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**MCA (Revised)**  
**Term-End Examination**  
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**MCS-043 (S) : ADVANCED DATABASE  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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*Note : Question number 1 is compulsory. Answer any three questions from the rest.*

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1. (a) Explain the time stamping protocols used for concurrency control. Also, discuss the multi-version scheme of concurrency control. **10**
- (b) Differentiate between Query processing and Query optimisation. Also, explain Query trees and Query graphs using an example for each. **10**
- (c) Consider a relational scheme **10**  
 $R = (A, B, C, D, E)$ , let  $M$  is the following set multivalued dependencies :  
 $M = (A \twoheadrightarrow BC, B \twoheadrightarrow CD, E \twoheadrightarrow AD)$   
Give a lossless join decomposition of scheme  $R$  into 4NF.  
(give clear justification of your answer)
- (d) What is an assertion ? What is the syntax for declaration of an assertion ? Also, give an example of assertion. **10**

2. (a) Differentiate between Relational DBMS, Object-relational DBMS and Object-oriented DBMS. Also, give one application for each of these DBMS. **10**
- (b) Consider the relations defined below :
- DOCTOR (Reg\_No, Name, Tel\_No, City)
- PATIENT (P\_Name, Street, City)
- VISIT (P\_Name, Reg\_No, date\_of\_visit, fee)
- Where the Reg\_No and P\_Name Identify the Doctor and the Patient uniquely respectively.
- (i) Write the DDL statement for the Hospital Database. Clearly specify the Primary and Foreign keys. **4**
- (ii) Write the following queries in SQL : **3x2=6**
- Get the Name and Reg\_No of Doctors who are in "Mumbai".
  - Find the City of Patient(s) who visited Doctor with Reg\_No "64236" on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011.
  - Get the name of Doctor and the total number of patients who have visited a doctor with Reg\_No "72342".
3. (a) Define fragmentation and replication in distributed databases. Explain two phase locking protocol in distributed databases. **10**
- (b) What are the SQL command for granting permission ? Explain, why statistical databases are more prone to disclosure ? Explain with the help of an example. **5**

- (c) Differentiate between XML and HTML. Create an XML schema for the list of books available in the library and their details. (like ISBN, Name, Author, Year, Publisher, Cost) 5
4. (a) What is meant by deadlocks in Databases ? How can they be presented ? Write an algorithm that check whether the concurrent transactions are in deadlock or not ? 10
- (b) What are the advantages of mobile databases ? Also, explain any three characteristics of mobile databases. 5
- (c) What is ETL in the context of Data warehouse ? What are different transformations that are needed during the ETL process ? 5
5. Explain the following with the help of examples or illustration. 4x5=20
- (a) Semantic Databases
- (b) Clustering in Data Mining
- (c) Security features of Oracle
- (d) UML class diagram.
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