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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(MATHEMATICS)

Date: 11th April, 2022
Time: 11.30pm –1.30pm

KCS 207 - INTRODUCTION TO DATABASE SYSTEMS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the two "integrity rules" as used in database systems (4 marks)
- b) Retrieve the records from the tables;
- i) Retrieve the entire contents of the student table. (2 marks)
- ii) Retrieve the list of names, address, branch, city of all the students. (2 marks)
- iii) List all the students whose state are Delhi. (2 marks)
- c) Define the following terms:
- i) Data
- ii) Information
- iii) DBMS (6 marks)
- d) Construct an E-R diagram for a hospital with a set of patients and a set of medical doctors. Associate with each patient, a log of the various tests and examinations conducted. (6 marks)
- e) DBMS typically provides a number of services, highlight five of the services. (5 marks)
- f) What's the difference between a primary key and a unique key? (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the Components of the ER Diagram (6 marks)
- b) Define the term Data Independence and explain the two levels of data independence in databases. (8 marks)

- c) Find out the names, client-no of all the clients. (6 marks)
- Retrieve the entire contents of the CLIENT-MAST table.
 - List all the clients who are located in NEW DELHI.
 - Find the client-no, names, address1, address2 of the client who have bal-due is greater.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

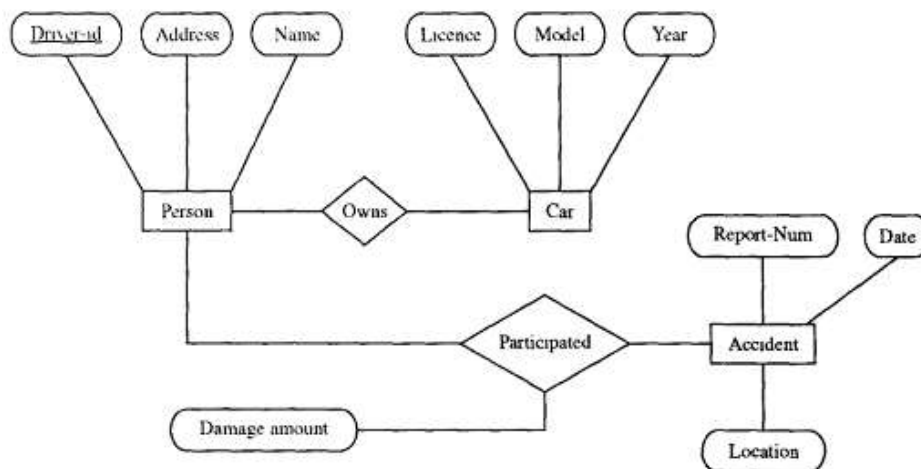
- a) Differentiate between Database system and file system. (12 marks)
- b) Explain the components of Database System. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the three levels of data abstraction? (6 marks)
- b) What are the five properties of the Relational tables? (5 marks)
- c) Explain the Three-Level Database Architecture. (9 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Design a relational database corresponding to E-R diagram given (8 marks)



- b) Discuss the four properties that are called the ACID properties of Transactions. (8 marks)
- c) Define the term Data Model listing three types of models (4 marks)