

**NED UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, KARACHI**  
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**ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2007**

BATCH 2003-04

Time: 3 Hours

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Max. Marks: 80

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**DISTRIBUTED DATABASE CLIENT SERVER PROGRAMMING**  
**(CT-455)**

**Instructions:**

1. Q1. is compulsory.
2. Attempt any five questions in all.
3. Use given sample database wherever required.
4. Write SQL queries wherever applicable.

**Q1(a)** Consider relation PROJ of sample database. Assume that the following applications (queries) are defined to run on this relation.

- (i) Find the budget of a project, given its identification number.
- (ii) Find the names and budgets of all projects.
- (iii) Find the names of projects located at a given city.
- (iv) Find the total project budgets for each city.

Construct an Attribute Usage Matrix?

[6]

**Q1(b)** Using attribute usage value of part (a), construct Attribute Affinity Matrix. Given:

[4]

$$\text{Acc}_1(q1) = 15$$

$$\text{Acc}_1(q2) = 5$$

$$\text{Acc}_1(q3) = 25$$

$$\text{Acc}_1(q4) = 3$$

$$\text{Acc}_2(q1) = 20$$

$$\text{Acc}_2(q2) = 0$$

$$\text{Acc}_2(q3) = 25$$

$$\text{Acc}_2(q4) = 0$$

$$\text{Acc}_3(q1) = 10$$

$$\text{Acc}_3(q2) = 0$$

$$\text{Acc}_3(q3) = 25$$

$$\text{Acc}_3(q4) = 0$$

**Q1(c)** Show result data for the following Relational Algebra queries (Any Four):

[8]

1.  $\sigma_{\text{TITLE}=\text{"Elect. Eng."}}(\text{EMP})$

2.  $\pi_{\text{PNO, BUDGET}}(\text{PROJ})$

3.  $\text{EMP X PAY}$

4.  $\text{EMP} \bowtie_{\text{EMP.TITLE}=\text{PAY.TITLE}}(\text{PAY})$

5.  $\text{EMP} \bowtie_{\text{EMP.TITLE}=\text{PAY.TITLE}}(\text{PAY})$

**Q1(d)** Eliminate redundant predicates from the following query:

[6]

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SELECT      TITLE FROM EMP
WHERE      (NOT (TITLE = "Programmer")
AND (TITLE = "Programmer"
OR TITLE = "Elect. Eng.")
AND NOT (TITLE = "Elect. Eng."))
OR ENAME = "J. Doe"
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**Q2(a)** State Query Processing Problem and Objective of Query Processing. Give example where appropriate. [6]

**Q2(b)** Draw diagram for Layers of Query Processing. Briefly describe each step. [6]

**Q2(c)** Define Data Localization. [2]

**Q3(a)** Write advantages and disadvantages of Distributed DBMS (Three each). [6]

**Q3(b)** Write short note on transparencies in distributed DBMS. [8]

- Q4(a)** What is Query Decomposition? Explain four steps of Query Decomposition with examples. [8]
- Q4(b)** Explain Operator Tree? Draw Optimized Operator Tree for the following query: [6]  
“Find the names of employees other than J. Doe who worked on the CAD/CAM project for either one or two years.”
- Q5(a)** Explain Query Graph and Join Graph? Draw a Query Graph and Join Graph of the following query: [8]  
“Find the names and responsibilities of programmers who have been working on the CAD/CAM project for more than 3 years”.
- Q5(b)** Give the Query Graph of the following query: [4]  
“Find employee name and project name of employees who have been working on any project for more than 12 months.”
- Q5(c)** Define Data Security. [2]
- Q6(a)** Write a SQL query to create a view on the sample database which contains employee number and employee name for all the system analysts. [4]
- Q6(b)** Write a SQL query to find the names of all the system analysts with their project numbers and responsibilities using the view created in Part (a). [4]
- Q6(c)** What is Semantic Integrity Control? Give 2 examples each for Predefined constraints and precompiled constraints. [6]
- Q7(a)** Define Following (Any Four): [8]  
(a) Unit of Distribution in Fragmentation (b) Degree of Fragmentation  
(c) Correctness Rules for Fragmentation (d) Minterm Selectivity  
(e) Access Frequency (f) Vertical Fragmentation
- Q7(b)** What is Primary Horizontal Fragmentation? Explain with examples. [6]
- Q8(a)** What is Derived Horizontal Fragmentation? Explain with examples. [5]
- Q8(b)** Draw a block diagram of the following reference architectures (Any Two): [5]  
(a) Peer-to-Peer Distributed Systems  
(b) MDBS Architecture using Global Conceptual Schema  
(c) MDBS Architecture without a Global Conceptual Schema
- Q8(c)** Describe Distributed Data Processing and Distributed Database System. [4]

EMP	EMPNO	ENAME	TITLE
E1	J. Doe	Elect. Eng.	
E2	M. Smith	Syst. Analyst	
E3	A. Lee	Mech. Eng.	
E4	J. Miller	Programmer	
E5	B. Casey	Syst. Analyst	
E6	L. Chu	Elect. Eng.	
E7	R. Davis	Mech. Eng.	
E8	J. Jones	Syst. Analyst	

ASG	ENO	PNO	RESP	DUR
E1	P1	Manager	12	
E2	P1	Analyst	24	
E2	P2	Analyst	6	
E3	P3	Consultant	10	
E3	P4	Engineer	48	
E4	P2	Programmer	18	
E5	P2	Manager	24	
E6	P4	Manager	48	
E7	P3	Engineer	36	
E8	P3	Manager	40	

PROJ	PNO	PNAME	BUDGET	LOC
P1	Instrumentation	1500000	Montreal	
P2	Database Develop.	1350000	New York	
P3	CAD/CAM	2500000	New York	
P4	Maintenance	3100000	Paris	

PAY	TITLE	SAL
Elect. Eng.	40000	
Syst. Analyst	34000	
Mech. Eng.	27000	
Programmer	24000	