

DiplETE – CS

Time: 3 Hours

JUNE 2013

Max. Marks: 100

PLEASE WRITE YOUR ROLL NO. AT THE SPACE PROVIDED ON EACH PAGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING THE QUESTION PAPER.

NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.

- **Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.**
- **The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 minutes of the commencement of the examination.**
- **Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.**
- **Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.**

Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2×10)

- a. Unnecessary duplication of data in the database is called
- (A) Data Model (B) Data Redundancy
(C) Data Control (D) Data Independence
- b. Method of representing data and relationships between data is called
- (A) Database security (B) Data Model
(C) Data Control (D) Shared Data
- c. Which property is false in any given relationship?
- (A) There are no duplicate Tuples
(B) Tuples are unordered
(C) Attributes are unordered
(D) All attribute values are not atomic
- d. Components of SQL are
- (A) DDL & DML (B) DML & DCL
(C) DDL, DML & DCL (D) DDL & DCL
- e. Which statement is not true?
- (A) Data are raw facts
(B) Information is processed data
(C) Schema is a description of Users
(D) Network model is symmetric than Hierarchical structure
- f. In a E-R diagram, ellipses represent
- (A) entity sets (B) relationship among entity sets
(C) attributes (D) link between attributes & entity sets

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- g. How can an Entity be simplified?
- (A) By using shorter codes (B) By dividing into smaller entities
(C) By including it in a larger entity (D) By using a file system
- h. Normalization usually takes place at the _____ stage of database life cycle.
- (A) Analysis (B) Design
(C) Execution (D) Updation
- i. With partial completeness, an instance of the _____ does not have to belong to a _____.
- (A) Subtype, Supertype (B) Candidate key, Foreign key
(C) Supertype, Subtype (D) Primary key, Candidate key
- j. In a ternary relationship 'n' is equal to ____.
- (A) One (B) Two
(C) Three (D) Four

**Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.
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- Q.2** a. Explain the differences between conceptual & external schema. (5)
- b. Describe the four components of a database system. (6)
- c. What are the characteristics of database? (5)
- Q.3** a. Explain about primary key, super key, candidate key, alternate key using suitable example. (8)
- b. Explain Data definition SQL commands. Give syntax and suitable example. (8)
- Q.4** a. What are the difference between functional and multivalued dependencies? (8)
- b. Write notes on the following using suitable example:
(i) Fourth normal form and its usefulness
(ii) Lossless join decomposition into 4 NF relations (8)
- Q.5** a. Specify about the notations used in Entity – Relationship diagrams in DBMS design. (8)
- b. Define Relational algebra. Discuss traditional set operations on relations. (8)
- Q.6** a. What is a view in SQL and how it is defined? Discuss the problems that may arise when one attempts to update a view. (8)

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- b. Discuss Codd's rule for relational database to see how relational it is. Enumerate at least six rules of Codd. (8)
- Q.7** a. Describe Heuristics rules used in Query optimization. (8)
- b. What is Normalization? How it play a major role in designing of RDBMS? (8)
- Q.8** a. Explain the differences between 2NF and 3NF with reference to their definitions. Give suitable example. (8)
- b. With the help of diagram, explain the different steps for processing a high-level query. (8)
- Q.9** a. What do you understand by the term INDEX? Discuss various types of Indexes used for record tables. (8)
- b. What is B-tree? What is its advantages for dynamic multiple indexing? (8)