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Chapter: Chapter 01 – Quiz

Multiple Choice

1. The technology that uses distributed peer-to-peer computing to securely manage transactions using distributed ledgers is called:

- A) cloud computing.
- B) blockchain.
- C) object-oriented.
- D) the Internet of Things.

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Uses of Databases

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2. In a database system, a question such as "Find the names of all students who take class ENG210" is called a:

- A) report.
- B) form.
- C) statement.
- D) query.

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: A Sample Database

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3. The software that controls the database is called the:

- A) DBMS.
- B) DBA.
- C) file controller.
- D) MIS.

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: The Integrated Database Environment

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4. All of the following are functions performed by a DBMS *except*:

- A) performing updates.
- B) spell checking.
- C) formatting data for users.
- D) controlling concurrency.

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate

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5. Information about the structure of database records and the logical connections between the data items and records is called:

- A) big data.
- B) traffic data.
- C) enterprise data.
- D) metadata.

Ans: D

Complexity: Moderate

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6. Since database data items are stored in compatible formats and logical connections among them are also stored, we describe database data as:

- A) independent.
- B) integrated.
- C) redundant.
- D) isolated.

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate

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7. Database users who enter their own queries are called:

- A) casual users.
- B) naïve users.
- C) programmers.
- D) DBAs.

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

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8. Database users who access data only through application programs are called:

- A) casual users.
- B) naïve users.
- C) programmers.
- D) DBAs.

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

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9. The person who designs, creates, and manages the database is the:

- A) end user.
- B) sophisticated user.
- C) DBMS.
- D) DBA.

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

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10. All of the following are responsibilities of the database administrator except:

- A) designing the database.
- B) creating the database.
- C) writing application programs for the database.
- D) maintaining the database.

Ans: C

Complexity: Moderate

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11. Data professionals who work with DBAs to create data pipelines are called:

- A) data engineers.
- B) data managers.
- C) information specialists.
- D) systems programmers.

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

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12. Automated processes for moving data between databases are called:

- A) data streams.
- B) data pipelines.
- C) data lakes.
- D) data warehouses.

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

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13. The portion of the database that a user is authorized to see is called a:

- A) table.
- B) subdatabase.
- C) tree.
- D) view.

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

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14. In a bank, all of the following are examples of end users *except* a:

- A) loan administrator.
- B) database administrator.
- C) teller.
- D) bank manager.

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate

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15. Sophisticated users are also called:

- A) naïve users.
- B) casual users.
- C) programmers.
- D) clerks.

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

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16. Which of the following is an advantage of a database compared to a file processing system?

- A) Fast processing of sequential data
- B) Lower cost
- C) Sharing of data
- D) Simpler recovery

Ans: C

Complexity: Moderate

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17. All of the following are potential advantages of using a database except:

A) control of redundancy.

B) improved data integrity.

C) lower cost.

D) better data consistency.

Ans: C

Complexity: Moderate

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18. Having multiple copies of the same data is called:

A) data redundancy.

B) data integrity.

C) data consistency.

D) data standards.

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

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19. Database access by two or more users at the same time is described as:

A) concurrent.

B) independent.

C) dependent.

D) serial.

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

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20. All of the following are examples of data standards *except*:

A) data naming conventions.

B) update procedures.

C) documentation rules.

D) query optimization.

Ans: D

Complexity: Moderate

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21. Protecting the database from unauthorized access or modification is called:

- A) data security.
- B) user authorization.
- C) data backup.
- D) data recovery.

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

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22. Data consistency means:

- A) all users see exactly the same data.
- B) all data is shared.
- C) all occurrences of the same data item agree.
- D) there is no redundancy of data.

Ans: C

Complexity: Moderate

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23. Having consistency rules that the database must obey is called:

- A) data integrity.
- B) data standards.
- C) data backup.
- D) data security.

Ans: A

Complexity: Moderate

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24. All of the following are data security techniques *except*:

- A) passwords.
- B) data encryption.
- C) views.
- D) windows.

Ans: D

Complexity: Moderate

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25. Faster development of new applications is often possible in a database environment because:

- A) no file creation phase is needed.
- B) new applications are independent of old ones.
- C) no program planning is required.
- D) the database administrator does all programming.

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

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26. A copy of the database made to be used in case of failure is called a:

- A) recovery log.
- B) security system.
- C) transaction log.
- D) backup.

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

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27. The data storage technology used in the 1890 census was:

- A) punched cards.
- B) punched paper tape.
- C) magnetic tape.
- D) magnetic disk.

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

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28. The Census Bureau employee who proposed the use of punched cards for data storage was:

- A) Thomas Watson.
- B) Thomas Edison.
- C) John von Neumann.
- D) Herman Hollerith.

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

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29. Prior to their use for processing data, punched cards were used in which of the following fields?

- A) Education
- B) Weaving
- C) Agriculture

D) Astronomy

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

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30. The old master/new master system of processing is described as:

A) interactive.

B) concurrent.

C) batch.

D) direct.

Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

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31. Which of the following storage technologies first offered direct access to stored records?

A) Paper tape

B) Magnetic tape

C) Magnetic disk

D) Punched cards

Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

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32. The IMS database management system from IBM used which of the following data models?

A) Hierarchical

B) Network

C) Functional

D) Relational

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

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33. The IDS database management system developed by Charles Bachman used which of the following data models?

A) Hierarchical

B) Network

C) Functional

D) Relational

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

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34. The CODASYL DBTG recommended which data model?

- A) Hierarchical
- B) Network
- C) Relational
- D) Object-Oriented

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

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35. A relational database stores data in the form of:

- A) objects.
- B) indexes.
- C) tables.
- D) windows.

Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

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36. All of the following used the relational data model *except*:

- A) System R.
- B) Ingres.
- C) Oracle.
- D) IDS.

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

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37. Which of the following is an example of a semantic model?

- A) Network
- B) Hierarchical
- C) Entity-relationship
- D) Structured

Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

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38. Analyzing data stored in a data warehouse to find trends is called:

- A) data reporting.
- B) data mining.
- C) data querying.
- D) batch processing.

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

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39. A data model that can handle complex data such as that needed for multimedia is the:

- A) relational.
- B) object-oriented.
- C) network.
- D) hierarchical.

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

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40. A large data store that stores historical data about an organization using a data model such as a relational or multidimensional model is called a:

- A) data mine.
- B) data mart.
- C) data warehouse.
- D) database management system.

Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

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41. A data repository that stores raw data in its natural format is called a:

- A) data warehouse.
- B) data mart.
- C) data silo.
- D) data lake.

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

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42. Which of the following is a language that is a standard for data exchange between diverse data

sources?

- A) XML
- B) SQL
- C) OQL
- D) SML

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

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43. Databases that use tables but are also able to store complex objects are described as:

- A) object-relational.
- B) object-oriented.
- C) relational.
- D) entity-relational.

Ans: A

Complexity: Moderate

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44. The entity-relationship model was proposed by:

- A) Bachman.
- B) Codd.
- C) Peterlee.
- D) Chen.

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

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45. The early microcomputer-based database management systems used the:

- A) hierarchical model.
- B) relational model.
- C) network model.
- D) entity-relationship model.

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

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46. Which of the following is *not* usually identified as one of the five Vs of big data technology?

- A) Volume
- B) Versatility
- C) Velocity

D) Variety

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

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47. The programming model for batch-oriented, parallel computation on Hadoop is called:

A) MapReduce.

B) HDFS.

C) YARN.

D) Spark.

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Big Data

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48. The ability of NoSQL systems to use additional servers to expand to handle more volume is described as:

A) Database as a Service (DBaaS).

B) HDFS.

C) horizontal scaling.

D) blockchaining.

Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Big Data

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49. An append-only data log that is used to record transactions among the peers in a network is called a:

A) distributed ledger.

B) recovery log.

C) backup.

D) commodity log.

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Big Data

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50. Which of the following is an advantage of an integrated database?

A) Eliminating multiple copies of the same data

B) Protecting the data from unauthorized access

C) Allowing many users to share access to the data

D) All of these are correct.

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

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51. A semistructured data model is used for describing:
A) only part of the data in a relational database.
B) data in differently structured or unstructured data stores.
C) data in network or hierarchical databases.
D) data stored on magnetic tape.

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate

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True/False

1. True or False? Performing data analytics requires a data warehouse.

Ans: False

Complexity: Moderate

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2. True or False? A database can contain records with different structures.

Ans: True

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: The Integrated Database Environment

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3. True or False? Writing the commands to create a database structure is normally the responsibility of the database administrator.

Ans: True

Complexity: Moderate

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4. True or False? Batch processing requires a direct access storage device.

Ans: False

Complexity: Moderate

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5. True or False? To prevent errors, database users are never allowed to access the database simultaneously.

Ans: False

Complexity: Moderate

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6. True or False? Repetition of data should never be allowed in a database.

Ans: False

Complexity: Easy

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7. True or False? Unified Modeling Language (UML) was originally developed as a modeling language for software engineering.

Ans: True

Complexity: Easy

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8. True or False? NoSQL systems do not permit the use of SQL in the user interface.

Ans: False

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Historical Developments in Information Systems

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9. True or False? The use of punched cards in data processing was inspired by their use in looms for weaving.

Ans: True

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Historical Developments in Information Systems

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10. True or False? The Hadoop Distributed File System divides data into blocks, each of which is assigned to only one cluster.

Ans: False

Complexity: Moderate

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11. True or False? NoSQL systems are designed to provide real-time query processing.

Ans: True

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Big Data

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12. True or False? UML was originally created as a tool for database modeling.

Ans: False

Complexity: Easy

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13. True or False? The hierarchical model is usually categorized as a semantic model.

Ans: False

Complexity: Easy

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14. True or False? Hadoop supports only batch processing.

Ans: False

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Big Data

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15. True or False? Database-as-a-Service (DBaaS) users do not need their own DBMS software.

Ans: True

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Big Data

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16. True or False? The location where a database is stored is referred to as a data silo.

Ans: False

Complexity: Easy

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17. True or False? JSON is a type of semistructured data model used for data exchange on the internet.

Ans: True

Complexity: Easy

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Short Answer

1. The network of physical recording and monitoring devices such as security cameras, mobile telephones, and traffic control systems is called _____.

Ans: The Internet of Things

Alternate ans: IoT

Complexity: Easy

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2. The most important development in the database field during the past decade is the development of _____.

Ans: big data

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Uses of Databases

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3. The technology that uses distributed computing in peer-to-peer environments to manage distributed ledgers is called _____.

Ans: blockchain

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Uses of Databases

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4. The process of studying the data in data warehouses to uncover and exploit the information they contain is called _____.

Ans: data analytics

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Uses of Databases

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5. Isolated collections of data that are inaccessible to other departments within an organization are called _____.

Ans: data silos

Complexity: Easy

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6. A(n) _____ is a professional who analyzes large amounts of data using queries and analytical tools to identify patterns, relationships, and trends in the data.

Ans: data scientist

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Roles in the Integrated Database Environment

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7. Automated processes that move data within and between databases are called _____.

Ans: pipelines

Complexity: Easy

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8. The storage technology that first made direct access of records possible was _____.

Ans: magnetic disk

Complexity: Easy

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9. The data model developed by Peter Chen is the _____ model.

Ans: entity-relationship

Alternate ans: ER

Complexity: Easy

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10. A data model is referred to as _____ if it is used to describe data that is relatively unstructured and has no separate metadata.

Ans: semistructured

Complexity: Moderate

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Essay

1. What are the major responsibilities of a database administrator?

Ans: The DBA designs, creates, and maintains the database.

Complexity: Moderate

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2. List four functions of the DBMS.

Ans: Any four of the following: sets up storage structures, loads data, keeps data secure, provides access for programs and interactive users, formats retrieved data, hides certain data, performs updates, controls concurrency, and provides backup and recovery for the database

Complexity: Moderate

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3. How does a casual user differ from a naive user of a database?

Ans: The casual user can write queries, while the naive user just runs programs.

Complexity: Moderate

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4. Name four storage technologies that have been used in information systems.

Ans: Any four of the following: punched cards, paper tape, magnetic tape, magnetic disk, optical disk, solid state devices

Complexity: Easy

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5. Explain two advantages of magnetic disk over magnetic tape.

Ans: Programs no longer required that the order of access match the physical order of the records. Updates could be made to the disk, without rewriting the entire file.

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6. Name four database models.

Ans: Any four of the following: hierarchical, network, relational, object-oriented, entity-relationship, semi-structured, object-relational, document, graph, key-value

Complexity: Easy

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7. Explain why object-oriented models were developed.

Ans: Earlier models could not store and manipulate complex data, and programming languages were switching to using the object-oriented paradigm.

Complexity: Easy

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8. What is data mining?

Ans: Analyzing data in a data warehouse or data lake to spot trends and other information.

Complexity: Easy

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9. Name the 5 Vs of big data.

Ans: Volume, velocity, variety, veracity, value

Complexity: Easy

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10. Non-relational big data technologies designed to process large amounts of data in real time are collectively known as _____.

Ans: NoSQL

Complexity: Easy

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