



**B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: MAY 2017**

(Regulation 2015)

Fourth Semester

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

U15ITT401: Database Management Systems

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

**CO1:** Outline an ER model for a defined problem

**CO2:** Explain the basic concepts of query processing, transaction and storage management

**CO3:** Explain the basic concepts of distributed databases, XML and Database security

**CO4:** Design a database for a given problem

**CO5:**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:-**

**PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**

1. Match the symbols used in relational algebra.

CO2 [K<sub>L</sub>]

| List I       | List II        |
|--------------|----------------|
| A. $\sigma$  | i. Projection  |
| B. $\times$  | ii. Join       |
| C. $\Pi$     | iii. Selection |
| D. $\bowtie$ | iv. Cartesian  |

- |    | A   | B   | C  | D  |
|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| a) | i   | iii | iv | ii |
| b) | iv  | iii | ii | i  |
| c) | iii | iv  | i  | ii |
| d) | iv  | iii | i  | ii |

2. Choose the level that describes how the data are stored.

CO2 [K<sub>L</sub>]

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|-------------|------------|
| a) Physical | b) Logical |
| c) System   | d) View    |



**PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

**(Answer not more than 40 words)**

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| 11. Differentiate between instance and schema.  | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 12. Give an expression in the relational algebra to display the Employee ID and Name from the Employee table. | CO2 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 13. Compare Dynamic Primary key and Foreign key   | CO4 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 14. Specify the two requirements needed to design a trigger mechanism.  | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 15. Compare sparse and dense indices.   | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 16. What is Query Processing? Specify the steps involved in it.   | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 17. State ACID property of the transactions.  | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 18. Classify the failures that occur in a system.   | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 19. What is a dead lock?  | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 20. Differentiate homogenous and heterogeneous databases.   | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**

**PART C (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)**

**(Answer not more than 300 words)**

**Q.No. 21 is Compulsory**

21. i) Draw the architecture of a database system. Also recall the functionality of the various components of a database system and the connections among them. (8) CO4 [K<sub>2</sub>]
- ii) Specify the functionalities of the different types of database users. (6) CO3 [K<sub>2</sub>]
22. Consider the following relational database, where the primary keys are Underlined
- student (rollno, student-name, city)  
study(deptid, department-name, rollno)  
Teach(facultyid, faculty-name, designation, deptid)
- Formulate an expression in SQL for each of the following queries
- Find the name of all students who lives in Chennai
  - Display the faculty names of IT department
  - Display the number of faculty in each department
  - Identify the students who is taught by ABC faculty
  - Delete the student details of all CSE students

23. Construct an E-R diagram for the University enterprise. Identify and list the related Entity with attributes and its relationship sets. Each instructor must have exactly one associated department. CO1 [K<sub>6</sub>]
24. i) Specify the need for Normalization. Illustrate the various types of Normal Forms with suitable examples. (8) CO4 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
ii) Compare the closure of the following set of Functional dependency (6) CO4 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
 $AB \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow A$  for the relation  $R=(A,B,C,D)$ . List Candidate key
25. With suitable diagrams, infer the characteristics of several variations that have been proposed to the basic RAID schemes. Also, give its significance. CO2 [K<sub>4</sub>]
26. i) Discuss the structure of XML document. (7) CO3 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
ii) Explain the steps in query processing with a suitable diagram. (7) CO2 [K<sub>2</sub>]
27. Briefly discuss how to implement atomic transactions in a distributed database using the two-phase commit and three-phase commit protocol. CO3 [K<sub>2</sub>]

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