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Class Work: 50
Exam: 100
Total: 150
Duration of Exam: 3 Hrs.

NOTE: For setting up the question paper, question no 1 will be set up from all the four sections which will be compulsory and of short answer type. Two questions will be set from each of the four sections. The students have to attempt first common question, which is compulsory, and one question from each of the four sections. Thus students will have to attempt 5 questions out of 9 questions.

Unit I

Data Models: EER model and relationship to the OO model, Object Oriented Databases, Overview of concepts, object identity, object structure, type constructors, encapsulation of operations, methods and persistence, type hierarchies and inheritance, complex objects, overview of Object model of ODMG, object Relational databases, Databases design for an ORDBMS, Nested relational Model, storage and access method.

Query Optimisation: Query Execution Algorithms, Heuristics in Query Execution, Cost Estimation in Query Execution, Semantic Query Optimisation.

Unit II

Database Transactions and Recovery Procedures: Transaction Processing Concepts, Transaction and System Concepts, Desirable Properties of a Transaction, Schedules and Recoverability, Serializability of Schedules, Transaction Support in SQL, Recovery Techniques, Database Backup, Concurrency control, locking techniques for Concurrency Control, Concurrency Control Techniques, Granularity of Data Items.

Client Server Computing: Client Server Concepts, 2-Tier and 3-Tier Client Server Systems, Client/Server Architecture and the Internet, Client /Database Server Models, Technology Components of Client Server Systems, Application Development in Client Server Systems.

Unit III

Distributed and Parallel Databases: Reliability and Commit protocols, Fragmentation and Distribution, View Integration, Distributed database design, Distributed algorithms for data management, Heterogeneous and Federated Database Systems. Parallel database Architectures and their merits and demerits.

Deductive and Web Databases: Recursive Queries, Prolog/Datalog Notation, Basic inference Mechanism for Logic Programs, Deductive Database Systems, Deductive Object Oriented Database Systems; Web or Internet Databases: Introduction, uses, Building blocks of Web, tools, advantages and disadvantages.

Unit IV

Emerging Databases: Multimedia database: Definition, need of Multimedia databases, MDBMS, Multimedia database components and structure, Multimedia database queries and applications; Mobile database: definition, their need, Characteristics, architecture, uses and limitations of mobile databases; Digital libraries: Introduction, Objectives, types, components, myths, services, advantages, limitations, and comparison with traditional libraries; Spatial databases: Basic concepts, need, types and relationships, architecture, queries, indexing techniques, advantages and disadvantages of spatial databases; Temporal database: basic concepts, characteristics, components, merits and demerits,

Text Book:

- 1 Fundamentals of Database Systems (3 edition), Elmasri R. and Navathe S.B., 2000, Addison Wesley, Low Priced Edition.

Reference Book:

- 1 Database System Concepts by A. Silberschatz, H.F. Korth and S. Sudarshan, 3rd edition, 1997, McGraw-Hill, International Edition.