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FIRST SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM [MCA] NOVEMBER 2025

Paper Code: MCA -107

Subject: Database Management Systems

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Note: Attempt FIVE questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory and attempt one question from each unit.

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| 1.               | Answer <b>any Four</b> of the following questions: -  | 4 x 5 = 20 |
|                  | (a) Discuss deadlock handling in transaction.   |            |
|                  | (b) Analyse the concept of an Identifying Relationship in an Entity-Relationship model. Explain how it differs from a non-identifying relationship and illustrate with an example of entities where an identifying relationship is necessary  |            |
|                  | (c) Explain with examples the advantages of using a DBMS over a traditional file-based system.  |            |
|                  | (d) Explain Distributed Database Management Systems.  |            |
|                  | (e) Give the difference between LEFT & RIGHT outer join using an example.   |            |
|                  | (f) Explain the Structure of PL/SQL Block,  |            |
| <b>UNIT - I</b>  |   |            |
| 2.               | (a) Explain database abstraction in detail, and what are various levels are in the context of the abstraction.  | 5          |
|                  | (b) Design a three-tier schema architecture for a student class representative polling system.  | 5          |
| <b>OR</b>        |   |            |
| 3.               | (a) A company is planning to move from a file-processing system to a full DBMS environment. Briefly compare the hierarchical, network, and relational data models. Provide one real-world application for each model where it is the most suitable choice.                              | 5          |
|                  | (b) A university wants to maintain information about Departments, Professors, Courses, and Students. Draw an ER diagram for the above scenario, clearly showing entities, attributes, relationships, keys, and mapping constraints.   | 5          |
| <b>UNIT - II</b> |   |            |
| 4.               | (a) A company database contains the following relation:<br>EMPLOYEE(EmpID, Name, DeptID, Salary, Email)<br>DEPARTMENT(DeptID, DeptName, ManagerID)<br><br>Explain Entity Integrity, Referential Integrity, Domain Constraints, and Key Constraints with respect to the above relations. | 5          |
|                  | (b) Consider the following tables:<br><br>EMP(EmpID, Name, DeptID, Salary)<br>DEPT(DeptID, DeptName)<br>PROJECT(PID, EmpID, Hours)<br><br>a) Display employees whose salary is greater than the average salary of all employees.  | 5          |

b) List the department name and number of employees in each department (include departments with zero employees).

OR

5. (a) Given relation PRODUCT(PID, PName, Category, Price):  
Write a Domain Relational Calculus (DRC) query to list the names of products belonging to the category "Electronics".  
(b) Briefly explain the following Set Operations: Unions, intersections, and Minus.

**UNIT - III**

6. (a) Consider the following relation  
ORDER(OrderNo, OrderDate, CustName, CustEmail, ProductID, ProductName, Price, Quantity)  
  
with following FDs:  
OrderNo → OrderDate, CustName  
ProductID → ProductName, Price  
CustName → CustEmail  
OrderNo, ItemNo → Quantity  
  
Apply normalization until you cannot decompose it further.  
  
(b) List all candidate keys of R={A,B,C,D,E} FDs={AB→ C, D→ A, AE→B, CD→E, BE→D}.

OR

7. (a) Write a PL/SQL block to accept an employee ID and display the employee's name and salary. If the salary is greater than 50,000, display "High Salary"; otherwise, display "Normal Salary".  
  
(b) Create a function Total\_Salary(DeptID) that returns the sum of salaries for a given department.

**UNIT - IV**

8. (a) Describe the situation for a catastrophic failure. How to recover from such a failure.  
  
(b) Check whether the schedule is serializable or not??

| T1   | T2   | T3   |
|------|------|------|
| R(x) |      |      |
|      |      | R(y) |
|      |      | R(x) |
|      | R(y) |      |
|      | R(z) |      |
|      |      | W(y) |
|      | W(z) |      |
| R(z) |      |      |
| W(x) |      |      |
| W(z) |      |      |

OR

9. (a) In the table below some of the transactions with schedules are given. Analyse it carefully and write for the rollback option if any.

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| T1 (10) | T2 (20) |
|---------|---------|

|   |           |           |   |
|---|-----------|-----------|---|
|   | Read (A)  |           | 5 |
|   | Write (A) |           |   |
|   |           | Read (A)  |   |
|   |           | Write (A) |   |
|   |           | Read (B)  |   |
|   | Write (B) |           |   |
| <p>(b) Discuss all the concepts of an object-oriented database management system.</p> |           |           |   |