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BCA 3rd Semester (New) Examination – November, 2018 INTRODUCTION TO DATABASE SYSTEM

Paper: BCA-203

Time: Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note: Attempt five questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory and attempt four more questions by selecting one question from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

- Answer the following questions:
 - (a) What do you mean by data redundancy?
 - (b) Define the term catalog and metadata in DBMS.
 - (c) What is an instance?
 - (d) What do you mean by database schema?
 - (e) Define data integrity.
 - (f) Name any *two* popular relation database management softwares.
 - (g) Explain concurrency in database system.

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(h) What is the need of database security?

UNIT - I

- (a) Discuss the main characteristics of the database approach. How it differs from traditional file system.
 - (b) What are the different types of database users who interact with the database system? Explain each in brief.
- 3. What do you mean by DBMS? Explain the various functional components of DBMS with the help of suitable diagram. Also discuss the advantages and disadvantages of DBMS.

UNIT - II

- 4. What do you mean by data independence? Why it is important to maintain data independence in a database? Explain with the help of example the differences between logical and physical data independence.
- Explain the client server architecture of database management system. Also write its advantages and disadvantages.

UNIT - III

- (a) Define entity, entity type, entity set and attribute with the help of example.
 - (b) What is mapping cardinalities? Explain various types of mapping cardinalities.
- (a) Design an E-R diagram for Educational Institute System. Make your own assumptions about the system.

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(b) Define the term data model ? Explain different types of data models.

UNIT - IV

- What is the need of normalization? Define and discuss 1NF, 2NF, 3NF and BCNF by giving suitable example for each.
- **9.** What is SQL? What are the major components of SQL? Write syntax for creating a table, inserting values in the table, updating values in the table and selecting fields. Use suitable example for each.

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