

AMIETE – CS/IT (Current & New Scheme)

Time: 3 Hours

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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.
- Q2 TO Q7 CAN BE ATTEMPTED BY BOTH CURRENT AND NEW SCHEME STUDENTS.
- Q8 AND Q9 HAVE BEEN GIVEN INTERNAL OPTIONS FOR CURRENT SCHEME (CODE AC61/AT61) AND NEW SCHEME (CODE AC112/AT112) STUDENTS.
- 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. A locked file can be_____
- (A) Accessed by only one user
(B) Modified by users with correct password
(C) Is used to hide sensitive information
(D) Both (B) and (C)
- b. A trigger is_____
- (A) A statement that enables to start any DBMS
(B) A statement that executed by user when debugging an application program
(C) A condition the system tests for the validity of the database user
(D) A statement that is executed automatically by the system as a side effect of modification of the system
- c. An unnormalized relation contains values_____
- (A) Atomic (B) Non- atomic
(C) Classified (D) None of these
- d. A second normal form does not permit.....dependency between a non prime attribute and a key relation
- (A) Partial (B) Multi
(C) Functional (D) Valued

- e. In the..... normal form, a composite attribute is converted to individual attributes.
(A) First (B) Second
(C) Third (D) Fourth
- f. The operator preserves unmatched rows of the relations.
(A) Inner join (B) Outer join
(C) Union (D) Union join
- g.specifies a search condition for a group or an aggregate.
(A) GROUP BY Clause
(B) HAVING Clause
(C) FROM Clause
(D) WHERE Clause
- h. Drop Table cannot be used to drop a table referenced by a constraint.
(A) Local Key (B) Primary Key
(C) Composite Key (D) Foreign Key
- i. Which of the following is not comparison operator?
(A) < > (B) <
(C) =< (D) >=
- j. What operator tests column for the absence of data?
(A) IS NULL operator (B) ASSIGNMENT operator
(C) LIKE operator (D) NOT operator

Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.
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- Q.2** a. A database is being constructed to keep track of the employees, customers and other entities of the banking system. Design an E-R schema diagram for this application and also list corresponding relation, attributes, primary keys using your own assumption. (10)
- b. List out the reasons when not to use DBMS. Also state under what circumstances, regular files are more desirable to use. (6)
- Q.3** a. Explain about primary key, super key, candidate key, alternate key using suitable example. (8)
- b. List four significant differences between a file-processing system and a DBMS. (4)

- c. Which of the following plays an important role in *representing* information about the real world in a database? Explain briefly. (4)
- (i) The data definition language
 - (ii) The data manipulation language
- Q.4** a. Consider the following two sets of functional dependencies $F = \{A \rightarrow C, AC \rightarrow D, E \rightarrow AD, E \rightarrow H\}$ and $G = \{A \rightarrow CD, E \rightarrow AH\}$. Check whether or not they are equivalent. (6)
- b. What is a minimal set of functional dependencies? Does every set of dependencies have a minimal equivalent set? Give an algorithm for finding a minimal cover G for F . (6)
- c. What is meant by a safe expression in relational calculus? (4)
- Q.5** a. Employee (employee_name, street, city) (6)
- Works (employee_name, company_name, salary)
- Company (company_name, city)
- Manages (employee_name, manager_name)
- Consider the given relational database. Give an expression in SQL for each of the following queries:
- (i) Give all employees of First Bank Corporation a 10 percent raise.
 - (ii) Give all managers of First Bank Corporation a 10 percent raise.
 - (iii) Delete all tuples in the *works* relation for employees of Small Bank Corporation.
- b. Give a relational-algebra expression for each of the following queries: (6)
- (i) Find the company with the most employees.
 - (ii) Find the company with the smallest payroll.
 - (iii) Find those companies whose employees earn a higher salary, on average, than the average salary at First Bank Corporation.
- c. List any four Codd's rule for relational database. (4)
- Q.6** a. Explain Write-Ahead Logging (WAL). (8)
- b. Describe the optimistic concurrency control techniques. (4)
- c. During the execution of a transaction, it passes through several states, until it finally commits or aborts. List any two possible sequences of states through which a transaction may pass. Explain why each state transition may occur. (4)
- Q.7** a. How the schedules are characterized based on serializability? (8)
- b. Explain how a System Crash can be recovered using ARIES algorithm? (8)

Q.8 (For current scheme students i.e., AC61/AT61)

- a. What do you understand by the term INDEX? Briefly describe various types of Indexes used for records in tables. (6)
- b. What is Partitioned Hashing? What are its advantage and disadvantage? (6)
- c. What are the causes of bucket overflow in a hash file organization? What can be done to reduce the occurrence of bucket overflows? (4)

Q.8 (For New scheme students i.e., AC112/AT112)

- a. Explain specialization, generalization and constraint on specialization and generalization. (8)
- b. What is distributed database? Explain different types of distributed database systems in brief. (2+6)

Q.9 (For current scheme students i.e., AC61/AT61)

- a. Describe how to incrementally maintain the results of the following operations, on both insertions and deletions. (8)
 - (i) Union and set difference
 - (ii) Left outer join
- b. Briefly explain the different methods for implementing joins. (8)

Q.9 (For New scheme students i.e., AC112/AT112)

- a. Explain different type of discretionary privileges. (4)
- b. Differentiate between discretionary and mandatory access control. (4)
- c. What is public key infrastructure scheme? How does it provide security? (4+4)