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**VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous), HYDERABAD**  
**B.E. (CBCS) VI-Semester Main Examinations, May-2019**

**Introduction to Databases**  
 (Open Elective-VI)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

*Note: Answer ALL questions in Part-A and any FIVE from Part-B*

Q.No.	Stem of the question	M	L	CO	PO						
<b>Part-A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)</b>											
1.	List the applications of database Management system.	2	1	1	1						
2.	What are the major components used in E-R diagram design?	2	1	1	1						
3.	Define the terms Super key, Primary key, and Candidate Key in relational database.	2	1	2	1						
4.	Write the syntaxes to Create and Alter a table.	2	2	2	1						
5.	What is functional dependency? Give an example.	2	1	3	1						
6.	Differentiate between Full Functional Dependency and Partial Functional Dependency.	2	2	3	1						
7.	Draw the Transaction state diagram.	2	2	4	1						
8.	Write the advantages of concurrent execution in transactions.	2	1	4	1						
9.	Write an SQL query to find the second highest salary of an employee in an instructor relation.	2	1	2	1						
10.	Define Schedule and write the Schedule for the following transactions.	2	2	4	1						
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<b>Part-B (5 × 10 = 50 Marks)</b>											
11.a)	Explain the disadvantages of a file system over a database Management system.	5	2	1	2						
b)	Draw an ER diagram for a BANK database schema with at least five entity types. Also specify primary key and structural constraints.	5	3	1	3						
12.a)	Write the fundamental relational algebra operations with suitable examples.	6	2	2	2						
b)	What are nested queries? Explain with the help of an example.	4	3	2	2						

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13.a)	What are the steps involved in First Normal form, Second Normal form? Explain with an example.	4	3	3	2
b)	Compute the closure of the following set of functional dependencies for a relation schema R= (A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H). $F = \{ A \rightarrow B, A \rightarrow C, CG \rightarrow H, CG \rightarrow I, B \rightarrow H \}$	6	3	3	2
14.a)	Explain the ACID properties of a transaction with relevant examples.	6	2	4	2
b)	What is recoverability? Explain with an example.	4	3	4	2
15.a)	Write the functionalities of a Database Administrator in Database Management Systems.	4	2	1	2
b)	What is a join Expression? Write the different types of join expressions in SQL with examples.	6	3	2	2
16.a)	What is Boyce Codd Normal form (BCNF)? How it is related to other normal forms?	5	3	3	3
b)	How to implement Atomicity and Durability properties in Transactions.	5	2	4	2
17.	Answer any <i>two</i> of the following:				
a)	What is a weak entity, and how is it represented in an E-R diagram? Give an example.	5	3	1	2
b)	Write the features of good relational database design.	5	2	3	2
c)	Explain the different types of attributes that occur in an ER diagram model, with an example.	5	2	2	2

M: Marks; L: Bloom's Taxonomy Level; CO: Course Outcome; PO: Programme Outcome

S. No.	Criteria for questions	Percentage
1	Fundamental knowledge (Level-1 & 2)	60
2	Knowledge on application and analysis (Level-3 & 4)	40
3	*Critical thinking and ability to design (Level-5 & 6) (*wherever applicable)	0

