

**CMR ENGINEERING COLLEGE: : HYDERABAD
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**IV-B.TECH-I-Semester End Examinations (Regular) - November- 2024
DISTRIBUTED DATABASES**

(CSD)

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 70]

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 20 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

PART-A

(20 Marks)

1. a) Define Distributed Data Processing. [2M]
- b) What is fragmentation in a distributed database design? [2M]
- c) How does network latency impact distributed query optimization? [2M]
- d) List the algorithms used for distributed query optimization. [2M]
- e) Define a transaction in the context of a database system [2M]
- f) What is serializability in transaction management? [2M]
- g) Define load balancing in parallel database systems. [2M]
- h) Draw common architecture used in parallel database systems. [2M]
- i) What is object query Processing? [2M]
- j) Define object identity in OODM. [2M]

PART-B

(50 Marks)

2. Illustrate a simple architectural model for a distributed DBMS and describe its components. [10M]

OR

3. a) Discuss the promises of distributed DBMS technology [5M]
- b) Explain the trends in distributed systems [5M]
4. Explain layers of query processing. [10M]

OR

- 5.a) Differentiate centralized query optimization and distributed query optimization. [5M]
- b) Describe the process of localization of distributed data in query processing with example. [5M]
6. Demonstrate "two-phase locking" (2PL) algorithm works in concurrency control with suitable example. [10M]

OR

7. Illustrate distributed deadlock detection algorithm with an example. [10M]
8. Compare and contrast fault tolerance mechanisms in centralized vs. distributed database systems. [10M]

OR

9. a) Differentiate between parallel data placement strategies and evaluate their effectiveness in large-scale systems. [5M]
- b) Identify possible failure causes in a distributed DBMS and illustrate how you would classify and handle each type of failure. [5M]
10. Explain Horizontal Class Partitioning and Vertical Class Partitioning, with respect to Distributed Object Database Management. [10M]

OR

- 11.a) Analyze the key features of OODBMS and ORDBMS, how you would choose between them for a specific application scenario. [5M]
- b) Outline Persistent Programming languages in details [5M]
