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SUBJECT: ADVANCED DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS [MCA 4104]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM
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Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitably assumed.

1A.	Explain the various functional components of database system with a neat diagram.	5
1B.	A SAS recording company has decided to store information about musicians who perform in its albums. Each musician who records at SAS has an SSN, a name, an address and a phone number. Each instrument used in songs recorded at SAS has a name and a musical key. Each album recorded has a title, a copyright date, a format and an album identifier. Each song recorded has a title and an author. Each musician may play several instruments and a given instrument may be played by several musicians. Each album has a number of songs on it, but no song may appear on more than one album. Each song is performed by one or more musicians and a musician may perform a number of songs. Each album has exactly one musician who acts as its producer. A musician may produce several albums. Draw an ER diagram that captures this information.	3
1C.	What are the features of a good relational database design?	2
2A.	Write the test for checking whether the decomposition is dependency preserved. Consider $R = (A, B, C, G, H, I)$. We decompose it into $R_1 = (A, B, C, H)$, $R_2 = (A, G, I)$. $F = \{ A \rightarrow B, \quad AB \rightarrow C, \quad CG \rightarrow H, \quad B \rightarrow H \}$ Show that this decomposition is <i>lossless-join decomposition</i> and <i>dependency preservation</i>	5
2B.	What is incremental maintenance and how it is applied to a materialized view created by JOIN?	3
2C.	What are the different constraints defined in generalization?	2

3A.	Explain properties of B+-Tree index file organization and how it is alternative to indexed sequential file organization?	5
3B.	Give the automatic lock acquisition algorithm based on <i>Read</i> and <i>Write</i> instructions in transactions.	3
3C.	Discuss the starvation issue associated with lock based concurrency protocols and how it can be resolved?	2
4A.	What are the uses of attribute closure? Write the proof for union, decomposition and pseudotransitivity rules using Armstrong's axioms.	5
4B.	Consider two files EMP (<u>EMPno</u> , Ename, Job, City, Deptno) & DEPT (<u>Dno</u> , Dname, City) consisting of 700 & 20 records respectively is stored on a Disk having block size 1000 Bytes. Assume record is of size EMP & DEPT is 500 Bytes, 200 Bytes respectively. Find <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Number of Blocks required to store –EMP, DEPT. ii. What is the Join (based on City) Size estimation $EMP \bowtie DEPT$, if all Employees are from 10 different cities and Departments are at 5 different cities? 	3
4C.	How variable length attributes are represented in a record.?	2
5A.	Explain how lock manager is implemented along with suitable figure	5
5B.	Describe the checkpoints based recovery method.	3
5C.	What are the reasons for building distributed database systems.	2