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FACULTY OF COMPUTING
2024_2 EXAMINATION**

Course Code: CIT 843

**Course Title: INTRODUCTION TO DATABASE MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM**

Time: 3 hrs

Credit: 3 Units

**Instruction: Attempt 4 questions. Question1 is Compulsory and any other two
(2) Questions**

Question One

1a. Outline five (5) characteristics of a good data model

5marks

1b State three (3) SQL data types you are familiar with given examples

6marks

1c. Define Database Backup

3marks

1d. Define Data Definition Language (DDL) in SQL, and state four (4) commands
used in DDL

5marks

1e. Outline six (6) characteristics of selections operations

6marks.

1f. State the steps involved in creating query using Wizards and design views

5marks

Question Two

2. Using the table to answers the questions that follow:

WORKER_ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	SALARY	JOINING_DATE	DEPARTMENT
001	Monika	Arora	100000	2014-02-20 09:00:00	HR
002	Niharika	Verma	80000	2014-06-11 09:00:00	Admin
003	Vishal	Singhal	300000	2014-02-20 09:00:00	HR
004	Amitabh	Singh	500000	2014-02-20 09:00:00	Admin
005	Vivek	Bhati	500000	2014-06-11 09:00:00	Admin
006	Vipul	Diwan	200000	2014-06-11 09:00:00	Account
007	Satish	Kumar	75000	2014-01-20 09:00:00	Account
008	Geetika	Chauhan	90000	2014-04-11 09:00:00	Admin

2a. Write an SQL query to fetch “FIRST_NAME” from the Worker table in upper case. **4marks**

2b. Write an SQL query to print the first three characters of FIRST_NAME from the Worker table.

4marks

2c. Write an SQL query to fetch unique values of DEPARTMENT from the Worker table.

4marks

2d. Write an SQL query to find the position of the alphabet ('a') in the first name column 'Amitabh' from the Worker table

4marks

2e. State and explain the most two common database recovery in SQL

4marks

Question Three

3a. State and explain five (5) advantages of Database

10marks

3b. Outline five (5) transaction log includes before images and after images during data recovery

5marks

3c. Mention five (5) security problems that are common to database systems
5marks

Question Four

4a. Mention and explain five (5) basic objects in Microsoft Access.

10marks

4b. Outline five (5) data types with given examples in Microsoft Access.

5marks

4c. State the two (2) basic MS Access extension you know.

2marks

4d. Mention three (3) types of Database you are familiar with

3marks

Question Five

5a. State whether the following are valid or invalid identifier with reason (i) my-data (ii) Class, sell (iii) A# (iv) Avg Score (v) num.

5marks

5b. Create a table for National Open University of Nigeria students in Computer Science with six different fields and ten records.

10marks

5c. Outline five (5) properties of a Client/Server Architecture

5marks