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(SEM. VII) THEORY EXAMINATION-2011-12

DISTRIBUTED DATABASE

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Note: - Attempt all questions.

- 1. Attempt any two parts of the following: $(10\times2=20)$
 - (a) Explain popular applications of databases. Compare distributed database with centralized databases.
 - (b) Explain the methods for concurrency control in distributed transactions.
 - (c) Explain conflict and view serializability with example. Also differentiate between them.
- 2. Attempt any two parts of the following: $(10 \times 2 = 20)$
 - (a) What do you mean by two-phase locking? How it is different from strict 2-phase locking? Explain briefly.
 - (b) Explain Lock based protocol in detail. What is the role of time stamp based protocol in Locking?
 - (c) Describe architecture for locking schedular.

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- 3. Attempt any two parts of the following: $(10\times2=20)$
 - (a) Explain Flat and Nested Distributed Transaction with suitable example.
 - (b) What is Replication? Explain important types of replication Techniques.
 - (c) Write short notes on:
 - (i) Fragmentation (ii) Distributed commit/abort conditions.
- 4. Attempt any two parts of the following: $(10 \times 2 = 20)$
 - (a) Explain Issues of Recovery in distributed database. Explain types of failure in distributed system.
 - (b) What is check point based Recovery? Give the advantages and disadvantages of different types of check point based recovery method.
 - (c) What is Recovery in Message Passing Systems? Explain concept of inconsistent states.
- 5. Attempt any two parts of the following: $(10 \times 2 = 20)$
 - (a) Define Distributed Deadlock detection algorithms. Write explain path pushing algorithm for distributed dead lock Detection.
 - (b) Explain Multiway joins and semi joins with example.
 - (c) Write short notes on:
 - (i) Distributed query processing
 - (ii) Lazy Replication Techniques.

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