

M.E. First Semester (Information Technology) (Full Time) (C.G.S.)  
**13419 : Database System Design : 1 NMEF 2**

P. Pages : 2  
Time : Three Hours



**AX - 3471**  
Max. Marks : 80

- Notes : 1. Assume suitable data wherever necessary.  
2. Illustrate your answer necessary with the help of neat sketches.

1. a) Explain the similarities and differences between the E-R model and the semantic object model. 7  
b) What are hybrid objects? Explain with an example. 6

**OR**

2. a) Explain file processing system Hence justify the need of database system. 7  
b) Describe and explain elements of E-R model with an example. 6  
3. a) Define determinant. Give an example of a relation having a functional dependency in which the determinant has two or more attributes. 6  
b) What is deletion anomaly and insertion anomaly? Explain with an example. 7

**OR**

4. a) Define Domain/key normal form. Justify its importance. 7  
b) Explain the following terms- 6  
i) De-Normalization ii) Controlled redundancy  
5. a) Describe three different ways to avoid null values. When are null values not a problem? 7  
b) What do you mean by binary relationship? Explain with an example. 7

**OR**

6. a) Explain what is surrogate key? Hence justify the statement "Surrogate keys serve to maintain entity identity". 7  
b) Define the term parent and child and give example of each for 1:N relationship, why the key of the parent must be placed in the child than placing the key of the child in the parent. 7  
7. a) Define union compatible. Give an example of two relationship that are union compatible and two that are union incompatible. 6  
b) Differentiate between view and view instance. How a view is different from materialization? 7

**OR**

8. a) List the three types of changes that can occur when updating a view instance. 6  
b) Describe ambiguity that arises when values are null. Describe two ways such values can be eliminated. 7
9. a) Explain two phase locking. How does releasing all locks at the end of the transactions relate to two phase locking. 7  
b) Explain the use of user, privilege and role in oracle security. 7

**OR**

10. a) Describe five difficult problems for organizations that create and use multiple-user databases. 7  
b) What is DBMS security? Explain the role of database recovery in maintaining the security. 7
11. a) Explain the relationship of ODBC OLE DB and ADO. 6  
b) Explain the multi-tier Architecture. 7

**OR**

12. Explain Network environment of database connectivity. Hence justify the use of JDBC and MySQL in web. 13

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