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Third Semester MCA Degree Examination, June/July 2016

Database Management Systems

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.

- 1
 - a. What is DBMS? Explain the advantages of DBMS approach. (10 Marks)
 - b. What is Data Independence? Explain 3 – schema architecture with neat diagram, different types of it. (10 Marks)

- 2
 - a. Define the following terms with example : i) Entity type ii) Degree of relationship iii) Total participation iv) Role Names. (08 Marks)
 - b. What are Integrity constraints in Relational made? Also differentiate between a sub query and correlated sub query with an example. (12 Marks)

- 3
 - a. Construct an E-R diagram for Library database. Make appropriate assumptions and also specify structured constraints. (10 Marks)
 - b. Write ER – to – Relation mapping algorithm. (10 Marks)

- 4
 - a. Consider the following relations :
 Employee (Name, Street, City)
 Works (Ename, Cname, Salary)
 Company (Cname, City)
 Manager (Ename, Mname)
 Write the following queries in SQL
 - i) Find the name and city of employees who work for 'Galaxy corporation'.
 - ii) Find the names of employees who live in the same city of the company for which they work.
 - iii) Find the second highest salary paid.
 - iv) For each company, find the total number of employees. (10 Marks)
 - b. What is Embedded SQL? Explain stored procedures and function in database with an example. (10 Marks)

- 5
 - a. Define Relational Algebra. Explain different types of Join operation with definition and example. (10 Marks)
 - b. For the database schema in Q.4(a), write the following queries in relational algebra :
 - i) Find the names of employees located in a particular city. (06 Marks)
 - ii) Get the total number of employees who works under Manager, for each manager. (04 Marks)
 - c. Explain triggers in SQL. (04 Marks)

- 6
 - a. Define Functional dependency. Discuss in brief the informal design guidelines for database design. (05 Marks)
 - b. Define Minimal cover and Closure. Write an algorithm to find minimal cover 'F' for set of FD's 'E'. (10 Marks)
 - c. Define Normalization. Explain 1NF and 2NF. (05 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and or equations written eg. 4+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

- 7 a. Compare 3NF and BCNF with an example. (10 Marks)
b. What are ACID properties? Describe two – phase locking protocol. (10 Marks)
- 8 Write a short note on :
a. Aggregate functions in relational algebra.
b. DBA functionality.
c. Views.
d. Client / Server architecture. (20 Marks)
