Tribhuvan University Institute of Science and Technology

2070

Bachelor Level/ Fourth Year/ Seven Semester/ Science Full Marks: 60
Computer Science and Information Technology (CSc. 401) Pass Marks: 24
(Advanced Database Management System) Time: 3 hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Attempt all questions.

- 1. Explain the following terms:
 - a. Extent
 - b. Temporal Database
 - c. Degree of homogeneity of DBMS
 - d. X Path
 - e. Classification and clustering
 - f. OLAP
- 2. Draw an ER Diagram for a hospital with a set of patients and set of doctors associated with each patient a log of various tests and examinations conducted.
- 3. What is the difference between an object and a.... in the object oriented data model (OOBM)?
- 4. What are the main difference between designing a relational database and an object database?
- 5. Discuss some applications of active database. How do spatial databases differ from regular database?
- 6. Write a schema that provides tags for a person's first name, last name, weight, and shoe size. Weight and shoe size tags should have attributes to designate measuring systems.
- 7. Distinguish between structured and unstructured complex objects.
- 8. What is data warehouse? List the characteristics of data warehouse.
- 9. What are the advantages and disadvantages of extending the relational data model by means of ORDBMS?
- 10. Enumerate the limitations of conventional database compared to multimedia database.