



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: MAY 2018

(Regulation 2015)

Fourth Semester

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

U15CST402 : Database Management Systems

COURSE OUTCOMES

CO1: Summarize the basic concepts of database management systems [K₂]

CO2: Construct an Entity Relationship diagram for an application [K₃]

CO3: Solve the database problems using SQL and embedded SQL [K₃]

CO4: Construct a relational database model using normalization [K₃]

CO5: Outline relational database storage and retrieval [K₂]

CO6: Explain the basic concepts of transaction management [K₂]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Match the DBMS architecture layers (List I) with its sub components (List II)

CO1 [K₂]

List I	List II
A. Application layer	i. Buffer Manager
B. Query Processor	ii. Indices
C. Storage Manager	iii. Administration Tools
D. Disk Storage	iv. Compiler and linker

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

2. _____ is a pictorial representation of the schema of a database that shows the relations in the database, their attributes, and primary key and foreign keys.

CO1 [K₂]

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| a) ER Diagram | b) Schema Diagram |
| c) Use case Diagram | d) Sequence Diagram |

3. Which of the following functions are not the aggregate functions in SQL?

CO2 [K₃]

- avg
- min
- exists
- max
- unique

- | | |
|--------|--------|
| a) 1,3 | b) 1,4 |
| c) 3,5 | d) 2,3 |

9. Assertion (A): Information residing in volatile storage does not usually survive system crashes. CO5 [K₂]

Reason (R): Access to volatile storage is extremely fast.

a) Both A and R are Individually true and R is the correct explanation of A b) Both A and R are Individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A

c) A is true but R is false d) A is false but R is true

10. Sequence the following shuffled steps in correct order for recovery after a system crash. CO6 [K₂]

1. Whenever a log record of the form <Ti start> is found, Ti is added to undo-list.
2. The list of transactions to be rolled back, undo-list, is initially set to the list L in the <checkpoint L> log record.
3. Whenever a log record of the form <Ti abort> or <Ti commit> is found, Ti is removed from undo-list.
4. Whenever a normal log record of the form <Ti , Xj , V1, V2>, or a redo-only log record of the form <Ti , Xj , V2> is encountered, the operation is redone; that is, the value V2 is written to data item Xj .

- a) 2,4,1,3 b) 4,2,1,3
c) 3,1,4,2 d) 3,4,2,1

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

11. List any four database system applications with examples. CO1 [K₂]
12. Explain candidate key and primary key with suitable example. CO1 [K₂]
13. Illustrate the following components of ER diagram with suitable example. CO2 [K₂]
- i. Entity
 - ii. Relationships between Entities - Weak and Strong
 - iii. Attributes for any Entity
 - iv. Weak Entity
14. What are the three clauses of the basic structure of an SQL query? Give an example query for it. CO2 [K₂]
15. What the features of good relational database design? CO3 [K₂]
16. Define normalization. Explain first normal form with an example. CO4 [K₂]
17. Illustrate the steps involved in query processing. CO5 [K₂]
18. What are the two basic kinds of indices available in a database system? Explain about it. CO5 [K₂]
19. What are the properties of the transaction that a database system should maintain? CO6 [K₂]
20. List the various types of failure that may occur in a database system. CO6 [K₂]

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART C (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)

(Answer not more than 300 words)

Q.No. 21 is Compulsory

21. i. With neat illustration explain about the database system architecture. Also discuss about two-tier and three-tier architecture. (10) CO1 [K₂]
- ii. List the different type of attributes with suitable examples. (4) CO1 [K₂]

22. i. Construct ER diagram for a university enterprise. (7) CO2 [K₃]
ii. What are the two approaches to accessing SQL from a general-purpose programming language? Construct JDBC and ODBC program to open a connection with a database, send queries and updates, and get back results with suitable example. (7) CO3 [K₃]
23. i. Define functions and procedures. How do you define a function in SQL? Write a procedure to register a student for a course section. (7) CO3 [K₃]
ii. Define triggers. Explain the need for triggers and write a trigger to maintain referential integrity. (7) CO3 [K₃]
24. i. List various aggregate functions available in SQL and explain the functions with suitable queries. (8) CO3 [K₂]
ii. Construct the following joins with suitable example queries. (6) CO3 [K₂]
• Inner Join
• Left Outer
• Right Outer
25. Briefly discuss about the various normal forms available for relational database design. Explain about the each form with suitable example. CO4 [K₂]
26. Briefly discuss about the following file organization techniques with neat illustration. CO5 [K₂]
i. Fixed-Length Records
ii. Variable-Length Records
27. When deadlock occurs? How do you prevent, detect and recover the deadlock? Explain with suitable examples. CO6 [K₂]
