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## OR

Explain a standard three-tier architecture, with a neat sketch. 6 a.

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b.

Define cursor. Mention its advantages. Explain the general form of a cursor declaration. b.

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### **Module-4**

- Explain the informal design guidelines for creating the relation schema. a.
  - Define normalization. Explain 1NF and 2NF with suitable examples.

### OR

- Write an algorithm to find minimal cover of functional dependencies. Explain with an a. (10 Marks) example.
  - Consider the two set of FD's, b.  $F_1: \{A \rightarrow B, AB \rightarrow C, D \rightarrow AC, D \rightarrow E\}$  and  $F_2: \{A \rightarrow BC, D \rightarrow AE\}$  for the relations  $R = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$ . Check whether the two FD's are equivalent or not. Justify your answer. (06 Marks)

#### **Module-5**

- Explain the ACID properties of a transaction. Also explain why concurrency control is 9 a. (10 Marks) needed.
  - Write a short note on deadlock, starvation and prevention. b.

# OR

Explain two phase locking protocol used in concurrency control. (08 Marks) 10 a. Illustrate the three phases of ARIES recovery model. b.

(08 Marks)

(06 Marks)