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MCA (2015 & Onwards) (Sem.-2)
RELATIONAL DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
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Time : 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. SECTIONS-A, B, C & D contains TWO questions each carrying TEN marks each and students has to attempt any ONE question from each SECTION.
2. SECTION-E is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWENTY marks in all.

SECTION-A

Q1. What is DBMS? Discuss various advantages of DBMS.

Q2. Explain the following :

- a) Physical and logical data independence.
- b) Strong and Weak entities in ER Diagram.

SECTION-B

Q3. What is Normalization? What are its objectives? Discuss various normal forms by taking suitable examples.

Q4. Write notes on the following :

- a) Two Phase Locking.
- b) Database Recovery Management.

SECTION-C

Q5. What is Distributed Database Management System? How is it different from centralized DBMS? Discuss various functions and services of distributed databases.

Q6. Explain the following :

- a) Features of Distributed Database Transaction
- b) Client Server Architecture

SECTION-D

- Q7. a) What are various properties of DSS Database? Discuss its importance.
b) Explain how operational data is different from decision support data.
- Q8. What is OLAP? Discuss the OLAP architecture in detail.

SECTION-E

Q9. Answer briefly :

- a) Define Attribute. What are its different types?
- b) Differentiate between Object Oriented and Object Relational Databases.
- c) What is dirty read problem? Explain with an example.
- d) What is a functional and multivalued dependency? Explain with an example.
- e) What is an optimistic concurrency control method?
- f) What is entity integrity rule?
- g) What is fragmentation and replication in distributed databases?
- h) What are SPSD and MPSD?
- i) What are various characteristics of star schema?
- j) List any five database administration tools.