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SUBJECT: Database Management Systems

BRANCH(S): CSE, CSEAI, CSEAIM, CSIT, CST, IT

Time: 3 Hour

Max Marks: 100

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Answer Question No.1 (Part-1) which is compulsory, any eight from Part-II and any two from Part-III.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Part-I

(2 x 10)

Q1 Answer the following questions:

- What advantages can a DBMS provide when compared to a file system?
- Find the number of candidate keys from the following FDs.
  - $R(A, B, C, D)$  FD =  $\{A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow C\}$
  - $R(X, Y, Z, W, P)$  FD =  $\{Y \rightarrow Z, Z \rightarrow Y, Z \rightarrow W, Y \rightarrow P\}$
- In Relational model what do you mean by cardinality?
- Let F be the following set of functional dependencies:  
 $\{AB \rightarrow CD, B \rightarrow DE, C \rightarrow F, E \rightarrow G, A \rightarrow B\}$ .  
Show if the FD:  $\{A \rightarrow FG\}$  is logically implied by F.
- A primary key if combined with a foreign key creates what?
- Explain the following terms associated with relational database design: Primary Key, Secondary key, Foreign Key?
- What is ACID property?
- Define Meta data with examples
- What is nested query? How is it different from a correlated query?
- List two reasons why we may choose to define a view?

Part-II

Q2 Only Focused-Short Answer Type Questions- (Answer Any Eight out of Twelve) (6 x 8)

- What do you understand by a data model? Explain the difference between conceptual data model and the internal model.
- What are the basic operations for a relational language? How are basic operations represented in relational algebra and SQL?
- Explain the entity integrity and referential integrity constraints. How they are use full in database Design?
- Define and explain the integrity constraints in DBMS.
- Does a relation in a 3<sup>rd</sup> Normal form satisfy the properties of Lossless decomposition and dependency preservation? Explain with an example
- Given R (ABCDEFGH) with FDs  $F = \{A \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow D, E \rightarrow F, G \rightarrow H, C \rightarrow G\}$ . How many number of candidate keys are there? Which normal form R is in?

- g) What is the goal of query optimization? Why is optimization important?
- h) Why do query optimizers consider only left-deep join trees? Give an example of a query and a plan that would not be considered because of this restriction.
- i) What is normalization? Explain the first and second normal forms using appropriate example.
- j) During its execution, a transaction passes through several states, until it finally commits or aborts. List all possible sequences of states through which a transaction may pass. Explain why each state transition may occur.
- k) What is an unsafe query? Give an example and explain why it is important to disallow such queries.
- l) What is update anomalies? Explain with example.

### Part-III

#### Only Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two out of Four)

- Q3** a) What is normalization? Explain the first and second normal forms using appropriate example. (8x2)
- b) Define (i) primary key and (ii) foreign key. Suppose relation R (A, B, C, D, E) has functional dependencies:
- AB → C  
 D → A  
 AE → B  
 CD → E  
 BE → D
- Find all the candidate keys of R.
- Q4** a) Explain various locking technique for concurrency control. (8x2)
- b) When a transaction is rolled back under timestamp ordering, it is assigned a new timestamp. Why can it not simply keep its old timestamp?
- Q5** What is serializability? Explain conflict serializability and view serializability. (16)
- Test if the following schedule is conflict serializable or not
- R1 (A), R2 (D), W1 (B), R2 (B), W3 (B), R4 (B), W2 (C), R5 (C), W4 (E), R5 (E), W5 (B).
- Q6** What is lossy decomposition? Check whether the following decompositions are lossy or Lossless. (16)
- (i) Let R = ABCD, R1 = AD, R2 = AB, R3 = BE, R4 = CDE, R5 = AE, F = {A → C, B → C, C → D, DE → C, CE → A}
- (ii) R (XYZWQ), FD = {X → Z, Y → Z, Z → W, WQ → Z, ZQ → X, R1 (XW), R2 (XY), R3 (YQ), R4 (ZWQ), R5 (XQ)}
- Eliminate redundant FDs from.
- (i) F = {X → Y, Y → X, Y → Z, Z → Y, X → Z, Z → X}
- (ii) F = {X → YZ, ZW → P, P → Z, W → XPQ, XYQ, YW, WQ → YZ}