III B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, August - 2021 DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

(Common to Computer Science and Engineering, Information Technology)
Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (Part-A and Part-B)

- 2. Answering the question in **Part-A** is compulsory
- 3. Answer any **THREE** Questions from **Part-B**

<u>PART -A</u> (22 Marks)

- 1. a) What is data independence and how does a DBMS support it? [3M]
 - b) Can a foreign key value in a database be NULL or Duplicates? Justify [4M] your answer.
 - c) List out various SET comparison operators in SQL and also write [4M] about its use in writing SQL queries.
 - d) When is schema decomposition said to be dependency-preserving? [4M]
 - e) Discuss the merits and demerits of Deferred database modification [4M] technique.
 - f) How is data organized in a tree-based index? [3M]

PART -B (48 Marks)

- 2. a) Explain any four significant advantages of using Database [8M] Management Systems over storing conventional file system for maintaining data in an organization.
 - b) With a neat diagram, explain the structure of Database Management [8M] System.
- 3. a) Explain in detail, the form of a basic SQL query with a suitable [7M] example.
 - b) Consider the following Relational schemas,
 Sailors(sid: Integer, sname: String, age: Integer, rating: Integer)
 Boats(bid: Integer, bname: String, bcolor: String)
 Reserves(sid: Integer, bid: Integer, date: Date)
 - i) Write a query to find the names of sailors who have reserved red color boat.
 - ii) Write a query to find the names of sailors who have not reserved a red color boat.
 - iii) Write a query to find all sids of sailors who having rating of 10 and reserved boat number 104.
- 4. a) Explain about constraints and cardinality ratios in ER diagram by [8M] taking a suitable example.
 - b) What is a View? How do views support logical data independence? [8M] How are views used for security? How are queries on views evaluated? Why does SQL restrict the class of views that can be updated?

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- 5. a) Given a Relation R=(A,B,C) and Functional Dependencies are $F=\{\{A,B\}\rightarrow \{C\},\ \{C\}\rightarrow \{A\}\}\}$ Determine all Candidate keys of R and the normal form of R with proper explanation.
 - b) Define Multi-valued dependency. Explain the Fourth normal form [8M] with an example.
- 6. a) Explain why timestamp-based concurrency control allows schedules [7M] that are not recoverable. Describe how it can be modified through buffering to disallow such schedules.
 - b) What are the advantages of the ARIES recovery algorithm? Describe [9M] the three steps in crash recovery in ARIES with an example execution history and also give the three main principles of the ARIES recovery algorithm.
- 7. a) How indexing techniques help in improving the performance of [8M] external sorting? Explain.
 - b) Explain about dynamic multilevel indexing using B+ trees. [8M]

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