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**BTECH**  
**(SEM IV) THEORY EXAMINATION 2023-24**  
**BASICS OF DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

TIME: 3 HRS

M.MARKS: 70

**Note:** 1. Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.

**SECTION A**

1. **Attempt all questions in brief.** **2 x 7 = 14**

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| a. | Differentiate between logical and physical data independence? |
| b. | Give an example of a schema in a relational database?         |
| c. | Define primary key?   |
| d. | What does the SELECT statement do in SQL?                     |
| e. | Name one characteristic of SQL as a language?                 |
| f. | Name one inference rule used to derive FDs?                   |
| g. | Name one property of ACID?                                    |

**SECTION B**

2. **Attempt any three of the following:** **7 x 3 = 21**

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| a. | Provide examples of mapping constraints and explain their impact on database design?        |
| b. | Provide an example and describe how SELECT filters rows from a relation?                    |
| c. | How does the ORDER BY clause work in SQL? Provide an example?                               |
| d. | Explain the conditions for a relation to satisfy 5NF and provide examples?                  |
| e. | Describe the concept of Time Stamping and how it is used to manage concurrent transactions? |

**SECTION C**

3. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **7 x 1 = 7**

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| (a) | Outline the major modules in a database management system (DBMS) and their functions?                     |
| (b) | Explain the rules and conventions for creating ER diagrams, including proper use of symbols and notation? |

4. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **7 x 1 = 7**

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| (a) | Explain the basic concept and structure of the Relational Data Model?                       |
| (b) | Compare and contrast Relational Algebra with SQL in terms of query capabilities and syntax? |

5. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **7 x 1 = 7**

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| (a) | Discuss the importance of choosing appropriate data types in database design?                 |
| (b) | Explain the syntax and usage of CREATE, SELECT, INSERT, DELETE, and UPDATE statements in SQL? |

6. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **7 x 1 = 7**

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| (a) | Define multi-valued dependencies and explain their role in database design?            |
| (b) | Explain the concept of normalization and its importance in relational database design? |

7. **Attempt any one part of the following:** **7 x 1 = 7**

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| (a) | Define Conflict Serializability and View Serializability and explain their differences?        |
| (b) | Explain how transaction scheduling affects the execution of transactions in a database system? |