

MCA
(SEM V) THEORY EXAMINATION 2021-22
DISTRIBUTED DATABASE SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 70

Note: 1. Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.

SECTION A

1. Attempt all questions in brief.

2 x 7 = 14

- a. ✓ Define the concepts of recoverable, cascade less and strict schedules.
- b. ✓ Define Dirty Read problem.
- c. ✓ Define Moss Concurrency protocol?
- d. ✓ Define the term Checkpoint?
- e. ✓ What is bushy join tree?
- f. ✓ What is total cost equation of query execution in distributed system?
- g. ✓ Explain derived horizontal fragmentation.

SECTION B

2. Attempt any three of the following:

7 x 3 = 21

- a. ✓ Explain the ACID properties of transaction.
- b. ✓ Justify that three-phase commit (3PC) protocol is a non-blocking protocol.
- c. ✓ Explain the architecture of locking scheduler.
- d. ✓ What is deadlock detection? Also explain the protocols for deadlock detection in distributed database system.
- e. ✓ Determine the given schedule is conflict serializable or not. If yes, also determine the equivalent serial schedule. S: r1(X); r3(X); w1(X); r2(X); w3(X);

SECTION C

7 x 1 = 7

3. Attempt any one part of the following:

- (a) ✓ What are serial and serializable schedule? Why are serial and serializable schedule considered correct?
- (b) ✓ Define schedule and serializable schedule. Check whether the following schedule is conflict serializable or not: r3(x); r2(x); r1(x); w3(x); w1(x);

4. Attempt any one part of the following:

7 x 1 = 7

- (a) ✓ How does Thomas's Write Rule modify the check for the write_item(X) operation?
- (b) ✓ How does strict timestamp ordering differ from basic timestamp ordering?

5. Attempt any one part of the following:

7 x 1 = 7

- (a) ✓ What do you mean by Shadow Paging? Explain the various distributed locking schemes?
- (b) ✓ Discuss the issues to achieve atomicity in distributed transaction management system.

6. Attempt any one part of the following:

7 x 1 = 7

- (a) ✓ Explain in brief the various query optimization techniques and write their advantages and disadvantages.
- (b) ✓ Analyze the condition of orphan message generation and discuss the ways to avoid this condition.

7. Attempt any one part of the following:

7 x 1 = 7

- (a) ✓ Compare join with semi join approach in distributed database system and analyze the scenarios of preference.
- (b) ✓ Compare the eager and lazy replication techniques and discuss the advantages of each method