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Paper Code : BCA 110

Subject : Database Management System

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Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt All questions as per internal choices given in each question.

Q. 1. Attempt All parts of the following :

- (a) Define redundancy. How does DBMS help to avoid it? (3)
- (b) Define Integrity of data. How is it obtained in DBMS? (3)
- (c) Why should a DBMS satisfy the data independence property? (3)
- (d) Differentiate between specialization and generalization. (3)
- (e) Discuss the multi-valued attributes in functional dependency. (3)
- (f) Why do we require data normalization? (3)
- (g) Define the DDL, DML and query languages being used in DBMS. (3)
- (h) Define a DBMS transaction. Write the procedure to complete any transaction. (4)

Q. 2. Attempt any One part of the following :

- (a) (i) Explain the object based E-R modeling, using properties of objects. (4)
- (ii) Write the differences between a strong entity and weak entity. (2.5)
- (iii) Construct an E-R diagram for a mobile service provider whose customers own one or more mobiles. Each mobile has associated with it one or more number of services like chat, TV, Internet etc. (6)

- (b) (i) Explain the DBMS architecture in detail. (3)
- (ii) How does a weak entity can be converted to strong entity?
Why do we have weak entity at all in a data base if they can
be converted to the strong entity? (4)
- (iii) Explain the roles and structural constraints in ER modeling. (5.5)

Q. 3. Attempt any **One** part of the following :

- (a) (i) Discuss the various issues related to EER to relational
language modeling. (6)
- (ii) Discuss the various join operations in a relational database. (2.5)
- (iii) Explain the various kinds of keys in a relational database. (4)
- (b) Consider the database given below, where Primary keys are
underlined. Give an expression in relation algebra to express each
of the following queries. (12.5)
- (i) Find the names of all employees who live in the same city
and on the same street as do a customer having largest
deposit in account.
- (ii) Find the city of all employees where a team member working
under a manager has the same name as of manager.
- (iii) Find the names of all employees who earn more than every
employee of Axis bank.
- (iv) Modify the database so that B. Kumar now lives in Delhi.

- (v) List the city of manager having highest annual salary.
employee (person-name, street, city)
works (person-name, company-name, salary)
company (company-name, city)
managers (person-name, manager-name)

Q. 4. Attempt any One part of the following :

- (a) (i) Prove that decomposition of scheme $R=(A,B,C,D,E)$ into (A,B,C) and (C,D,E) is not a lossless decomposition. (5)
- (ii) Discuss the methods of database recovery. (4.5)
- (iii) Explain the procedure of database authorization. (3)
- (b) (i) Discuss the ways for concurrency control in a database system. (6)
- (ii) What is normalization? What are various normalization forms? List their prime attributes. (6.5)

Q. 5. Attempt any One part of the following :

- (a) (i) Why B+ trees are preferred for file organization? How are they different from the indexed sequential accesses? (5)
- (ii) Define a collision. Explain various methods for collision resolution. (4.5)
- (iii) Explain record blocking with example. (3)