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BCACAC 158

**Credit Based Second Semester B.C.A. Degree Examination,
April/May 2013
(New Syllabus) (2012-13 Batch)
DATABASE CONCEPTS AND ORACLE**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Note : Answer any 10 questions from Part – A and one full question from each Unit in Part – B.

PART – A

(10×2=20)

1. a) Define Database Management System.
- b) Define Meta data and system catalog.
- c) What are mappings ?
- d) What is weak entity type ? Give example.
- e) Define BOYCE-CODD (BCNF) normal form.
- f) List the types of hashing techniques.
- g) How can you rename the table ? Give an example.
- h) What is dual table ?
- i) Write syntax and example of UPDATE command in SQL.
- j) Give two advantages of PL/SQL over SQL.
- k) List any two oracle named exceptions.
- l) Differentiate before and after triggers.

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PART – B
UNIT – I

2. a) Compare DBMS approach over traditional file oriented system.
 b) Describe the three schema architecture with a neat labeled diagram.
 c) Explain Relationship type and structural constraints with an example. (5+5+5)
3. a) How can you classify DBMS ? Explain.
 b) Describe the various symbols used in an ER diagram using example.
 c) Write a note on database languages. (5+5+5)

UNIT – II

4. a) Illustrating with example define the terms domain, attribute, tuple and relations.
 b) Why OUTER UNION operations are used and state one example to specify the same ?
 c) List the other primary file organizations and explain them. (5+5+5)
5. a) How performance can be improved using RAID technology ?
 b) Illustrating with example explain 2NF and 3NF.
 c) Explain unary operations with example. (5+5+5)

UNIT – III

6. a) Create the table : CLIENT_MASTER, with following details

Column Name	Data type	Size	Attributes
CLIENT_NO	Varchar 2	6	Primary key/first letter must start with 'C'
NAME	Varchar 2	20	NOT NULL
ADDRESS 1	Varchar 2	30	NOT NULL
ADDRESS 2	Varchar 2	30	
CITY	Varchar 2	15	NOT NULL
PINCODE	Number	8	NOT NULL
STATE	Varchar 2	25	
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- b) Write the following queries :
 - i) Retrieve the list of names, city and state of the client with CLIENT_NO = 'C00001'.
 - ii) Add a column called 'TELEPHONE' of data type 'NUMBER' and size = 10 to the CLIENT_MASTER table.
 - c) List and explain any 5 data types used in oracle.
 - d) Explain the methods for granting and revoking the privileges, with example. (3+2+5+5)
7. a) List and explain six clauses used in SELECT statement.
- b) How do you insert data into a table from another table ? Explain with syntax and example.
 - c) Write a note on data constraints used on a table. (6+3+6)

UNIT – IV

8. a) Explain the structure of PL/SQL program with an example.
- b) Explain various commands/statements required to open, process and close the explicit cursor with syntax and example.
 - c) With syntax and example explain how a function is created and executed in PL/SQL ? (5+5+5)
9. a) Explain the syntax and usage of the following with example :
 - i) While loop
 - ii) For loop
 - iii) if . . . endif
- b) With example explain how user defined exception is handled in a PL/SQL program.
 - c) With syntax and example explain how a trigger is created and executed in PL/SQL. (5+5+5)
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