- I. Data II. Meta Data
- B. Attempt the following** **5**
- I. Draw an ER diagram for a **Library Management System** with the following entities and relationships:
- Book, Member, and Issue
 - Each Book has attributes: BookID, Title, Author
 - Each Member has MemberID, Name
 - A Member can issue multiple books
 - Include cardinality and keys

OR

- Q-1 Attempt the following** **10**
- A. Define DBMS. Discuss its components and advantages over traditional file systems. 5
- B. Explain the three levels of database architecture with a neat diagram. 5

- Q-2 Attempt the following** **10**
- A. Define Primary Key, Foreign Key, and Candidate Key with examples. 5
- B. Explain **Relational Algebra** operations with examples: 5
- i. Selection (σ)
- ii. Projection (π)
- iii. Union (\cup)
- iv. Set Difference ($-$)
- v. Cartesian Product (\times)

OR

- Q-2 Attempt the following** **10**
- A. **Relation: R=(A,B,C,D,E)** **2+3=5**

Functional Dependencies (FDs):

1. $A \rightarrow BC$
2. $C \rightarrow D$
3. $BE \rightarrow C$
4. $D \rightarrow A$

I. Calculate: A^+ , B^+ .

- A. Find a candidate key for relation R. Describe all the steps to determine candidate key.
- B. Explain different types of constraints in relational databases: 5

Q-3 Do as Directed 5

1. What is logical data independence?
2. What is schema and instance in a database?
3. State the difference between a strong and weak entity
4. State True or False with justification. Without proper justification you will not get full marks.

5. A relation with only two attributes is always in BCNF
State True or False with justification. Without proper justification you will not get full marks.

A relation is in 3NF is always in 1NF.

