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COURSE CODE: MBA 858

CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions : 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other (2) questions.
2. Question number 1 carries 30 marks, while the other questions Carry 20 marks each.
3. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.

- 1ai Explain the term database management system
- 1aii List and explain four major uses of database management systems
- 1b. State four database models and discuss any two of them.

- 2a. Identify the criteria for the second normal form (2NF)
- 2b. What do you understand by the term structure query language (SQL)?

- 3a. List five features of RDBMS.
- 3b. Enumerate five benefits associated with the use of data warehousing.

- 4a. Write short notes on the following:
a). Records b). Field c). Relations d). Attribute
- 4b. Discuss what you understand by the term flat file.

- 5a. Write brief notes on the types of database administration you know?
- 5b. Give at least three characteristics of document management systems.