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**UNIT –I
DBMS INTRODUCTION, ER MODEL**

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| 1 | a) Define Data, Database and DBMS. | [L1][CO1] | [6M] |
| | b) Explain the advantages of DBMS. | [L2][CO1] | [6M] |
| 2 | a) What are the problems in file system data management? | [L1][CO1] | [6M] |
| | b) Explain various applications of DBMS. | [L2][CO1] | [6M] |
| 3 | a) Define Data Model. | [L1][CO2] | [3M] |
| | b) What are the different types of data model? Explain each briefly. | [L1][CO2] | [9M] |
| 4 | Discuss about Three Schema Architecture of a database with neat diagram. | [L6][CO1] | [12M] |
| 5 | Illustrate and explain the components of a DBMS. | [L2][CO1] | [12M] |
| 6 | a) List out various Levels of Abstraction. | [L4][CO1] | [6M] |
| | b) Write short notes on Hierarchical Model and Network Model. | [L1][CO2] | [6M] |
| 7 | a) Define E/R Model. | [L1][CO2] | [6M] |
| | b) Explain Entities and Relationships in detail. | [L2][CO2] | [6M] |
| 8 | Define attribute. Explain different types of attributes in details with example. | [L5][CO2] | [12M] |
| 9 | List various notations of E/R diagram with example. | [L4][CO2] | [12M] |
| 10 | Explain the following attributes with ER Notations | [L2][CO2] | [12M] |
| | a) Simple b) Multi-Valued c) Composite d) Derived | | |

UNIT –II
RELATIONAL DATA MODEL

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| 1 | a) Define Relational Data model and its concepts. | [L1][CO2] | [6M] |
| | b) What are the different types of keys in Relational data model? | [L1][CO2] | [6M] |
| 2 | Explain in detail about Entity and Referential Integrity. | [L2][CO2] | [12M] |
| 3 | Discuss various Relation Algebra Operators in detail. | [L6][CO2] | [12M] |
| 4 | Compare and explain Cross Product and Join Operations with example. | [L4][CO2] | [12M] |
| 5 | Explain in detail about Relational Calculus and with their types | [L2][CO2] | [12M] |
| 6 | Design an ER diagram for relations Employee and Department with relationships. | [L6][CO2] | [12M] |
| 7 | Build a relational schema for banking application by converting the ER diagram. | [L3][CO2] | [12M] |
| 8 | Explain Select, Project and Union Operations with example. | [L2][CO2] | [12M] |
| 9 | a) Explain Division and Assignment Operation with example. | [L2][CO2] | [6M] |
| | b) Explain Set intersection and Natural – Join Operations. | [L2][CO2] | [6M] |
| 10 | Identify the steps for converting the E R Diagram to Relational Schema. | [L3][CO2] | [12M] |

UNIT –III
SQL, QUERYING IN SQL

- 1 a) List out various Data Definition Language commands with Syntax & examples. [L1][CO3] [6M]
b) List out various Data Manipulation Language commands with Syntax & examples. [L1][CO3] [6M]
- 2 Explain about Keys and Constraints in SQL with example. [L2][CO3] [12M]
- 3 Explain basic SQL Query Structure Block with examples. [L5][CO3] [12M]
- 4 Explain advanced SELECT Queries with examples. [L5][CO3] [12M]
- 5 a) Illustrate Nested Queries with an example. [L2][CO3] [6M]
b) Demonstrate various Aggregate Functions with example. [L2][CO3] [6M]
- 6 Explain the following with examples [L2][CO3] [12M]
a) HAVING b) GROUP BY c) Sub – Queries
- 7 What you meant by Nested, Correlated & Uncorrelated queries? [L1][CO3] [12M]
- 8 Write queries using Relational Set operators and SQL Join operators. [L1][CO3] [12M]
- 9 Classify SQL Functions. Explain numeric functions with explanations. [L4][CO3] [12M]
- 10 a) Explain in detail about Embedded SQL. [L5][CO3] [6M]
b) List and explain various SQL Join Operations. [L4][CO3] [6M]

UNIT –IV**DEPENDENCIES AND NORMAL FORMS**

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| 1 | a) Write some importance of a good schema design. | [L1][CO4] | [6M] |
| | b) Explain Armstrong's axioms in functional dependencies. | [L2][CO4] | [6M] |
| 2 | a) What are the problems caused by Redundancy? | [L1][CO4] | [6M] |
| | b) Explain about Normalization and need for normalization. | [L2][CO4] | [6M] |
| 3 | a) Define Functional Dependencies. | [L1][CO4] | [3M] |
| | b) Discuss about different functional dependencies with examples. | [L6][CO4] | [9M] |
| 4 | a) Define Normalization. | [L1][CO4] | [3M] |
| | b) Compare and explain about 1NF, 2NF with relevant examples. | [L4][CO4] | [9M] |
| 5 | Explain about 3NF and BCNF with relevant table structure. | [L5][CO4] | [12M] |
| 6 | Explain the Multi-valued dependencies and fourth normal forms. | [L2][CO4] | [12M] |
| 7 | List and explain various normal forms with example. | [L4][CO4] | [12M] |
| 8 | Discuss about higher level normal forms with suitable table. | [L6][CO4] | [12M] |
| 9 | Explain the following terms
a) Fully functional Dependencies b) Transitive Dependencies | [L2][CO4] | [12M] |
| 10 | Explain the steps to improving the design of a Database. | [L5][CO4] | [12M] |

UNIT –V**DATA STORAGE & INDEXES, TRANSACTION PROCESSING & ERROR RECOVERY**

- 1 a) What is meant by File Organization? [L1][CO5] [4M]
b) Briefly discuss different types of file organization. [L6][CO5] [8M]
- 2 a) Write about Index file organization. [L1][CO5] [6M]
b) List various index structures. [L4][CO5] [6M]
- 3 Discuss about Hashing in detail with merits and demerits. [L6][CO5] [12M]
- 4 a) What is a transaction in database system? [L1][CO5] [3M]
b) List and explain the ACID Properties with neat diagram. [L4][CO5] [9M]
- 5 List and explain different concurrency control. [L4][CO5] [12M]
- 6 Explain lock-based concurrency control mechanisms with diagram in detail. [L5][CO5] [12M]
- 7 Explain about concurrency control based on time-stamp ordering. [L2][CO5] [12M]
- 8 Explain the following concepts [L2][CO5] [12M]
a) Transaction States b) Concurrent Executions
- 9 Explain the following in transaction failures [L2][CO5] [12M]
a) Failure Classification b) undo and redo
- 10 Explain log-Based Recovery in detail. [L5][CO5] [12M]

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