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PGDCA 1st Semester Examination

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DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Paper : PGD-1103

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 60

Note :- Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting *one* from each Units I, II, III and IV. Question No. 9 is compulsory.

Unit-I

1. (a) What is DBMS ? What are various components of DBMS ? Discuss various advantages and disadvantages of DBMS.
- (b) What are data models ? Explain various features of E-R data model. Also explain different symbols used in E-R diagram.

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2. (a) What are distributed databases ? Explain structure and design of distributed databases.
- (b) What is Relational Data Model ? Explain various features of Relational Data Model. 6,6

Unit-II

3. (a) Differentiate between Relational Algebra and Relational Calculus.
- (b) Why is database security important ? Explain various threats to a database system. How can security of database be ensured ? 6,6
4. Explain the following in detail :
- (a) Candidate Keys
- (b) Functional Dependency and Fully functional dependency
- (c) Concurrency
- (d) Log based recovery 4×3=12

Unit-III

5. (a) What are various datatypes available in SQL ?
- (b) What are aggregate functions ? How are they used ? Explain any *two* aggregate functions using group by option. 6,6

6. Explain the following SQL statements along with their syntax and example :
- (a) Alter table
 - (b) Pattern matching in SQL queries
 - (c) Any two date functions
 - (d) Dropping a column from a table 4×3=12

Unit-IV

7. (a) What are views ? Write advantages and disadvantages of using views.
- (b) What are SET operators ? Explain various SET operators with the help of examples. 6,6
8. What purpose do the join operations serve ? Discuss various types of joins available with the help of examples. 12

(Compulsory Question)

9. (a) What do you mean by data independence ?
- (b) Define entity and attributes giving example.
- (c) What are anomalies ? Give example.
- (d) What are checkpoints ?
- (e) What is a transaction ? Give example.
- (f) How is commit statement different from rollback ? 6×2=12