

**B.E. (Computer Engineering)**

**ADVANCE DATABASES**

**(2008 Pattern) (Semester - II) (Elective - III)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :100*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Answer 3 questions from Section I and 3 questions from Section II.*
- 2) Answers to the two sections should be written in separate books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.*
- 5) Assume Suitable data, if necessary.*

**SECTION-I**

- Q1)** a) What are the different partitioning techniques? Explain the advantages and disadvantages of round robin partitioning techniques. **[8]**
- b) What factors could result in skew and what can be done to reduce the skew? **[8]**

When a relation is partitioned on one of its attribute by

- i) Hash partitioning
- ii) Range partitioning

OR

- Q2)** a) What is parallelism? Explain the difference between interquery & intraquery parallelism. **[8]**
- b) Explain partitioned parallel hash join. **[8]**

- Q3)** a) What is transparency? Explain different types of transparency in distributed system. **[8]**
- b) Explain distributed transaction management and its types. **[8]**

OR

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- Q4)** a) Explain the types of storage mechanism and failure in distributed system. [8]
- b) Explain two phase commit protocol. How three phase commit protocol overcome the disadvantages of the two phase commit protocol. [8]
- Q5)** a) Why do we have the XML DTD? Explain with an example. [8]
- b) What is the role of middle tier? How it helps in client server communication? [10]

OR

- Q6)** Write short note on the following. [18]
- a) XQUERY
- b) Cookies
- c) Thin & Thick Client
- d) 3tier architecture

### **SECTION-II**

- Q7)** a) What are you mean by data cleaning? Explain different methods of data cleaning? [8]
- b) Explain the components of data warehouse with a neat diagram. [10]
- OR
- Q8)** a) Differentiate between OLAP & OLTP. [6]
- b) Explain the following operation on the multidimensional data. [6]
- i) Roll up and drill down.
- ii) Slicing & dicing
- c) What are different types of schema? Explain the design a star schema. [6]

- Q9) a)** What is clustering? Explain the K-means clustering algorithms. [8]  
b) What is decision tree? Explain ID3 algorithm to create decision tree. [8]

OR

- Q10)a)** What is market basket analysis? How Apriori algorithm is useful in the market basket analysis? [8]  
b) Explain the following terms: [8]  
i) Frequent itemset.  
ii) Outlier analysis.

- Q11)a)** What you mean by relevance ranking? Explain any methods of relevance ranking. [8]  
b) Explain the following: [8]  
i) Ontology  
ii) Stop words

OR

- Q12)a)** What is page ranking and popularity ranking? Explain in brief. [8]  
b) Explain the following terms. [8]  
i) Web crawlers  
ii) Vector space model.

