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UNIT TITLE: DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer **ALL** Questions in section ONE and any other 2 questions in section TWO
2. Time: Two hours.

Question #1 [30 Marks]

a) Consider the following relational database called "Company":

Employee(Fname, Lname, EmpNo, Salary, DeptNo)
Department(DeptName, DeptNo)
Project(ProjName, ProjNo, Location, DeptNo)
Works_on(EmpNo, ProjNo, Hours)

Specify the SQL statements that perform the tasks below:

- i) Create the four (4) tables clearly considering their relationships through key fields. **[8 Marks]**
 - ii) Retrieve the names of all employees showing their department names. **[3 Marks]**
 - iii) The Database Administrator accidentally executed an SQL statement that deleted all the entries in the EMPLOYEE table. What two SQL statement were possibly executed? **[2 Marks]**
 - iv) An employee student with employee number '1001' had his last name recorded as 'Omondi' instead of 'Omollo'. What SQL statement will effect the change? **[2 Marks]**
 - v) Find the average working hours for all employees. **[2 Marks]**
 - vi) Add a column called 'DOB' to the EMPLOYEE table with an appropriate data type to represent the employee's date of birth. Set it in such a manner that it cannot accept empty entries. **[2 Marks]**
 - vii) Create a view called EmployeeProject that brings together all the three tables over the key fields. **[4 Marks]**
 - viii) Query the view created in (vii) above to generate a list of employees whose salary is greater than 30,000 showing their names and project. **[2 Marks]**
- b) How has referential integrity been addressed in the relational database in (a) above? **[2 Marks]**
- c) Outline the three key facilities provided by a DBMS. **[3 Marks]**

Question #2 [20 Marks]

a) Discuss the three generations of DBMSs. **[5 Marks]**

b) Consider the following un-normalized data:

SalesOrderNo, Date, CustomerNo, CustomerName, CustomerAdd, ClerkNo, ClerkName,
ItemNo, Description, Qty, UnitPrice

With clear explanations, answer the following questions:

- i) Perform the 1NF. **[5 Marks]**
- ii) Perform the 2NF. **[5 Marks]**
- iii) Perform the 3NF. **[5 Marks]**

Question #3 [20 Marks]

- a) Name three record-based data models. Discuss the main differences between these data models [5 Marks]
- b) Consider the following problem domain of an information system for a video rental store. Use it to answer the following questions.

Simplifying assumptions and details:

- It is a stand-alone store, not part of a larger organization.
- Rents only videos, not computer games or other items.
- A “video” can be in any medium: tape, DVD, and so on.
- The rental charge may vary by medium. For example, DVD rentals are more expensive than tapes.
- The store does not sell anything. For example, there are no sales of videos or food.
- All transactions are rentals.
- The input medium by which membership and video rentals are captured is not important.
- Cash-only payments.
- On completion of a rental, the customer receives a transaction report with ‘typical’ information.
- Each renter has a separate membership and can change the membership.
- Members can login to get book video.

- i) Identify the entities involved with their respective attributes. [6 marks]
- ii) Design and draw an ER diagram that captures all the information about the Information System for the video rental store. Use only the basic ER model; that is, entities, relationships, and attributes. Be sure to show the multiplicity. [9 Marks]

Question #4 [20 Marks]

Implementation of the Information System described in question 3 above takes into account the existing database security threats:

- a) Discuss Discretionary Access Control and Mandatory Access Control. [5 Marks]
- b) Discuss any three database security threats. [6 Marks]
- c) Discuss any three Computer-based countermeasures to the database security threats. [6 Marks]
- d) Assume you have a database with a table called EMPLOYEES. Write an SQL statement that will give UPDATE rights to a user with account name “john”. [3 Marks]

Question #5 [20 Marks]

- a) What is a view? State three benefits of views. [4 Marks]
- b) With the aid of a well label diagram, discuss the two types of mapping with respect to the Three-Level ANSI-SPARC Architecture. [10 Marks]
- c) State and explain the functions of any three components of a DBMS. [6 Marks]