

**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**

- 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**

- 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**

- 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**

- 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
  - 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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