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**BCACAC 158**

**Credit Based Second Semester B.C.A. Degree  
Examination, September 2022  
(Common to all Batches)  
DATABASE CONCEPTS AND ORACLE**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Note :** Answer **any ten** questions from Part – **A** and answer **any one full** question from **each** Unit in Part – **B**.

**PART – A**

1. a) Define DBA. List out any two functions of DBA. (10×2=20)
- b) What is Data definition language ? Mention any two DDL commands.
- c) Define Primary key.
- d) Differentiate between Strong and Weak entities.
- e) List the types of joins used in SQL.
- f) Write the use of INSERT and DELETE command in SQL.
- g) Give two advantages of PL/SQL over SQL.
- h) Mention the difference between BEFORE and AFTER trigger.
- i) Give the syntax of FOR loop construct in PL/SQL.
- j) Differentiate Char and Varchar in SQL.
- k) Differentiate between IN and OUT parameters of procedure and function.
- l) What is First Normal Form (1NF) ?

**PART – B**

**Unit – I**

2. a) List and specify the use of various Database language.
- b) Explain different categories of End Users.
- c) Define Entity, Entity set and Attribute in Relation. (5+5+5)

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3. a) Describe Data Independence.
- b) Explain the characteristics of Database.
- c) List and explain the various symbols used in ER diagram. **(5+5+5)**

**Unit – II**

4. a) Explain the two basic UPDATE operations on relations.
- b) Explain the various types of constraints used in Relation.
- c) Write a note on Set Theoretic operations. **(5+5+5)**
5. a) Explain SELECT and PROJECT operations with suitable examples.
- b) Describe with example 2NF.
- c) Write a note on Hashing Techniques. **(5+5+5)**

**Unit – III**

6. a) How do you create a foreign key constraint in a table ? Explain with syntax and example.
- b) List and explain different clauses used in SELECT statement.
- c) List and explain the use of any 5 Aggregate functions. **(5+5+5)**
7. a) How do you create a table from another table ? Explain with syntax and example.
- b) Explain 'BETWEEN' and 'LIKE' operators with example.
- c) Explain CHECK constraint with syntax and example. **(5+5+5)**

**Unit – IV**

8. a) What is Cursor ? Explain all the attributes of Cursor.
  - b) Explain various looping statements of PL/SQL with example.
  - c) Explain different Data types supported by PL/SQL. **(5+5+5)**
  9. a) With syntax explain how to create a function in PL/SQL.
  - b) Explain various forms of IF----EndIF statement with syntax and example.
  - c) With syntax explain different parts of a trigger. **(5+5+5)**
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