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# B. TECH.

# (SEM VI) THEORY EXAMINATION 2018-19 DISTRIBUTED DATABASE

Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 100

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

#### **SECTION A**

### 1. Attempt all questions in brief.

 $2 \times 10 = 20$ 

- a. Explain Orphan and inconsistent message.
- b. Define Concept of data independence & Atomicity in Distributed database.
- c. Define Recoverable and Cascadeless Schedule.
- d. Describe Eager and Lazy Replication Techniques.
- e. Explain various types of Distributed Databases.
- f. Describe Semi joins and bloom joins.
- g. Explain data distribution in Distributed database.
- h. Describe Checkpoints.
- i. Define the terms scale-up and speed-up.
- j. Define the term Synchronous and Asynchronous replication.

### **SECTION B**

### 2. Attempt any *three* of the following:

 $10 \times 3 = 30$ 

- a. How is transaction management in distributed database different from transaction management in a standalone database? Describe distributed transaction management.
- b. What are protocols? Explain lock based and time stamp-based concurrency protocol with suitable example.
- c. Discuss MOSS concurrency protocol with its architecture.
- d. Explain the protocols used for Recovery in a distributed DBMS
- e. What do you understand by Database Replication Techniques? What are the parameters of Eager Replication?

#### SECTION C

### 3. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

- (a) Explain the problems associated with achieving a true distributed database in practice.
- (b) What are the similarities and differences between parallel and distributed database management systems?

# 4. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

- (a) Explain in brief working of two-phase locking protocol. Explain with the help of a schedule, how this protocol ensures a schedule to be conflict serializable but not cascadeless.
- (b) Discuss Multiple Granularity in detail using an example. Discuss the significance of Multi Granularity in database.

# 5. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

- (a) Explain in brief two-phase commit protocol.
- (b) What is fragment of a relation? What are the main types of fragments? Why are fragments a useful concept in distributed database design?

### 6. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

- (a) Compare the deferred- modification and immediate-modification version of the log-based recovery schemes, in terms of ease of implementation and overhead cost.
- (b) Explain multiway joins and Semi Joins in distributed database.

# 7. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

- (a) Compare the relative merits of centralized and hierarchical deadlock detection in a distributed database.
- (b) Explain the Distributed Query processing techniques in detail.