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SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
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Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt any **THREE** questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- a) Explain the following:
- i. Information [1 Mark]
 - ii. Relational Database [2 Mark]
 - iii. Primary Key [1 Mark]
 - iv. Foreign Key [2 Mark]
 - v. Any THREE normal forms [6 Marks]
- b) State properties of a relation [4 Marks]
- c) State any 4 disadvantages of flat file system used to store data [4 Marks]

Question TWO

- a) Define the term 'Database Management system' [2 Marks]
- b) Describe any FOUR facilities provided by Database Management System (DBMS) [8 Marks]
- c) Describe the functions of any TWO DDL and TWO DML SQL statements [8 Marks]
- d) State the use of SQL 'where' clause [2 Mark]

Question THREE

- a) Describe any four constraints of relation database model [8 Marks]
- b) Explain the concepts listed below in the context of relational model:

- i) Attribute
- ii) Domain
- iii) Tuple
- iv) Degree
- v) Cardinality

[5 Marks]

c) Briefly describe the architecture of three-tier database system and state its one application

[7 Marks]

Question FOUR

a) Outline the characteristics of database technology

[8 Marks]

b) In relation to DBMS explain the three schemas and state where the DMS store the schemas

[7 Marks]

c) Define the term 'Data Dictionary'

[1 Mark]

d) List the components of Database System

[4 Marks]

Question FIVE

a) A company uses the relation Appointment to store details of its employees. An instance of the relation is shown below.

Appointment

StaffNo	Name	Position	Gender	DOB	Salary	BranchNo
SL21	John	Manager	M	1-Oct-1965	75,000	B005
SG37	Ann	Assistant	F	10-Nov-1960	38,000	B003
SG14	Ali	Supervisor	M	24-Mar-1963	18,000	B003
SA9	Mary	Assistant	F	19-Feb-1970	30,000	B007
SGS	Susan	Manager	F	3-Jun-1967	39,000	B003
SL41	Rosemary	Assistant	F	13-Jun-1965	29,000	B005

Write SQL statements to perform the following:

- i. List full details of all staff
- ii. Produce a list of salaries for all staff, showing only the staff number, name, and the salary details
- iii. Show total salary paid to all managers
- iv. List names of female staff who earn between 20,000 and 30,000
- v. Produce a single list showing total salaries paid to males and females
- vi. Insert record of a new employee: SL48 Josphine, Kariuki, Manager, 14th June, 1969
- vii. Delete record of employee 'SL004'
- viii. Update the salary so that the minimum salary of a Manager is 55,000

[16 Marks]

b) Distinguish between User and meta data

[4 Marks]