

III B. Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, November- 2015
DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
(Common to CSE and IT)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)
2. Answering the question in **Part-A** is compulsory
3. Answer any **THREE** Questions from **Part-B**

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**PART -A**

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| 1 | a) What is DBA? Mention the functionalities of DBA.      | [3M] |
|   | b) What is a view? Explain it.                           | [4M] |
|   | c) Describe the properties of a relation.                | [4M] |
|   | d) What is Functional Dependency? Explain it briefly.    | [4M] |
|   | e) Illustrate lost update problem with suitable example. | [4M] |
|   | f) What is the purpose of file header?                   | [3M] |

**PART -B**

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| 2 | a) Draw and explain the detailed system architecture of DBMS.                                                   | [8M]  |
|   | b) What are the advantages of DBMS?                                                                             | [4M]  |
|   | c) Describe the concept of client/server model.                                                                 | [4M]  |
| 3 | a) Explain in detail about various key constraints used in database system.                                     | [10M] |
|   | b) Explain the importance of Null values in Relational Model.                                                   | [6M]  |
| 4 | a) Discuss the mechanism of attribute relationship inheritance. How is it useful?                               | [8M]  |
|   | b) By considering an example describe various data update operations in SQL.                                    | [8M]  |
| 5 | a) Explain insertion, deletion and modification anomalies with suitable examples.                               | [8M]  |
|   | b) State BCNF. How does it differ from 3NF?                                                                     | [8M]  |
| 6 | a) Draw transaction state diagram and describe each state that a transaction goes through during its execution. | [8M]  |
|   | b) Explain in detail about timestamp based concurrency control techniques.                                      | [8M]  |
| 7 | a) Explain in detail about internal hashing Techniques.                                                         | [8M]  |
|   | b) Discuss in detail about cluster and Multilevel indexes.                                                      | [8M]  |

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PART -A

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| 1 a) | List different types of database users. | [4M] |
| b) | Mention various DML operations with examples. | [4M] |
| c) | Explain the difference among Entity, Entity Type & Entity Set | [4M] |
| d) | Briefly describe BCNF. | [3M] |
| e) | Briefly discuss about different types of schedules. | [4M] |
| f) | List out the operations that can be performed on files. | [3M] |

PART -B

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| 2 a) | Discuss the main characteristics of the database approach and specify how it differs from traditional file system. | [8M] |
| b) | Explain in detail about the three tier schema architecture of DBMS. | [8M] |
| 3 a) | Describe the concept of Referential Integrity. | [8M] |
| b) | List and explain the common data types available in SQL. | [8M] |
| 4 a) | Differentiate specialization and generalization. | [8M] |
| b) | What is a view? How views are implemented? | [8M] |
| 5 a) | What is meant by the closure of functional dependencies? Illustrate with an example. | [7M] |
| b) | State 1NF, 2NF & 3NF and explain with examples. | [9M] |
| 6 a) | Discuss about different types of failures. | [8M] |
| b) | What is 2-phase locking protocol? How does it guarantee serializability? | [8M] |
| 7 a) | Explain in detail about external hashing techniques. | [8M] |
| b) | By considering an example, show how to reduce access time with primary index. | [8M] |

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PART -A

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|---|---|------|
| 1 | a) List out the characteristics of database system. | [3M] |
| | b) Distinguish between primary and super keys. | [4M] |
| | c) Specify and explain various structural constraints of relationship type. | [4M] |
| | d) Mention the desirable properties of relation decomposition. | [4M] |
| | e) Describe Wait/Die & Wound/Wait protocols. | [4M] |
| | f) Differentiate between internal and external hashing. | [3M] |

PART -B

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| 2 | a) Discuss the activities of different database users. | [8M] |
| | b) Briefly describe various architectures of database systems. | [8M] |
| 3 | a) Write a short notes on i) Foreign Key ii) Relation state iii) Database schema. | [12M] |
| | b) Write and explain the structure of SQL SELECT statement with suitable example. | [4M] |
| 4 | a) Discuss in detail about the concepts of E-R model with suitable examples. | [8M] |
| | b) What is a group function? List and explain how to use group functions in SQL with appropriate examples. | [8M] |
| 5 | a) State the Armstrong inference rules. Provide suitable examples to describe each. | [8M] |
| | b) Show how to preserve Functional Dependencies during decomposition. | [8M] |
| 6 | a) Why the concurrency control is needed? Explain it. | [8M] |
| | b) Write and explain optimistic concurrency control algorithm. | [8M] |
| 7 | a) When does a collision occur in hashing? Illustrate various collision resolution techniques. | [8M] |
| | b) Describe different methods of defining indexes on multiple keys. | [8M] |

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**PART -A**

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|---|-------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1 | a) What is Data Independence? Why is it essential?    | [4M] |
|   | b) Define Database Schema Explain it with example.    | [4M] |
|   | c) Write Syntax of SQL Order By and Group By clauses. | [4M] |
|   | d) Define Surrogate Key. Explain it.                  | [3M] |
|   | e) Explain WAL protocol.                              | [4M] |
|   | f) Brief extendible hashing scheme.                   | [3M] |

**PART -B**

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| 2 | a) Compare the database system with conventional file system.                           | [8M]  |
|   | b) Describe in detail about two-tier and three-tier client-server architectures.        | [8M]  |
| 3 | a) Explain the importance of avoiding NULL values in a database.                        | [4M]  |
|   | b) Write short notes on                                                                 | [12M] |
|   | i) DDL    ii) DML    iii) Database Schema.                                              |       |
| 4 | a) Explain about various constraints used in ER-model.                                  | [8M]  |
|   | b) Differentiate between independent and correlated nested queries.                     | [8M]  |
| 5 | a) What is normalization? Explain its need.                                             | [4M]  |
|   | b) Discuss in detail about various normal forms.                                        | [12M] |
| 6 | a) Write short notes on:                                                                | [8M]  |
|   | i) Phantom Record    ii) Repeatable Read    iii) Incorrect Summary<br>iv) Dirty Read.   |       |
|   | b) Describe Wait/Die and Wound/Wait deadlock protocols.                                 | [8M]  |
| 7 | a) Discuss in detail about primary file organization.                                   | [8M]  |
|   | b) By considering relevant example, show insertion and deletion operations on a B-Tree. | [8M]  |

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