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COURSE TITLE- INTRODUCTION TO MYSQL DATABASE SYSTEM

EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

TIME 2HRS

INSTRUCTIONS:

This paper contains five (5) questions. Question ONE is Compulsory and any other TWO questions

Question One 30marks

- i.) Define the following terms 12marks
 - a. SQL
 - b. Data Integrity
 - c. Data Manipulation Language
 - d. Data definition Language
 - e. Indexes
 - f. Sub-query.
- ii.) Explain four features of a well-normalized database 4marks
- iii.) Give **six** programs installed with SQL –Server 6marks
- iv.) Explain four features of a well-normalized database 4marks
- v.) State and briefly describe any four various versions of SQL 4marks

Question Two 20marks

- i.) Give and explain **five** features of SQL Server 10marks
- ii.) Draw and explain the SQL Server database architecture 10marks

Question Three 20marks

- i.) Differentiate between the **SQL INNER JOIN, LEFT JOIN and RIGHT JOIN** 4marks
- ii.) State **four** ways of enforcing data integrity 4marks
- iii.) Define the following terms as used in relation to SQL –Server 4marks
 - a. Primary Key
 - b. Secondary Key
 - c. Device Independence
 - d. ODBC
- iv.) Constraints are used to implement business rules. Explain the functions of the following constraints in the database 4marks
 - a. UNIQUE constraint
 - b. CHECK constraint
- v.) Give and explain **four** data types used in MS-SQL Server 4marks

Question Four 20marks

- (i.) What is a stored procedure? (2 marks)
- (ii.) State three reasons of using stored procedures over giving users direct access o the underlying data. (3 marks)
- (iii.) Define the following terms 5marks
 - a. Server roles
 - b. Database roles
- (iv.) Outline seven server roles (7 marks)
- (v.) List three kinds of database roles (3 marks)

Question FIVE 20marks

Give the SQL statements for carrying out the following:

- (i.) Creating database called “Diverse” (2marks)
- (ii.) Create a table called people with the following fields and data types 4marks
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|------------|---------|
| LastName | varchar |
| SecondName | varchar |
| Address | varchar |
| Age | int |
- (iii.) Create an index called “People Index” on the Lastname field on people table. Sort the lastname field in descending order. (2 marks)
- (iv.) Add a column named “City” on the People table. (3 marks)
- (v.) Give examples of **two** aggregate functions and three scalar functions in SQL. (5 marks).
- (vi.) Explain what the following keywords do. (4 marks)
- TRUNCATE TABLE
 - DROP INDEX