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Second Semester, Master of Computer Applications (MCA)

Semester End Examination; June - 2017

Database Management Systems

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

*Note: i) Answer FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each unit.
ii) Assume suitable data, if any.*

UNIT - I

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| 1 a. Discuss the drawbacks of a Traditional Processing System with an example. | 10 |
| b. Explain the three-schema architecture, with a neat diagram. | 6 |
| c. List and explain categories of Data models. | 4 |
| 2 a. Explain DBMS component modules of a DBMS. | 10 |
| b. Write short note on: | |
| i) Data Independent | 10 |
| ii) Workers Behind the DBMS scene. | |

UNIT - II

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| 3 a. Describe the main phases of the database design process, with a neat diagram. | 10 |
| b. Explain the different types of symbols used in the ER- diagram. | 10 |
| 4 a. Define the following terms with an example with respect to an ER Model: | |
| i) Entity Set | |
| ii) Relationship Instance | 10 |
| iii) Cardinality Ratio | |
| iv) Participation. | |
| b. Construct an ER diagram for COMPANY database. The company keeps track of company's employees, project, and department. A department controls a number of projects and employee can work for any number of projects. The Company keeps track of dependents of each employee for Insurance company. | 10 |

UNIT - III

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| 5 a. Explain the characteristics of Relations. | 5 |
| b. List and explain update operations on Relations. | 5 |
| c. Discuss with syntax and example, all the unary relational operators used in relational algebra. | 10 |
| 6 a. Explain the left outer join, Right outer join and Full outer join operators with example. | 10 |
| b. Explain the steps for converting an ER model to relational model. | 10 |

UNIT - IV

- 7 a. Explain on Delete Cascade and on update cascade with example each. 6
- b. Which command is available for removing a table from database? Explain with an example. 4
- c. Explain all options of SELECT statement in SQL. Give example for each. 10
- 8 a. Consider the Car Insurance Database
- PERSON (driver_id, name, address)
- CAR (Reg_no, model, year)
- ACCIDENT (Report_number, ddate, location)
- OWNS (driver_id, Reg_no)
- PARTICIPATED (driver_id, Reg _no, Report_no, damage_amt)
- write the following queries in SQL: 10
- i) Update the damage amount for car with a specific Reg_no in the accident with Report_no 12 to 25000.
- ii) Find the owner of the car, which involved in the accident on 11-Mar-03 and damage amount, is greater than 10,000.
- iii) Find the number of accidents in which cars belonging to a specific model were involved.
- iv) Find the total number of people who owned cars that were involved in accidents in 2002.
- b. Describe Aggregate functions in SQL. 6
- c. Briefly explain the different domain types used in SQL. 4

UNIT - V

- 9 a. Define functional dependency. State and prove Armstrong Inference rules. 10
- b. Explain Informal Design guidelines for relational schema. 10
- 10 a. Define normalization. Explain 1NF, 2NF and 3NF with suitable examples. 10
- b. Discuss the anomalies due to interleaved execution in transactions. 10

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