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FOURTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY - 2016 SUBJECT: OPEN ELECTIVE I - INTRODUCTION TO DATABASE SYSTEMS - ICT 350 (REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM) 17-05-2016

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions to candidates

- Answer any **FIVE FULL** questions. •
- Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed. •
- 1A. Consider the following Sales database: Product (P_code, Description, Product_name, item_id) Sales(Trans id, P code, item id) Here item id can be same across all products. Write SQL queries for the following:
 - a) Write the DDL statement for Sales relation.
 - b) Display the descriptions of product with product code "PR1".
 - c) Display the product names bought in transaction "T10".
 - d) Find the number of items in each transaction.
- Illustrate "with" clause with an example. 1B.
- 1C. Give examples for the following:
 - a) Pattern matching using "Like"
 - b) Concatenation of String operations
- 2A. Given R(P,Q,U,S,T) with the set of FDs,
 - $F = \{ PQ \rightarrow US, PQU \rightarrow T, U \rightarrow P \}$
 - a) Find candidate keys of R
 - b) What is the normal form of R? Justify.
- 2B. Let R = (P, Q, R, S, T, U) and $F = \{P \rightarrow Q, P \rightarrow R, RS \rightarrow T, RS \rightarrow U, Q \rightarrow T\}$. Find F+.
- 2C. List the order of execution of different clauses in SQL with example.

3A. Mention the aggregate functions and set operation in SQL with an example for each.

- 3B. Explain the concept of participation constraints with an example for each.
- 3C. Illustrate with an example "scalar sub queries".

4A. Elaborate along with a diagram on overview of design process in database design.

4B. Differentiate between natural join and Cartesian product between two relations with an example. Consider the Train Reservation database:

Station (code, name, city)

Train (number, strt_city_code,end_city_code)

Reservation (number, seat_number, date, passenger_name, passenger_id)

Answer the following using relational algebra

- a) List the train numbers of the trains that depart from Chennai to Bengaluru.
- b) List the passengers who are on Train number "12678" boarded from "UDU".
- 4C. Recovery is important during transaction, Justify.







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- 5A. Define (i) Binary Locks (ii) Shared exclusive lock. How serializability can be guaranteed using two phase locking? Explain with an example.
- 5B. Illustrate with example i) Descriptive attributes ii)Recursive Relations iii) Binary Relationships
- 5C. What is a Functional Dependency? Give an example.

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- 6A. What are transaction processing systems? Explain single user and multi user database systems
- 6B. Let $FD1=\{P \rightarrow Q, PQ \rightarrow R, S \rightarrow PR, S \rightarrow T\}$ and $FD2=\{P \rightarrow QR, S \rightarrow PT\}$. Are they equivalent?
- 6C. Draw the different states during a transaction in a transaction processing system

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