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B.E. (Information Technology)
Third Semester
PC-IT-303: Database Management System

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Unit.

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I. Attempt the following:-

- a) What is meant by data integrity?
- b) Differentiate between scalar and aggregate operators.
- c) What is the purpose of specialization in data modelling?
- d) Give an example of a partial functional dependency.
- e) Can relational calculus queries be executed over the DBMS directly?
- f) Which Normal Form is the most desirable over a telecom company database that needs to analyse data pertaining to multiple entity sets at one time?
- g) What is the function of a database trigger?
- h) Which file organisation and index supports random access to file records?
- i) What are recoverable and cascadeless schedules in a DBMS system?
- j) Discuss pros and cons of locking versus serializability for concurrency control.

(10x1)

UNIT - I

II. Explain the concept of data independence in DBMS. Give example how the schema creation/modification and file organization/storage correlates with the concept of data independence. (10)

III. Explain the different index data structures that can be used for physical data organization in a DBMS. (10)

IV. Consider the relational database given below:

employee (*e_id*, *e_name*, *street*, *city*)

works (*e_id*, *company_name*, *salary*)

company (*company_name*, *city*)

manages (*e_id*, *mgr_id*)

Write relational algebra queries for the following:

- a) Find *e_id*, *e_name* and *city* of all employees who work for "Panjab University" and have salary more than 1,00,000.
- b) Find all names of employees who live in the same city as company for which they work.

(2x5)

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UNIT - II

- V. What are the three main goals of relational database design? Which is the highest normal form and which is the most desirable? (10)
- VI. Write a PL/SQL code block to show the creation and usage of explicit cursor. (10)
- VII. Write short notes on:-
- a) Strict two phase locking protocol
 - b) Query optimization strategies (2x5)

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