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(Old Course)

DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

(PGDCA-107)

Time: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any *two* parts from each question. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit—I

- 1. (a) Explain DBMS architecture in detail.
 - (b) What is data independence ? Why is data independence important ?
 - (c) Write short notes on the following :
 - (i) Hierarchical model
 - (ii) Data dictionary
 - (iii) ODBC

Unit—II

- 2. (a) What is Entity? Define entity set and attribute with example.
 - (b) Explain the characteristics of specialization and aggregation.

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- (c) Write short notes on the following:
 - (i) Primary key
 - (ii) Super key
 - (iii) Relationship

Unit—III

- 3. (a) What is joins? Explain outer joins and semi joins in detail with example.
 - (b) What is the difference between simple and complex queries? Explain with example.
 - (c) Write short notes on the following:
 - (i) Select operation
 - (ii) Cartesian product
 - (iii) Intersection

Unit—IV

- 4. (a) What is Normalization? How is second normal form different from third normal form?
 - (b) Explain multivalue dependency and functional dependancy with example.
 - (c) What is decomposition? What is the difference between good and bad decomposition? Explain with example.

Unit-V

- 5. (a) What are the SQL functions? Explain:
 - (i) Numerical function

- (ii) Character function
- (iii) Date function
- (iv) Aggregate function with each type of *two* examples.
- (b) Discuss the following SQL clauses with example:
 - (i) order by
 - (ii) group by
 - (iii) like operator
 - (iv) update statement
- (c) Write short notes on the following:
 - (i) Granting roles and privilege
 - (ii) Subqueries
 - (iii) Views