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Department Of Information Technology
Assignment 1: Database Management Systems

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- Note: i) Last date of submission: 13 Feb, 2017.
ii) Only hand written assignment will be accepted.
iii) No assignment will be accepted after due date.

Ques1. What is the significance of weak Entity set?

Ques2. List the reasons why to introduced Null values in database?

Ques3. Explain the difference between total and partial constraints.

Ques4. Explain concurrent access anomalies.

Ques5. How to derive a Primary key from a given set of Super key? Explain with example.

Ques6. Consider the relational database of SCHEMA1. Give an expression in the relational algebra to express each of the following queries:

- a. Find the names of all employees who live in city "Miami".
- b. Find the names of all employees whose salary is greater than 100,000.
- c. Find the names of all employees who live in "Miami" and whose salary is greater than 100,000.

SCHEMA1: employee(personname, street, city)
works(personname, companyname, salary)
company(companyname, city)

SCHEMA2. branch(branchname, branchcity, assets)
customer(customername, customerstreet, customercity)
loan(loannumber, branchname, amount)
borrower(customername, loannumber)
account(accountnumber, branchname, balance)
depositor(customername, accountnumber)

Ques7. Consider the bank database of SCHEMA2. Give an expression in the relational algebra for each of the following queries.

- a. Find the names of all branches located in "Chicago".
- b. Find the names of all borrowers who have a loan in branch "Down-town".

Ques8. Design a database for an automobile company to provide to its dealers to assist them in maintaining customer records and dealer inventory and to assist sales staff in ordering cars. Each vehicle is identified by a vehicle identification number (VIN). Each individual vehicle is a particular model of a particular brand offered by the company (e.g., the XF is a model of the car brand Jaguar of Tata Motors). Each model can be offered with a variety of options, but an individual car may have only some (or none) of the available options. The database needs to store information about models, brands, and options, as well as information about individual dealers, customers, and cars. Your design should include an E-R diagram, a set of relational schemas, and a list of constraints, including primary-key and foreign-key constraints.