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Set No. 2

III B.Tech II Semester Examinations, December 2010

DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Common to Electronics And Computer Engineering, Computer Science And  
Engineering, Computer Science And Systems Engineering

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions  
All Questions carry equal marks

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(b) Write a note on concept of transaction processing [8+8]
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  - (d) Natural join operation. [3+3+4+6]
3. Construct a B-tree for the following set of key values, under the assumption that the member of search key values that fits in a node is 3.  
a,c,m,r,q,d,f,l,x,z,n,y [16]
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5. (a) How is the Recovery Manager responsible for transaction atomicity and durability? Explain.  
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(c) What are difference between update log record and CLRS? [7+5+4]
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7. (a) What are the steps followed while creating a table in SQL.  
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