

SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR
(AUTONOMOUS)

MCA I Year I Semester Regular Examinations December-2025

DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

UNIT-I

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| 1 | a | Define database system and list any five applications. | CO1 | L1 | 6M |
| | b | Explain the advantages of using a DBMS. | CO1 | L2 | 6M |

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| 2 | a | Analyze the importance of primary key and foreign key constraints with suitable examples. | CO1 | L4 | 6M |
| | b | Explain Union and Set Difference Operations with example. | CO1 | L2 | 6M |

UNIT-II

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| 3 | a | What are different Alter Commands in SQL? Explain with example. | CO2 | L2 | 6M |
| | b | Explain the basic structure of an SQL Query with a suitable example. | CO2 | L2 | 6M |

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| 4 | a | Write the syntax of SQL stored procedure. Explain with an example. | CO2 | L2 | 6M |
| | b | Explain how an Outer Join works. Write an example Query and its expected output. | CO2 | L2 | 6M |

UNIT-III

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| 5 | | Design an ER model for a banking system that manages customers, accounts, transaction, and branches. Clearly define entity sets, attributes, and relationship constraints. | CO3 | L3 | 12M |
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| 6 | a | Discuss different types of functional dependencies with examples. | CO3 | L2 | 6M |
| | b | Apply the definition of Third Normal Form (3NF) to determine whether the following relation is in 3NF: R(Employee_ID, Department, Manager, Location) with dependencies {Employee_ID → Department, Department → Manager, Manager → Location}. Explain your reasoning. | CO3 | L3 | 6M |

UNIT-IV

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| 7 | a | Explain the external merge sort technique used in query processing and analyze its efficiency for large datasets. | CO4 | L4 | 6M |
| | b | Compare hash join and sort-merge join in terms of cost, memory usage, and data requirements. | CO4 | L4 | 6M |

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| 8 | | Analyze different types of estimation in optimizing a query. | CO4 | L4 | 12M |
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UNIT-V

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| 9 | a | Discuss how a transaction ensures the ACID properties | CO5 | L2 | 6M |
| | b | Explain what a schedule is in transaction processing with an example. | CO5 | L2 | 6M |

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| 10 | a | List and describe the different types of system failures in a database system. | CO6 | L1 | 6M |
| | b | Define log-based recovery in database systems. | CO6 | L1 | 6M |

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