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FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2021

Computer Science

BCS 4B 05—DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND RDBMS

(2017 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is a Database System?
- 2. Define Schema in a Database.
- 3. What do you understand by Data Model?
- 4. What is a Weak Entity?
- 5. What is Relational Algebra?
- 6. Which normal form is considered adequate for normal relational database design?
- 7. DDL stands for —
- 8. _____ is a virtual table, through which a selective portion of the data from one or more tables can be seen.
- 9. What do you mean by durability in DBMS?
- 10. What is RDBMS?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Part B

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

- 11. Define Normalization. Explain 2NF.
- 12. Define different DDL commands.

- 13. What is E-R model?
- 14. What is stored procedure?
- 15. What is the function of Grant and Revoke commands?

 $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Part C

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 16. Discuss the differences between database systems and information retrieval systems.
- 17. Explain the concept of Primary Key and Foreign Key.
- 18. Write a comparison on tuple calculus and domain calculus?
- 19. Explain different control structures in SQL.
- 20. What are the Relational database design Anomalies in a Database?
- 21. What is view in SQL? How to create a view from multiple tables?
- 22. Write a short note on generalization and specialization?
- 23. Explain ACID properties.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Part D

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Define DBMS. What are the advantages of DBMS over traditional file system?
- 25. Explain Relational Algebra and its various operatioas.
- 26. Explain Boyce Codd Normal Form and Fourth Normal Form.
- 27. Write a short note on:
 - (A) Built in Function in SQL (B) Aggregate Functions in SQL.
- 28. Explain different Concurrency Control Protocols in DBMS.

 $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$