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DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Note : Attempt all questions.

- 1 Attempt any **two** parts of the following : **5×2**
- (a) Define the following terms:
 - (i) Data model
 - (ii) Referential integrity
 - (iii) External schema
 - (iv) Internal schema
 - (v) Primary key.
 - (b) When is the concept of weak entity used **10** in data modelling? Define the terms owner entity, weak entity, identifying relationship, partial key.
 - (c) A university database contains information **5×2** about professors (identified by social security number) and courses (identified by courseid). Professors teach courses; each of the following situations concerns the Teaches relationship set. For each situation draw an ER diagram.
 - (i) Professors can teach the same course in several semesters and each offering must be recorded.

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- (ii) Professors can teach the same course in several semesters, and only the most recent such offering needs to be recorded.
- (iii) Every professor must teach some course.
- (iv) Every professor teaches exactly one course.
- (v) Every professor teaches exactly one course and every course must be taught by some professor.

2 Attempt any **two** parts of the following : **3+3+4**

(a) Specify the following queries in relational algebra :

Supplier (sid, sname, address)

Part (sid, pname, color)

Catalog (sid, pid, cost)

- (i) Find names of suppliers who supply some red or green part.
- (ii) Find the sids of suppliers who supply every part.
- (iii) Find the sids of suppliers who supply red and green parts.

(b) List the operations of relational algebra and **10** the purpose of each.

(c) Let the following relational schema be **3+3+4** given :

Employee (SSN, name, age, dno)

salary (SSN, salary)

work_on (Project#, SSN)

Project (Project#, project_name, location)

For each of the following queries give an

expression in SQL :

- (i) Display the names of projects at “delhi”.
- (ii) Find the project_name of employee whose salary is greater than 10000.
- (iii) Retrieve the name and SSN of employees working on Project#A100.

3 Attempt any **two** parts of the following : **5×2**

(a) Define the following terms:

- (i) Multivalued dependency
- (ii) Functional dependency
- (iii) Second Normal form.
- (iv) Lossless decomposition
- (v) Dependency preservation.

(b) Consider the following relation: **2x5**

Book (book_title, authorname, book_type, listprice, author_affiliation, publisher)

Suppose the following functional dependencies exist:

book_title → publisher, book_type

book_type → listprice

authorname → author_affiliation.

- (i) What normal form is the relation in? Explain your answer.
- (ii) Apply normalization until you cannot decompose the relations further. State the reasons behind each decomposition.

(c) How does Boyce-Codd normal form differ **10** from 3NF? Why is it considered stronger from of 3NF?

- 4 Attempt any **two** parts of the following : **2×5**
- (a) Explain the following terms :
 - (i) Deadlock detection and recovery
 - (ii) Shadow paging.
 - (b) Define serializability. Differentiate conflict and view serializability. **10**
 - (c) State with examples desirable properties of a transaction. What is the system log used for? **10**
- 5 Write short notes on any **two** parts of the following :
- (a) Two phase locking **10**
 - (b) Need for concurrency control **10**
 - (c) Multiversion techniques. **10**
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