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**B.C.A.I (Sem-II) Question Bank**

**DBMS**

**Q1 MCQ questions (10 Questions for 1 Mark each)**

Q1) A collection of interrelated records is called a

a)Database b)Spreadsheet c)Management information system d)Text file

Q2) The method of file organization in which data records in a file are arranged in a specified order according to key field is known as the

a) Sequential access method b) Queuing method c) Predetermined method d) Direct access method

Q3) External database is

a) Database created using DBMS package b)Database created in MS-Word c) Database created in EXCEL d) All of the above

Q4) ROLLBACK in a database is \_\_\_\_\_ statement.

a) DDL b) DML c) DCL d) TCL

Q5) Report generators are used to

a)Store data input by a user b) Retrieve information from files

c) Answer queries d) Both (b) and (C)

Q6) In a database, related fields are grouped to

a) File b) Bank c) Menu d) Data record

Q7) The database environment has all the following components except

a) Database administrator b) Database c) Users d) Separate files

Q8) Which database handles full text data, image, audio and video?

a) Multimedia database b) Video on demand database c) Graphics database

d) Transaction database

Q9) The first step in the transaction processing cycle is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Audit b) Database operations c) User inquiry d) Data entry

Q10) A Tuple is a

- a) row of a table b) key of a table c) column of a table d) two-dimensional table

Q11) The following are components of a database except \_\_\_\_\_

- a) reports b) indexes c) metadata d) user data

Q12) \_\_\_\_\_ is one reason for problems of data integrity.

- a) Data redundancy b) Security constraints c) Data inconsistency d) Data availability constraints

Q13) Forms that are used to organize business data into rows and columns are called \_\_\_\_\_

- a) transaction sheets b) business forms c) registers d) spreadsheets

Q14) The smallest logical data entity is called a data item or data

- a) Field b) Collection c) Base d) Bank

Q15) MODULA is a

- a) Assembly language b) Machine language c) Low-level language d) Programming language

Q16) A collection of interrelated records is called a

- a) Database b) Spreadsheet c) Management information system
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Q17) Unlike filters queries can be saved as in a database.

- a) Database b) Filters c) Objects d) Any of the above

Q18) External database is

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Q19) In a large DBMS

- a) each user can access every sub schema
- b) each sub schema contains every field in the logical schema
- c) each user can “see” only a small part of the entire database
- d) all of these

Q20) A network schema

- a) stores data in tables
- b) restricts the structure to a one-to-many relationship
- c) permits many-to-many relationships
- d) none of these

Q21) Administrative supervision of database activities is the responsibility of the

- a) DB manager
- b) DP manager
- c) VP-DP administration
- d) Database administrator

Q22) A file consists of

- a) Fields and records
- b) Records and sorts
- c) Fields and sorts
- d) Databases and fields

Q23) An entry in the telephone book can be compared to a

- a) Field
- b) Record
- c) File
- d) Database

Q24) Which of the following is at the highest level in the hierarchy of data organization?

- a) Database
- b) Data bank
- c) Data file
- d) Data record

Q25) Which language is used by most of DBMSs for helping their users to access data?

- a) HLL
- b) Query language
- c) SQL
- d) 4 GL

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Q30) ROLLBACK in a database is \_\_\_\_\_ statement.

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- (D) TCL

Q31) Report generators are used to

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- (B) Retrieve information from files
- (C) Answer queries
- (D) Both (b) and (c)

Q32) The logical data structure with a one-to-many relationship is a

- (A) Tree
- (B) Chain
- (C) Network
- (D) All of these

Q33) In a database, related fields are grouped to

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Q36) A DBMS that combines a DBMS and an application generator is

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(A) Oracle Corporation's Oracle (B) Microsoft's SQL Server

(C) Microsoft's Access (D) None of these

Q37) E.F. Codd represented \_\_\_\_\_ rules that a database must obey if it has to be considered truly relational.

(A) 6 (B) 8 (C) 10 (D) 12

Q38) The ability to find an individual item in a file immediately

(A) Sequential access (B) File allocation table (C) Directory

(D) Direct access

Q39) A prescribed set of well- defined instructions for solving mathematical problems is called \_\_\_\_\_

(A) An algorithm (B) A description (C) A code (D) A compiler

Q40) The distinguishable parts of a record are called

(A) Fields (B) Files (C) Data (D) All of these

Q41)The command to convert a numeric number to characters is

(A) STR () (B) CHR () (C) ASC () (D) All of these

Q42) Which normal form is considered adequate for normal relational database design?

(A) 2 NF (B) 3 NF (C) 4 NF (D) 5 NF

Q43) The command that add a new field to an active database is

(A) MODIFY STRUCTURE (B) MODIFY COMMAND

(C) MODIFY REPORT (D) MODIFY LABEL

Q44) The most commonly used operation in relational algebra for projecting a set of tuple from a relation is

(A) Union (B) Select (C) Projection (D) Join

Q45) In E-R diagram, relationship is represented by

(A) Diamond shaped (B) Dashed shaped (C) Ellipse shaped

(D) Rectangle shaped

Q46) The \_\_\_\_\_ operation allows the combining of two relations by merging pairs of tuples, one from each relation, into a single tuple.

(A) Intersection (B) Union (C) Join (D) Select

Q47) A \_\_\_\_\_ is an abstract model that describes how the data are organized and represented.

(A) Database (B) Schema (C) Instances (D) Data model

Q48) \_\_\_\_\_ describe what is in database fields.

(A) Field names (B) Field definitions (C) Field markers

(D) Structures

Q49) The most popular commercial DBMS is

(A) Oracle (B) MySQL (C) Microsoft Access (D) Microsoft SQL Server

Q50) Which of the following is a set of one or more attributes taken collectively to uniquely identify a record?

(A) Foreign key (B) Super key (C) Sub key (D) Candidate key

**Q2) Give reasons or Short Answer type questions. (10 marks for Each)**

i) Difference between data and Information?

ii) Explain Features of DBMS?

iii) Explain cardinality and its types?

iv) Explain need of DBMS?

v) Explain components of MS access in short?

vi) Explain various file type in short.

vii) Explain Data type of SQL.?

viii) Explain distributed database system.

ix) Explain Features of SQL?

x) Explain Aggregate functions in SQL?

**Q3) Broad questions (10Marks each)**

- i) Explain structure of DBMS?
- ii) Explain architecture of DBMS?
- iii) Explain USERS of DBMS?
- iv) Explain Hierarchical and Network model in DBMS?
- V) Explain Normalization and its types in detail with example?
- vi) Explain Heap file Organization with advantages and disadvantages?
- vii) Explain Sequential file organization with advantages and disadvantages?
- viii) Explain DDL and DML commands in SQL?
- ix) Explain DCL and DQL commands in SQL?

**Q4) Write Short Notes on –**

- i) Schema and Sub-Schema
- ii) Data abstraction
- iii) Data Independence.
- iv) Data Dictionary
- v) DFD
- Vi) DDL
- Vii) DML
- Viii) Distributed database system
- ix) Primary key



- x) Foreign key
- xi) Super key
- xii) Unique key
- xiii) File processing system
- Xiv) DBMS
- xv) Client Server system
- xvi) SQL Data type
- xvii) MS access components
- xviii) Aggregate functions.
- xix) Users of database.
- xx) Advantages of DBMS.

