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**Q-1 Multi Purpose Choice Questions (Attempt any 06 out of 10) (06)**

- 1 The DBMS acts as an interface between what two components of an enterprise-class database system? (1)
- A Database application and the database
  - B Data and the database
  - C The user and the database application
  - D Database application and SQL
- 2 The scheme for hierarchical database is (1)
- A A tree
  - B A graph
  - C A B-tree
  - D None of the above
- 3 The data model which describes how the data is actually stored (1)
- A External model
  - B Logical/conceptual model
  - C Internal/Physical model
  - D None of these
- 4 DBA stands for (1)
- A Data Bank Access
  - B Database Access
  - C Data Bank Administrator
  - D Database Administrator

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- 5 Which of the following are properties of entities? (1)
- A Groups
  - B Table
  - C Attributes
  - D Switchboards
- 6 Which one of the following data model design is both software and hardware independent? (1)
- A Logical
  - B Physical
  - C Conceptual
  - D None of the above
- 7 Data are
- A Raw facts and figures
  - B Information
  - C Electronic representation of facts
  - D None of the above
- 8 Which of the following attribute do not exist in the physical database, but their values are derived from other attributes present in the database. (1)
- A Simple attribute
  - B Derived attribute
  - C Single-valued attribute
  - D Composite attribute

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- 9 The set of all possible values of data items is called (1)
- A Domain
  - B Attribute
  - C Tuples
  - D Entities

- 10 Which one is the lowest level data model? (1)
- A Physical data model
  - B Logical data model
  - C Conceptual Data model
  - D External Data Model

**Q-2 Answer the following questions in short with examples (Attempt any 08 from 10) (08)**

- 1 Define Information with example (1)
- 2 Define Instance with example (1)
- 3 Define DBMS with example (1)
- 4 Define Relationship with example (1)
- 5 Define Data Model with example (1)
- 6 Define Total Participation with example (1)
- 7 Define Weak Entity with example (1)
- 8 Define Data Abstraction with example (1)
- 9 Define Data Independence with example (1)
- 10 Define Entity with example (1)

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**Q-3 Answer the following questions in brief (Attempt any 4 from 6) (08)**

- 1 Explain various Degrees of a Relationship Set (2)
- 2 Explain Physical Model (2)
- 3 Explain two types of Data Independence (2)
- 4 Write the duties of Database Administrator (DBA) (2)
- 5 Explain Logical/Internal Model (2)
- 6 Explain Specialization (2)

**Q-4 Answer the following questions in detail (Attempt any 2 from 4) (08)**

- 1 Explain ANSI/SPARC Database Architecture (4)
- 2 Explain Hierarchical DB Model with example in detail (4)
- 3 Explain different types of Attributes (4)
- 4 Construct an ER diagram for university database which consists of following entities (4)  
Student includes Student\_ID, student\_name, student\_address, student\_phno,  
student\_dateofbirth  
Instructor includes inst\_Id, inst\_name, course\_id  
Primary keys are – student\_id, inst\_id  
Composite Attribute - Student\_address (Streetno,apartment\_no, city, pincode)  
Age is derived attribute from student\_dateofbirth

\*\*\* All the Best\*\*\*