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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer all questions.
- 2. When writing take the following into account: The style should inform more than impress. It should be formal, in third person, paragraphs set out according to ideas or issues and the paragraphs flowing in a logical order. Information provided should be brief and accurate.
- 3. Please, ensure that your writing is legible, neat and presentable.

Section A – Theory (30 Marks)

Question 1

Choose True or False

[10 Marks]

No	Questions	True (T)	False (F)
1	Database Programmers design techniques to recover data		
2	Critical thinking is more important than analytical thinking as		
	a key skill of a Database Programmer		
3	A procedure runs automatically when an event takes place		
4	Triggers cannot be called manually		8
5	We can pass parameters as input to a trigger	,	
6	Both a trigger and stored procedure are invoked in the same		c
	manner		
7	ROLLBACK TRANSACTION rolls back an explicit transaction to		
	the beginning of the transaction		
8	To recover related databases to a good state, transaction log		
	marks are necessary		
9	Once a stored procedure is dropped its content is still saved		
10	The DROP PROCEDURE statement drops a trigger		

Question 2

[5 Marks]

Compare and explain the difference between the following two statements.

Statement 1:

CREATE TABLE LOGIN(

USERNAME VARCHAR(20), PASSWORD INT)

Statement 2:

CREATE PROCEDURE access

AS

CREATE TABLE LOGIN(USERNAME VARCHAR(20), PASSWORD INT);

Question 3

[2 Marks]

Compare and explain the difference between the following two statements.

Statement 1:

CREATE PROCEDURE Insert_Username

@username varchar(20)

AS

BEGIN

SELECT @username = username FROM login;

PRINT @username

END

EXECUTE Insert_data '1'

Statement 2:

@ username varchar(20) OUTPUT

AS

BEGIN

SELECT @username = username FROM login;

PRINT @username

END

EXECUTE Insert_data '1'

Question 4

[2 Marks]

Please explain the code below.

CREATE PROCEDURE AMOUNT

AS

ALTER TABLE LOGIN

ADD

amount DECIMAL (10, 2) NOT NULL, customer_name VARCHAR (50) NOT NULL;

Question 5

[2 Marks]

What is the difference between BEGIN TRANSACTION and COMMIT TRANSACTION?

Question 6

[5 Marks]

Considering the data: Username = 'John1', Password = '12345', Amount = '1000', CustomerName = 'John'.

Display the difference between the two statements.

Statement 1:

SELECT * FROM login for XML Path;

Statement 2:

SELECT * FROM login for XML RAW;

Question 7

[4 Marks]

Please explain the code below.

CREATE PROCEDURE Password Test

AS

DECLARE @password INT = 123

IF (@password != 123)

SELECT * from LOGIN where PASSWORD = 123

ELSE

SELECT * from LOGIN where PASSWORD != 4

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