

**B.Tech. – VIEP – COMPUTER SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING (BTCSVI)**

Term-End Examination

00655

December, 2014

BICSE-007 : DISTRIBUTED DATABASE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer any seven questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Explain any popular application of database. Compare distributed database with centralized database. 5
- (b) Describe the various components of DDBMS. 5
2. (a) Define federated database system and multi database system. 5
- (b) Discuss the properties of distributed transactions. 5
3. (a) Explain the methods for concurrency control in distributed transactions. 5
- (b) Explain three phase commit protocol in detail. 5

4. Explain the following in detail : 2×5=10
- (i) OLAP Data Model
 - (ii) OLAP server
5. (a) Explain Semi-Join reduction in distributed database. 5
- (b) What is Replication ? Explain important types of replication techniques. 5
6. (a) Explain the issues of recovery in distributed database. 5
- (b) Explain the types of failure in distributed system. 5
7. Discuss the advanced transaction models suitable for different kinds of distributed database systems. 10
8. Explain the following with the help of examples : 3+3+4=10
- (i) Horizontal fragmentation
 - (ii) Vertical fragmentation
 - (iii) Mixed fragmentation
9. Describe the architecture for locking scheduler. 10

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Buffer Architecture
 - (b) Client/Server systems
 - (c) Multiway Joins
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