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EIS 2202: DATABASE SYSTEM

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2015

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates:

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions.

Attempt question **ONE (Compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions
 Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown
 This paper consists of **THREE** printed pages

Question One (Compulsory)

- a) Explain the following:
- (i) Database
 - (ii) DBMS
 - (iii) Physical Data Independence
 - (iv) Logical Data Independence
 - (v) Database view
 - (vi) Entity
 - (vii) Attribute
 - (viii) Degree of relation
- (14 marks)**
- b) Describe the following constraints:
- (i) Entity integrity
 - (ii) Referential integrity
 - (iii) Key constraint
- (6 marks)**

Question Two

- a) Explain the following database systems:
- (i) Distributed
 - (ii) Centralized
 - (iii) Client/server
- (9 marks)**
- b) Discuss the facilities provided by DBMS **(6 marks)**
- c) What is meta data? List the data that forms part of meta data **(5 marks)**

Question Three

The table below shows a possible instance of relation “Register”. Assume each student is registered for ONLY ONE COURSE

| Student # | Course # | Student Name | Address | Course Name | Course Fees |
|-----------|----------|--------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| S001 | C001 | Alex | Mombasa | Database | 8000 |
| S002 | C001 | Kariuki | Nairobi | Database | 8000 |
| S006 | C002 | Alice | Mombasa | C++ | 10000 |
| S005 | C003 | Kamau | Nairobi | Java | 9000 |
| S004 | C004 | Jenifer | Malindi | HTML | 7000 |
| S007 | C002 | Alice | Mombasa | C++ | 10000 |

Use the relation register to answer the following:

- (i) Identify the primary key **(2 marks)**

- (ii) Identify functional dependencies (2 marks)
- (iii) Using the above relation as an example explain:
 - a. Insertion anomaly
 - b. Deletion anomaly
 - c. Update anomaly (6 marks)
- (iv) State with reason if the table is 1NF, 2NF, 3NF (6 marks)
- (v) Normalize the relation to 3rd Normal Form. State the primary keys and foreign key of the resulting tables (4 marks)

Question Four

- a) Describe the components of a database system (10 marks)
- b) State any SIX function of database administrator (6 marks)
- c) State:
 - (i) Any TWO DDL commands
 - (ii) Any TWO DML commands (4 marks)

Question Five

- a) The table below shows a possible instance of relation “staff’

staff

| Staff # | Sex | Name | City | Position | Salary |
|---------|-----|--------|--------|--------------|--------|
| S001 | F | Mary | Msa | Manager | 80,000 |
| S002 | M | John | Nrb | Asst Manager | 70,000 |
| S003 | F | Helen | Msa | DBA | 65,000 |
| S004 | M | George | Kisumu | Asst Manager | 60,000 |
| S005 | M | Owino | Nrb | Prgogrammes | 50,000 |

Use SQL statements to:

- (i) List names of all managers who earn more than 75,000
 - (ii) Retrieve details of all staff in Msa
 - (iii) List staff and names of female employees in NRBor Kisumu
 - (iv) List total salary paid to employees in each city
 - (v) Count number of male and female employees
 - (vi) Remove the field ‘city’ from the table
 - (vii) Insert a new record : S005, F, Alice, NRB, 18,900/= (16 marks)
- b) Define the following terms:
 - (i) Tuples
 - (ii) Schema
 - (iii) Data view
 - (iv) Primary key (4 marks)