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P.G.D.C.A./M.C.A. Second Semester

Examination, 2018

Second Paper

(Database Management System)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer **five** questions in all. Short answer type **question No.1** carrying **40** marks is **compulsory**. Answer one question carrying **15** marks from each unit.

Note : The answers to short questions should not exceed 200 words and the answers to long questions should not exceed 500 words.

1. Write short answers of the following:

4×10=40

- (a) What do you mean by Entity and Entity set? Differentiate between strong and weak entity?

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- (b) What is an Attribute? Explain domain of an Attribute.
- (c) Explain referential Integrity.
- (d) Explain role and responsibilities of DBA?
- (e) What are advantages of DBMS over traditional file based systems.
- (f) What is a view in SQL? What are the uses of view? Explain with example.
- (g) What is a transaction? What are ACID properties?
- (h) What is Join? Explain with example inner join and outer join.
- (i) Differentiate between Database Instance and Database Schema.
- (j) Explain Data Independence.

Unit - I

- 2. What is data modelling? Explain the relational data model in detail. 15

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OR

3. What is ER Modelling? Also, explain the concept of aggregation and specialization with suitable examples. 15

Unit - II

4. What is the use of Normalization? Explain 3NF, BCNF and Functional Dependency. 15

OR

5. Define the five basic operators of relational algebra with an example each. 15

Unit - III

6. (a) Define Object based databases and their features. Explain the challenges in OODBMS implementation? 8
 (b) What do you mean by DML? Explain any two DML statements. 7

OR

7. (a) What is an embedded SQL? Explain with suitable examples. 7

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- (b) What is the use of views? Give the syntax for creating the view. 8

Unit - IV

8. (a) List and explain the steps for query processing. 8

- (b) Explain log-based recovery technique. 7

OR

9. (a) Briefly explain the architecture of Oracle Database. 9

- (b) What is concurrency? Explain the different problems that can be caused by concurrent transactions. 6