

BCA (Repeat)
SECOND SEMESTER
DISCRETE MATHEMATICS
BCA- 204

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

{ Part : A (Objective) = 20 }
{ Part : B (Descriptive) = 50 }

[PART-B : Descriptive]

[Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest]

1. What is the significance of using an ER Diagram in a database? Write down the symbols used in ER Diagram. Draw an ER Diagram for Hostel Management System 2+4+4
= 10
2. What do you mean by hashing? Explain the hash functions and collision resolution techniques with examples. 2+6+2
= 10
3. What are the types of statements used in SQL. Explain all the types along with examples. 3+7= 10
4. Why constraints are necessary to use in DBMS. Explain the different constraints of DBMS. 2+8=10
5. Why normalization is used? Explain all types of normal forms along with the examples. 4+6= 10
6. What is a view? Define the types of view along with its restrictions. 3+7= 10
7. What is the use of concurrency control in DBMS? Write the syntax to lock a table. Give example. How a lock can be released? 3+3+2+
2= 10
8. Explain the relational operators along with example. 10

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. The _____ is an ordered file with fixed length records with two fields-first field is the primary key & the second is the pointer to a disk block.
 a. Clustering index
 b. Secondary index
 c. Primary index
 d. All of them
2. In a hash function, where the modification takes the form of a function from the set K of keys into the set L of memory addresses can be expressed as:-
 a. $K:H \rightarrow L$
 b. $L:K \rightarrow L$
 c. $H:L \rightarrow K$
 d. $H:K \rightarrow L$
3. The database administrator is the focus of the _____ control.
 a. Distributed
 b. Decentralized
 c. Centralized
 d. DBMS
4. The 'like' predicate is used for pattern _____.
 a. Duplication
 b. Matching
 c. Differentiation
 d. Colliding
5. The _____ is a desirable property of transaction.
 a. Isolation
 b. Atomicity
 c. Durability
 d. All of the above
6. An entity that does not have a key attribute is called _____.
 a. Weak entity types
 b. Entity types
 c. Null attribute
 d. Derived attribute

7. In SQL, _____ function has a special meaning in that it counts the number of rows of a relation.
 a. Count(fieldname)
 b. Count(*)
 c. Both a & b
 d. None of them
8. _____ is a unique identifier created by the DBMS to identify a transaction.
 a. Locking
 b. Timestamp
 c. Two phase locking
 d. All of these
9. A view is a _____ table that is one which actually does not exist.
 a. Physical
 b. virtual
 c. distinct
 d. log
10. The _____ key is the one which must be unique within the domain and must always have a value.
 a. Candidate
 b. Foreign
 c. Unique
 d. primary
11. The RDBMS minimizes the _____ of data.
 a. Consistency
 b. Redundancy
 c. Sharing
 d. cardinality
12. In _____, database is used for keeping records of calls made, generating monthly bills, maintaining balances on prepaid calling cards & storing information about the communication networks
 a. Telecommunications
 b. Airlines
 c. Reservations
 d. Transportation
13. Address is an example for _____ attribute.
 a. Composite
 b. Unique
 c. Not null
 d. Primary

14. Database System supports one physical schema, one conceptual schema and several _____.

- a. Logical
- b. Subsystem
- c. Storage manager
- d. Recovery manager

15. The acronym ACID is sometimes used to refer to the _____ of transaction.

- a. Begin
- b. End
- c. Four properties
- d. Commit/abort

16. SQL commands can be roughly divided into _____ major categories with regard to their functionality.

- a. One
- b. Two
- c. Three
- d. Four

17. A _____ is an association among several entities.

- a. Relationship
- b. Key
- c. Partial key
- d. Entity

18. The E-R data model based on a perception of the real world that consists of a set of basic objects called _____.

- a. Entities
- b. Relations
- c. Attributes
- d. Primary key

19. A _____ DBMS is the system if many users can use the system.

- a. Single user
- b. Multi user
- c. Anyone of a and b
- d. Both a & b

20. Color of the car & degrees of students are examples of the _____ attribute.

- a. Null
- b. Derived
- c. Single valued
- d. Multi valued

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Question Paper CUM Answer Sheet

PART (A) : OBJECTIVE

Serial no. of the main
Answer sheet

Course :

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Session : 2016-17 Date :

Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- The student shall write the answer in the box where it is provided.
- The student shall not overwrite / erase any answer and no mark shall be given for such act.
- Hand over the question paper cum answer sheet (Objective) within the allotted time (20 minutes / 10 minutes) to the invigilator.

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