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**14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND, LAGOS**

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**JUNE/JULY EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: CIT843**

**COURSE TITLE: DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

**TIME ALLOWED:2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer Any Four Questions**

1a. What is Data Modeling? 6 marks

 b. Why is Data Modeling important? 5 ½ marks

1. List three characteristics of a good data model. 6 marks

2a. Write appropriate SQL statement for each of the following:

1. To create a PRIMARY KEY constraint on the "P\_Id" column when

the table is already created. 4 ½ marks

1. To create a FOREIGN KEY on the "P\_Id" column when the

 "Orders" table is created. 4 ½ marks

1. To select only the persons with the first name equal to

 "Tove" AND the Last name equal to "Syendson" 4 ½ marks

1. To select the persons with a last name equal to "Hansen" or

"Pettersen" from the Persons table 4 marks

### 3a. Explain what is meant by DDBMS. 5 marks

### b. List the four main dimensions on which DDBMS are classified. 8 marks

###  c. What is database security? 4 ½ marks

### 4a. Outline the basic steps in designing a database application. 10 marks

###  b. State how to ensure database security at design level. 7 ½ marks

### 5a. Write SQL statement that grants authorization to database users

### shown in the table below; 12 marks

###  b. Write SQL statement that revokes authorization granted to Mr. Sola 5 ½ marks

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| **Subject**  | **Object**  | **Action**  | **Constraint**  |
| Rasheed | Employee  | Read  | None  |
| Rasheed | Employee  | Insert  | None  |
| Rasheed | Employee  | Modify  | None  |
| Rasheed | Employee  | Delete  | None  |
| Bola | Employee  | Read  | Salary < 50,000  |
| Sola | PurchaseOrder | Insert  | Total < 1,000  |
| Sola | PurchaseOrder | Modify  | Total < 1,000  |
| Chidi | Employee  | Read  | None  |

6. Explain the following E-R Modeling Constructs with an example each:

* + 1. Entity 4 ½ marks
		2. Relationship 4 ½ marks
		3. Attributes 4 ½ marks
		4. Identifiers 4 marks