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M C A - III Semester Regular/Supply Examinations, January - 2016 DATA BASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Time: 3 hours Max Marks: 60

Answer any <u>FIVE</u> of the following All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. a) Explain the typical components of the DBMS with neat diagram
 - b) Design an ER diagram for the Students information system taking in account atleast four entities. [6+6]
- 2. Consider the following schema for company database

[12]

Employee (Name, ESSN, Salary, DNo, SuperSSN);

Department(DName, DNos, MGRSSN);

Project(PName, PNo, DNum);

Works ON(ESSN, PNo, Hours);

Dependent(ESSN, DName, Sex);

Write the queries in **Relational Algebra** and **SQL**

- a) List the name of employees with atleast two dependants
- b) find the name of employees who work on all projects controlled by department 5
- c) Retrieve the name of managers who do not have female dependents
- 3. What is functional dependency? write an algorithm to find the minimal cover for a set of functional dependencies. Explain it with an example? [12]
- 4. Explain the three phases involved in ARIES algorithm with an appropriate example? [12]
- 5. Explain the following
 - a) Hash based indexing technique?
 - b) Tree based indexing technique

[6+6]

- 6. What is meant by a VIEW ? How is a view created and dropped? Explain the problems associated with updating of views? [12]
- 7. a) Explain the SQL Aggregate operators with an example?
 - b) What is meant by database transaction? Explain its properties?

[6+6]

- 8. a) What is Structural query language? Explain its advantages and disadvantages?
 - b) Explain the syntax of SELECT, CREATE and HAVING clauses of SQL?

[6+6]

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