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Question One:

(10 Marks)

- 1) What does the abbreviation **DML** stand for?
 - a) Data Manipulation Language
 - b) Database Manipulation Language
 - c) Data Management Language
 - d) Database Manipulation Learning
- 2) An attribute is _____.
 - a) a collection of objects of the same type
 - b) a characteristic of an entity
 - c) a record of a file
 - d) an event
- 3) A many-to-many relationship allows an occurrence of one entity type to be associated with _____.
 - a) a single occurrence of the same entity type
 - b) multiple occurrences of the same entity type
 - c) a single occurrence of another entity type
 - d) multiple occurrences of another entity type
- 4) The values of the primary key of a relation _____.
 - a) cannot be unique
 - b) may be unique or non-unique
 - c) must be unique
 - d) must consist of a single attribute
- 5) In a university setting, every professor reports to another professor who is the department chair. This is a _____ relationship.
 - a) one-to-one unary
 - b) many-to-many
 - c) one-to-many
 - d) one-to-many unary
- 6) Which of the following is a **super key** without redundancies?
 - a) Candidate key
 - b) Foreign key
 - c) Key attribute
 - d) Composite key
- 7) Data redundancy _____.
 - a) can occur across multiple tables but not within a single table.
 - b) can occur within a single table but not across multiple tables.
 - c) is a positive feature in the simple table environment.
 - d) None of the above.
- 8) In the relational model, **Degree** is _____.
 - a) the number of attributes in a relation.
 - b) is the number of tuples in a relation.
 - c) is a row of a relation.
 - d) is a named column of a relation.
- 9) In Converting a many-to-many binary relationship into a relational database from an E-R diagram _____.
 - a) can be done by placing the unique identifier of one of the tables into the other
 - b) can be done by creating a single table that combines the attributes of the two entities
 - c) requires the creation of an additional table between the two that represent the two entities in the relationship
 - d) None of these
- 10) Which of the following best describe the domain of **Gender** ('M', 'F') attribute?
 - a) size: 1; type: string; rang (M, F)
 - b) size: 1; type: char
 - c) size: 1; type: char; rang (M, F)
 - d) size: 1; type: string

Question Two:**(12 Marks)**

Draw an **Entity-Relationship Diagram (ERD)** based on the following requirements of a Lucky Rent-A-Car's business environment:

- A car was manufactured by exactly one manufacturer. A manufacturer manufactured at least one and generally many of Lucky's cars.
- A car has had many maintenance events (but a brand new car may not have had any, yet.) A car may not have been rented to any customers (again, the case of a brand new car) or to many customers.
- A customer may have rented many cars from Lucky, and to be in Lucky's business environment must have rented at least one.
- Rental Date, Return Date, and Total Cost are intersection data to the relationship between Car and Customer.

