

PAST PAPER QUESTIONS

1. Tables can be related by different types of relationships. State the type of relationship between the two tables in each case below.

- a) People and Hobbies 1
- b) Jockeys and Horses in a horse race 1

2. A hardware company uses a relational database with the four tables shown below.

| Customer           | Item           | Order           | Sale              |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <u>Customer ID</u> | <u>Item ID</u> | <u>Order no</u> | <u>Order no *</u> |
| Customer name      | Description    | Customer ID *   | Item ID *         |
| Customer address   | Cost           | Date            | Quantity          |
| Customer email     | Image          |                 |                   |

- a) A database table may have a compound key. State what is meant by the term compound key. 1
- b) Identify a suitable compound key for the **Sale** table. 1
- c) Draw an *entity-relationship diagram* to illustrate the relationships between the four tables. 3

3. EcoCaledonia recruits employees using an online application form. Rowena completes her form and receives the feedback below:

Please correct the following information

\* Indicates required fields

Title: \*

First name: \*

Surname: \*

Gender: \*  Male  Female

Email address: \*

Mobile phone number:   
Please enter a valid mobile phone number

Are you happy to receive information from our partner companies

State the most appropriate data type used to store the value of the “receive information” check box. 1

4. BorrowABike is a company that hires bikes to customers for one day. They have a relational database with three tables as shown below.

| Members         | Bikes         | Hire             |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| <u>MemberID</u> | <u>BikeID</u> | <u>MemberID*</u> |
| Name            | Colour        | <u>BikeID*</u>   |
| Address         | Wheelsize     | <u>HireDate</u>  |
| Phone           |               | Cost             |

- a) Explain why a compound key is required for the Hire table. 1
- b) The data dictionary for a table includes the field name. State **two** other items that would be specified in a data dictionary. 2

5. Isnaeworld also allows customers to book tickets for specific attractions within the theme park. Isnaeworld uses a relational database to store bookings for each attraction. The relational database has four tables as shown below.

| Customer           | Attraction Booking    | Theme Park     | Attraction           |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
|                    |                       |                |                      |
| <u>Customer ID</u> | <u>Customer ID*</u>   | <u>Park ID</u> | <u>Attraction ID</u> |
| First Name         | <u>Attraction ID*</u> | Name           | Park ID*             |
| Surname            | Card Number           | Town           | Manufacturer         |
| Member Status      | Ref Number            | Postcode       | Category             |
|                    | Date                  |                |                      |

- Draw an entity relationship diagram to show the relationships between the four tables. 3

6. Super Taxi allows users to book taxis from their smartphones. Super Taxi uses a relational database to keep a record of their cars, drivers, bookings and customers. Each driver can only drive one car but the same car can be used by more than one driver. The cost is set at the time of booking.

| Car                 | Driver           | Booking           | Customer           |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Registration</u> | <u>Driver ID</u> | <u>Booking ID</u> | <u>Customer ID</u> |
| Make                | First Name       | From              | Known As           |
| Model               | Surname          | To                | Card Number        |
| Licence Expires     | Mobile           | Cost              | Expiry Date        |
|                     | Registration*    | Driver ID*        | Authorisation Code |
|                     |                  | Customer ID*      |                    |

- a) Draw an entity relationship diagram to show the relationships between the four tables. 3
- b) A query is used to generate the report shown below. This report is displayed on a customer's smartphone once a booking is confirmed. State the tables and fields needed to generate the report below. 3



- c) State the search criteria that would identify this booking. 1
- d) Write an SQL operation used to select the tables, fields and search criteria required to generate the report above. 4

7. GlenSki offers on-to-one skiing lessons at a number of ski resorts in Scotland. Instructors are based at a resort, and customers can book several lessons on one day. A relational database is used to store the data as follows.


| Customer          | Lesson               | Resort          | Instructor          |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <u>CustomerID</u> | <u>InstructorID*</u> | <u>ResortID</u> | <u>InstructorID</u> |
| FirstName         | <u>StartTime</u>     | Name            | FirstName           |
| Surname           | <u>Date</u>          | Postcode        | Surname             |
| ContactNumber     | Duration             | Lifts           | ResortID*           |
| EmailAddress      | CustomerID*          |                 |                     |

- a) Draw an entity relationship diagram to show the relationships that exist in this database. 3
- b) State the primary key used to uniquely identify the Lesson table. 1
- c) The following report was generated to show an instructor a list of the lessons that they will deliver on a specific date.

GlenSki                      17/12/18                      Instructor: 14

Daily Schedule              Fred, your lessons today are:

|                |         |  |
|----------------|---------|--|
| Rafal Avila    | 9.00am  |  |
| Martin Iskra   | 11.00am |  |
| Daniella Smith | 12.15pm |  |
| Rafal Avila    | 3.00pm  |  |

Number of lessons: 4

The report was based on the result of a query. The report has also been used to display the “Number of lessons” using an aggregate function. Write an SQL operation used to select the data shown in the report. 5

- d) State the aggregate function that has been used to display the “Number of Lessons” shown as part of this report. 1

8. Lyndsay and Jindra attend St Andrew’s Primary School and Kerry attends Hillview Primary School.

(a) Draw an entity occurrence model to illustrate the relationship between primary school and pupil. 2

(b) State the *cardinality* of the relationship between primary school and pupil. 1

9. Inverdon Electrical is a small company supplying electrical goods to a few shops in the local area. The structure of the data model they intend to use is shown below.

| Customer               | Order                   | Supplier             | Item               |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Customer number</u> | <u>Item number*</u>     | <u>Supplier name</u> | <u>Item number</u> |
| Customer name          | <u>Order date</u>       | Supplier address     | Item name          |
| Customer address       | <u>Customer number*</u> | Supplier telephone   | Price              |
| Customer telephone     | Number ordered          |                      | Photo              |
|                        |                         |                      | Supplier name*     |

(a) Draw an *entity relationship diagram* to represent this data model. 6

(b) The following data dictionary represents the Item entity. It has a number of missing entries which are highlighted as A, B, C, D and E. State a suitable entry for each of the missing values. 5

| Attribute     | Data Type | Validation         | Unique | Index | Key |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-------|-----|
| Item number   | A         | >=1000 and <=9999  | Y      | Y     | PK  |
| Item name     | Text      |                    | N      | Y     |     |
| Price         | B         | >0.50 and <1000.00 | N      | N     |     |
| Photo         | C         |                    | N      | N     |     |
| Supplier name | Text      | D                  | E      | Y     | FK  |

10. A health centre uses a single table database. Below is a record from this database. The primary key, Patient No, is created from the patient’s initials and date of birth.

|                        |                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Patient No</b>      | HR270985                           |
| <b>Name</b>            | Helen Robertson                    |
| <b>Address</b>         | 23 Gordon Road<br>Perth<br>PG3 6TY |
| <b>Date of Birth</b>   | 27/09/1985                         |
| <b>Doctor's Name</b>   | Dr Ritchie                         |
| <b>Doctor's Tel No</b> | 0845 5678348                       |
| <b>Doctor's Room</b>   | 5                                  |

(a) State two problems with using the meaningful identifier, Patient No, as a primary key. 2

(b) Explain why storing the address as a single attribute is not good database design. 2

11. Inverdon Insurance has several branches throughout the country, each with several salespersons. A sales recording system has been set up using a relational database. The data is held in the following tables.

| <b>Branch</b>        | <b>Customer</b>        | <b>Sale</b>             | <b>Salesperson</b> |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Branch number</u> | <u>Customer number</u> | <u>Customer number*</u> | <u>Sales ID</u>    |
| Address              | Customer name          | <u>Sales ID*</u>        | Sales name         |
| Telephone number     | Customer address       | <u>Date</u>             | Branch number*     |
|                      | Customer telephone     | Amount                  |                    |

(a) Draw an *entity relationship diagram* to represent this data model.

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Each month a report is produced to show the sales for each salesperson. The report for salesperson D Wilson for May is shown below:

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Customer</b> | <b>Amount</b>   |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 07/05/07    | AcmeArtefacts   | £450.00         |
| 08/05/07    | Deco Designs    | £250.00         |
| 15/05/07    | Allied National | £1258.75        |
| ...         | ...             | ...             |
| ...         | ...             | ...             |
| 31/05/07    | Logotek         | £216.34         |
|             | <b>Total</b>    | <b>£5237.11</b> |

(b) Name the tables and fields which would be used to produce this report.

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(c) State the aggregate function used to calculate the total for this salesperson.

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12. A hardware company uses a relational database with the four tables shown below.

| Customer           | Item           | Order           | Sale              |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <u>Customer ID</u> | <u>Item ID</u> | <u>Order no</u> | <u>Order no *</u> |
| Customer name      | Description    | Customer ID *   | Item ID *         |
| Customer address   | Cost           | Date            | Quantity          |
| Customer email     | Image          |                 |                   |

A report is produced each time a customer makes an order including a single total of £146.97 after the four subtotals. An example is shown below.

|                       |                     |          |         |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|---------|
| Customer              | Mr D Gryffe         | Order no | 10728   |
|                       | 12 Gourock Crescent | Date     | 23/4/15 |
|                       |                     |          |         |
| Item                  | Number ordered      | Cost     |         |
| Grease spray          | 1                   | £6.99    |         |
| Bell wire (100m)      | 1                   | £8.50    |         |
| Towel radiator        | 1                   | £121.50  |         |
| Disposable mouse trap | 2                   | £9.98    |         |
| Total                 |                     |          | £146.97 |

(a) Write an SQL operation used to select the tables, fields and search criteria required to generate the report above. 3

(b) Write the SQL SELECT operation which creates the Total using an aggregate function and alias. 2

13. Supasonic Electronics uses a database to store order details. The data is stored in a table using the primary key and fields as shown below.

Customer No  
 Customer Name  
 Customer Address  
Order Date  
Item No  
 Description  
 Price (£)  
 Quantity

(a) Write an SQL operation which would use a computed value and alias to calculate the total for each item ordered. 2

(b) Write an SQL operation which would use an aggregate function to calculate the total bill for each sale. 2

14. A programmer decides to build a social media website. Users of the site will be able to post messages and attach media files.

A table called Messages is used to store the user messages. Some sample records from the Message table are shown below.

| messageID | comment  | Date       | username | media            |
|-----------|--|------------|----------|------------------|
| 309881    | Great concert last night at Glasgow Barrowlands. | 03/04/2018 | adasmith | 30981concert.jpg |
| 309882    | Beautiful sunny day in Dundee – again!           | 03/04/2018 | kezzam   | 30982sky.jpg     |
| 309884    | Who will win the match tonight?                  | 04/04/2018 | aliceb   |                  |
| 309885    | Heading home for tea!                            | 05/04/2018 | adasmith |                  |
| 309886    | Disappointing result yesterday :(                | 05/04/2018 | aliceb   | 30986score.jpg   |

Write an SQL query to total the number of messages made by each user. The query should display the username and the total number of messages made. 3

15. A PlayList table is used to store details of all playlists created by Radio Lowden and details of each song are stored in a separate table called Song. These tables are part of a relational database.

Sample data for the PlayList and Song tables are shown.

| Attribute  | Sample   |
|------------|----------|
| ProgrammID | 1        |
| SongID     | A34213   |
| DatePlayed | 27/05/15 |
| TimePlayed | 09:00    |

*PlayList Table*

| Attribute | Sample     |
|-----------|------------|
| SongID    | A34213     |
| Title     | Jack & Dee |
| Artist    | Soozie – L |
| Year      | 1997       |

*Song Table*

Write the SQL query which will list the title of each song played on 26 May 2016. 2



16. A database table is shown below:

| Table: Staff |           |          |            |            |             |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| StaffID      | Forename  | Surname  | Department | HourlyRate | hoursWorked |
| 1011         | Amy       | Black    | Admin      | 17.99      | 35          |
| 1035         | Stephanie | Clark    | Finance    | 21.99      | 35          |
| 1067         | Billy     | McEwan   | Admin      | 11.50      | 27          |
| 1023         | Lauren    | Wilson   | Admin      | 21.00      | 20          |
| 1011         | Fraser    | Johnston | Finance    | 19.50      | 25          |
| 1056         | Josh      | Jones    | Admin      | 11.75      | 27          |

Complete the table below showing the output from the following SQL statement.

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```
SELECT department, MIN(HourlyRate) AS [Lowest Paid]
FROM Staff
GROUP BY department;
```

| department | Lowest Paid |
|------------|-------------|
|            |             |
|            |             |

17. A database table is shown below:

| Table: Members |          |         |            |           |                  |
|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| MemberID       | Forename | Surname | Membership | Location  | Joint Membership |
| 3013           | Steve    | Smith   | Full       | Ayr       | No               |
| 2045           | Hannah   | Gates   | Full       | Prestwick | Yes              |
| 3097           | Amy      | Connor  | Gym Only   | Troon     | No               |
| 3033           | Jack     | Nicol   | Full       | Ayr       | No               |
| 3101           | Paul     | Lindsay | Gym Only   | Ayr       | Yes              |
| 3109           | Lucy     | James   | Swim Only  | Prestwick | No               |

a) Complete the table below showing the output from the following SQL statement.

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```
SELECT membership, count(*) AS [Number of Memberships]
FROM Members
GROUP BY membership;
```

| membership | Number of Memberships |
|------------|-----------------------|
|            |                       |
|            |                       |
|            |                       |

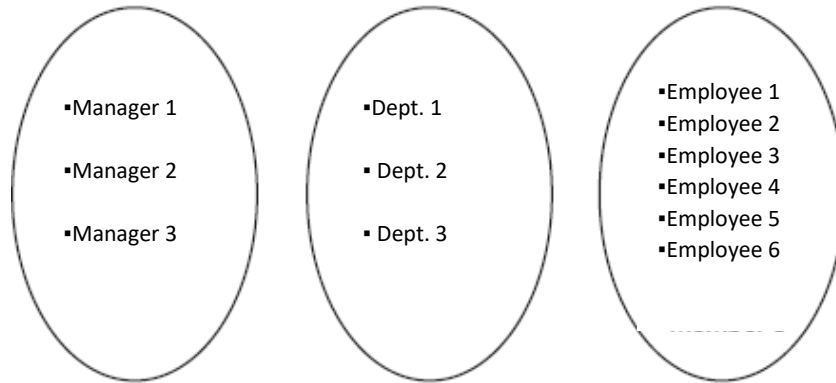
b) State the purpose of the GROUP BY line of the SQL statement.

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18. An organisation has many employees. Each employee can only work within one department and each department has one manager.

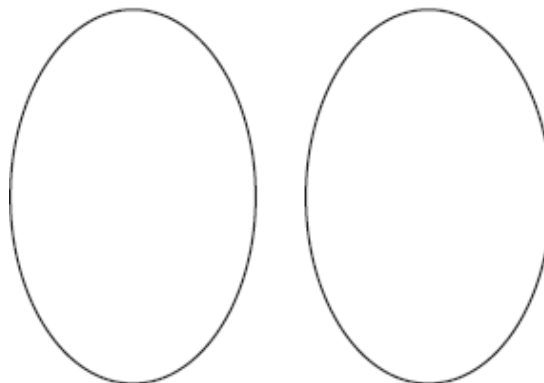
Complete the entity-occurrence diagram below to represent the relationship between managers, employees and departments.

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19. Complete the entity-occurrence diagram for the following data.

| School | Teacher |
|--------|---------|
| IC42   | 135     |
| IC57   | 123     |
| IC23   | 111     |
| IC23   | 184     |
| IC57   | 77      |
| IC57   | 295     |
| IC23   | 93      |

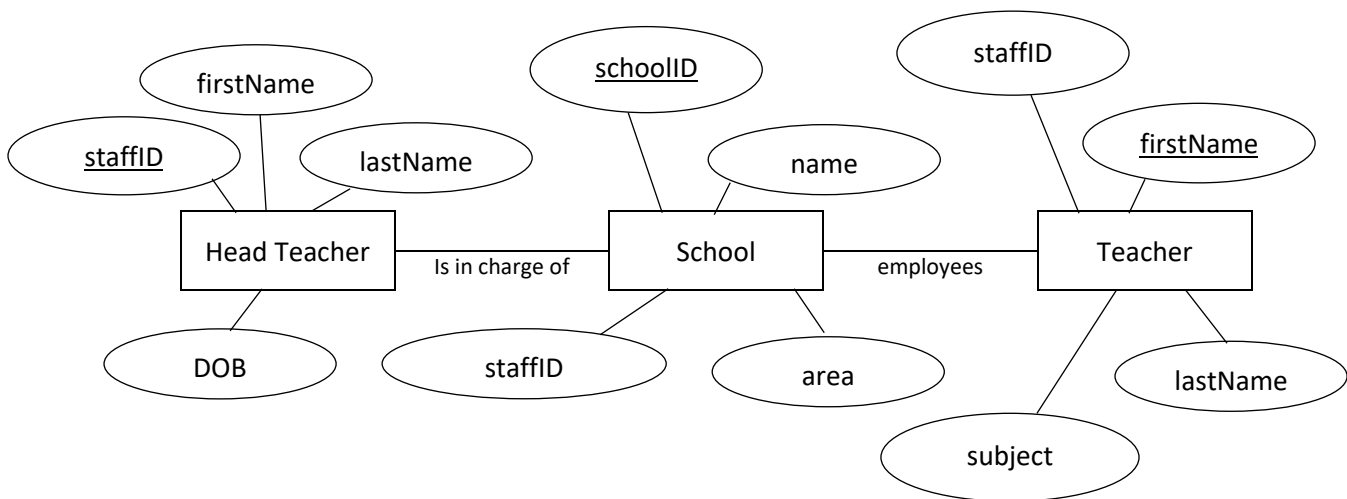


20. An SQL statement shown below will count the number of restaurants in different locations. The expected output is shown below. When the SQL statement was tested the actual output did not match the expected output. Identify two errors in the SQL statement.

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SELECT location, COUNT(venueName)
FROM Venue
WHERE venueType = 'Restaurant'
GROUP BY venueName;
```

| Location  | Number of Restaurants |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Glasgow   | 67                    |
| Edinburgh | 85                    |
| Dundee    | 47                    |

21. The entity relationship diagram below shows information on head teachers, schools and teachers. There are errors in the design. Describe three errors in the below design.



22. The holiday bookings table is shown below:

| Table: Bookings |             |              |                |                 |              |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Holiday Ref     | Destination | Arrival Date | Departure Date | Package Holiday | Customer Ref |
| 7895            | Spain       | 1/7/2018     | 21/7/2018      | Yes             | 111502       |
| 7541            | Italy       | 23/8/2018    | 15/9/2018      | Yes             | 132510       |
| 7962            | France      | 19/4/2018    | 25/4/2018      | Yes             | 189520       |
| 7456            | Spain       | 23/7/2018    | 29/7/2018      | No              | 144581       |
| 7122            | Spain       | 21/10/2018   | 31/10/2018     | Yes             | 147895       |
| 7563            | Italy       | 26/9/2018    | 4/10/2018      | No              | 123524       |

a) Design a query using wildcards, to find and display the destinations of all the holidays departing in October

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Fields(s) and calculation(s) |  |
| Tables(s)                    |  |
| Search Criteria              |  |
| Grouping                     |  |
| Sort Order                   |  |

b) Design a query to display the different destinations, together with the number of bookings for each of those destinations.

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Fields(s) and calculation(s) |  |
| Tables(s)                    |  |
| Search Criteria              |  |
| Grouping                     |  |
| Sort Order                   |  |

23. The assessment table is shown below:

| Table: Assessment |              |              |              |              |            |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Pupil ID          | Test Score 1 | Test Score 2 | Test Score 3 | Test Score 4 | Teacher ID |
| P124              | 89           | 78           | 91           | 79           | T125       |
| P458              | 45           | 51           | 43           | 59           | T185       |
| P253              | 67           | 55           | 68           | 71           | T185       |
| P112              | 54           | 67           | 43           | 55           | T097       |
| P278              | 37           | 45           | 37           | 49           | T125       |
| P896              | 10           | 35           | 23           | 41           | T097       |

a) Write the SQL statement that would produce the following output:

| Pupil ID | Total Test Score |
|----------|------------------|
| P896     | 109              |
| P278     | 168              |
| P458     | 198              |
| P112     | 219              |
| P253     | 261              |
| P124     | 337              |