



**ABV- Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management, Gwalior**  
**Mid-Semester Examination (BCS and BMS III<sup>rd</sup> Semester)**

**Course Title: Database Systems (CS-204)**

**Duration: 3 Hour**

**MM: 40**

**Note:**

1. Please follow all the *Instructions* given on the cover page of the answer book.
2. All parts of a question should be answered consecutively.
3. All the questions are compulsory.

**Q.1 Answer the following briefly. (2M x 5 = 10M)**

- a. View and Temporary table in SQL
- b. WHERE vs. HAVING clause
- c. Correlated vs. uncorrelated subquery in SQL
- d. ATOMICITY and DURABILITY
- e. Referential Integrity

**Q.2 Given the following schedule of concurrent transactions  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .**

1. Determine if the schedule exhibits a Phantom Read.
2. Check for the presence of a Blind Write.
3. Identify any Write-Write Conflict.
4. Check for a Non-Repeatable Read.

**Explain your reasoning. (2M x 4 = 8 Marks)**

**Schedule:**

| Step | Transaction | Operation      | Data Item |
|------|-------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1    | $T_1$       | Read ( $R$ )   | $A$       |
| 2    | $T_2$       | Write ( $W$ )  | $A$       |
| 3    | $T_1$       | Read ( $R$ )   | $A$       |
| 4    | $T_2$       | Write ( $W$ )  | $B$       |
| 5    | $T_1$       | Read ( $R$ )   | $B$       |
| 6    | $T_1$       | Write ( $W$ )  | $B$       |
| 7    | $T_2$       | Insert ( $I$ ) | $C$       |
| 8    | $T_1$       | Read ( $R$ )   | $C$       |

**Q.3 Assume basic timestamp ordering protocol and that time starts from 1, each operation takes unit amount of time and start of transaction  $T_i$  is denoted as  $S_i$ . The table of timestamp is given below. (4 marks)**

| Time | OP       |
|------|----------|
| 1    | $S_1$    |
| 2    | $r_1(a)$ |
| 3    | $S_2$    |
| 4    | $r_2(b)$ |
| 5    | $w_2(b)$ |
| 6    | $w_1(a)$ |
| 7    | $S_3$    |
| 8    | $w_3(a)$ |
| 9    | $w_3(b)$ |

Find  $rts(a)$ ,  $wts(a)$ ,  $rts(b)$  and  $wts(b)$  of the given schedule. Show the calculation steps.

**Q.4** A database table Employee contains the following attributes. (4 marks)

| Attribute   | Data Type      |
|-------------|----------------|
| EmpID       | Integer        |
| Name        | Varchar(50)    |
| Department  | Varchar(30)    |
| Salary      | Decimal(10, 2) |
| JoiningDate | Date           |

1. A query frequently retrieves employees based on their department. Suggest and explain the type of index to create for optimizing this query.
2. Another query retrieves the total salaries grouped by the department. Would the index you suggested in part (1) also help optimize this query? Why or why not?
3. Calculate the potential improvement in search time for a single record by using a B+ Tree index on the EmpID column. Assume:
  - a. Without an index, a linear search on 1,000,000 records is required.
  - b. The B+ Tree index has a branching factor (number of children) of 100.

**Q.5** Explain the following terms with an example: (2 x 4 = 8 Marks)

1. GRANT and REVOKE command
2. SAVEPOINT
3. COMMIT and AUTOCOMMIT
4. Administration privileges (SUPER and SHUTDOWN)

**Q.6**

1. What is serializability in schedule? Explain it.
2. Check whether the given schedule is conflict serializable and recoverable or not. (6 Marks)

| T1             | T2                     | T3             | T4                     |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
|                | R(X)                   |                |                        |
| W(X)<br>Commit |                        | W(X)<br>Commit |                        |
|                | W(Y)<br>R(Z)<br>Commit |                |                        |
|                |                        |                | R(X)<br>R(Y)<br>Commit |