

DiplETE – CS (Current Scheme)

Time: 3 Hours

DECEMBER 2018

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. For a table to be in third normal form, it must necessarily be in:
(A) 1 AND 2 NF (B) 2NF
(C) 1NF (D) BCNF
- b. The rule that a value of a foreign key must appear as a value of some specific table is called a/an
(A) Integrity constraint (B) Index
(C) Referential constraint (D) Functional dependency
- c. The main task of which normal form is to remove repeating attributes to separate tables.
(A) First Normal Form (B) Fourth Normal Form
(C) Third Normal Form (D) Second Normal Form
- d. Which of the following is the activity of the coordinating processes that operate in parallel and access shared data?
(A) Transaction management (B) Concurrency control
(C) Security management (D) Recovery management
- e. Which one is the lowest level of data model?
(A) external data model (B) logical data model
(C) physical data model (D) None of these
- f. The statement in SQL which allows to change the definition of a table is
(A) Select (B) Update
(C) Create (D) Alter

- g. One solution to the multivalued dependency constraint problem is to:
 (A) change the theme
 (B) split the relation into two relations, each with a single theme
 (C) create a new theme
 (D) add a composite key
- h. Which of the following is an advantage of the database approach?
 (A) Elimination of data redundancy (B) Ability of associate deletion data
 (C) Increased security (D) All of these
- i. An entity name should be
 (A) A singular noun (B) Specific to the organization
 (C) Concise (D) All of these
- j. A _____ is a unique series of number that can be used to generate Primary Key.
 (A) Sequence (B) Index
 (C) View (D) Synonym

Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.
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- Q.2** a. What is a database? Describe the advantages and disadvantages of using DBMS over file system. **(8)**
- b. Explain the differences between conceptual & external schema. **(4)**
- c. What are the characteristics of database? **(4)**
- Q.3** a. What is the significance of ER diagram? **(4)**
- b. Explain the following with the help of suitable example. **(3×4)**
 (i) Primary Key (ii) Insert command
 (iii) Alternate Key (iv) Foreign Key
- Q.4** a. Explain basic operators of relational algebra. **(8)**
- b. Explain relational database design using ER-to-Relational Mapping. **(8)**
- Q.5** a. Explain any 10 basic SQL queries. **(8)**
- b. List the three main approaches for database programming? What are the advantages and disadvantages of each approach? **(8)**

Q.6 An invoice management system stores the invoice details as follows:

Invoice No.	Invoice date	Order no	Challan no	Cust no	Cust name	Item no	Item desc.	QTY sold	rate	Discount	Invoice value
112	12/8/2014	1	1	C1	SRIKANT	I1	PEPSI	2	25	NIL	75
112	12/8/2014	2	1	C1	SRIKANT	I2	BUTTER	1	60	NIL	75
113	16/8/2014	1	1	C4	KAVITA	I4	BREAD	1	22	NIL	22
114	16/8/2014	1	1	C1	SRIKANT	I8	BISCUIT	2	60	NIL	92
114	16/8/2014	2	1	C1	SRIKANT	I2	PEPSI	4	25	NIL	92

Apply normalization until you cannot decompose the invoice relational table further. State reasons behind each decomposition. **(16)**

Q.7 a. Differentiate among the following: **(8)**

- (i) Theta Join (ii) Equi Join
(iii) Natural Join (iv) Outer Join

b. Explain dependency preserving decomposition into 3NF scheme. **(8)**

Q.8 a. Discuss the single-level ordered indexes and their types. **(8)**

b. Explain Index on multiple keys. **(8)**

Q.9 a. How to translate SQL queries into relational algebra? **(8)**

b. What is meant by semantic query optimization? How does it differ from other query optimization techniques? **(8)**