

AMIETE – CS/IT (Current & New Scheme)

Time: 3 Hours

JUNE 2017

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. The DBMS acts as an interface between what two components of an enterprise-class database system?
- (A) Database application and the database
(B) Data and the database
(C) The user and the database application
(D) Database application and SQL
- b. The following are components of a database except _____
- (A) user data (B) metadata
(C) reports (D) indexes
- c. _____ is a combination of two or more attributes used as a primary key
- (A) Composite Key (B) Alternate Key
(C) Candidate Key (D) Foreign Key
- d. _____ allows individual row operation to be performed on a given result set or on the generated statement.
- (A) Procedure (B) Trigger
(C) Cursor (D) None of these

- e. You have run an SQL statement that asked the DBMS to display data in a table named USER_TABLES. The results include columns of data labeled "TableName," "NumberOfColumns" and "PrimaryKey." You are looking at _____ .
- (A) user data (B) Meta data
(C) A report (D) indexes
- f. The default date format in SQL is
- (A) DD-MON-YY (B) DD-MM-YY
(C) DD/MON/YY (D) DD/MM/YY
- g. The method in which records are physically stored in a specified order according to a key field in each record is
- (A) Hash (B) Direct
(C) Sequential (D) All of these
- h. E-R model uses the following symbol to represent weak entity set.
- (A) Diamond (B) Dotted diamond
(C) Rectangle (D) Dotted rectangle
- i. Key to represent relationship between tables is called
- (A) Primary key (B) Secondary key
(C) Foreign key (D) None of these
- j. Which of the following is an advantage of view?
- (A) Data security (B) Derived columns
(C) Hiding complex queries (D) All of these

Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.
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- Q.2** a. With an E-R diagram Illustrate employee database. Include all types of attributes and entities. (10)
- b. Compare centralized and client/ server architecture of DBMS (6)
- Q.3** a. Explain the various constraints of relational model in detail (10)
- b. Explain SELECT AND PROJECT Operations with Example (6)
- Q.4** a. With necessary example illustrate the steps E-R to Relational model mapping Algorithm (12)

- b. Retrieve all employees in department 5 whose salary is between \$30,000 and \$40,000 from Employee table. (2)
- c. List the aggregate functions in SQL (2)
- Q.5** a. Define normalisation (4)
- b. Write notes on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and BCNF normal forms with necessary examples (12)
- Q.6** a. List the desirable properties of a transaction (4)
- b. Explain the concept of serializability in transaction processing. Define types of schedules of transaction. (2+10)
- Q.7** a. Define the concept of Lock in Concurrency Control. Differentiate Shared Locks with Exclusive Locks. (4)
- b. Discuss on Thomas's Write Rule (6)
- c. Discuss the multiversion Technique based on Time stamp Ordering (6)
- Q.8 (For Current Scheme student i.e. AC61/AT61)**
- a. Discuss the various types of file operations (6)
- b. Explain briefly about hashing techniques (10)
- Q.8 (For New Scheme students i.e. AC112/AT112)**
- a. What is distributed database? Explain the 3- tier client/server architecture of distributed database. (3+5)
- b. Why is data replication useful in DBMS? What typical units of data are replicated? (4+4)
- Q.9 (For Current Scheme student i.e. AC61/AT61)**
- a. With a neat diagram explain the steps of processing a high level query. (8)
- b. Discuss the various methods for implementing Join operation. (8)
- Q.9 (For New Scheme students i.e. AC112/AT112)**
- a. Write notes on mandatory access control and role based access control for multilevel security. (10)
- b. Illustrate the challenges of Database Security (6)