Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya

Master of Computer Application (MCA)

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Subject Name: Database Administration (DBA) – MCA404 (B)

Sub Total Credit	Teaching scheme		Examination scheme				
	(per week)		MID	CEC	External Total		Total
	Th	Pr	Th	Th	Th.	Pr.	Marks
5	3	4	25	25	50	50	150

Learning Objectives:

- To introduce the basics of Database Administration.
- To give a detailed understanding of how to maintain a database quickly & accurately.
- The students will be able to design and manage the Database Server to solve the issues related to the Database Server.

Prerequisites:

- Knowledge of DBMS.
- Knowledge of SQL & PL/SQL is desirable.

Detailed Syllabus

Unit 1 Oracle Overview and Architecture:

An overview of databases and instances

- Components of an Oracle database and detailed architecture
- Oracle Logical Storage Structures (Table spaces, Blocks, Extents, segments)
- Oracle Physical Storage Structures(Data files, Redo Log files, Control Files, Archived Log Files, Backup Files, Oracle Managed Files, Password Files)
- Oracle memory structures (System Global Area, Program Global Area, Software Code Area, Oracle background processes)

Software Installation

- Overview of Licensing and Installation Options
- Using OUI to Install the Oracle Software
- Using the DBCA to Create a Database
- Manually Creating a Database

Unit 2 User Administration and Security

- Non-database Security
- Create and manage database user accounts
- Assign default storage areas (tablespaces)
- Grant and revoke privileges
- Database Authentication Methods(Database Authentication, Database Administrator Authentication, Operating System Authentication,
- Network Authentication, 3-tier Authentication, Client-Side Authentication,
- Oracle Identity Management, User Accounts)
- Database Authorization Methods(Profile Management, System Privileges,
- Object Privileges, Creating, Assigning, and Maintaining Roles)

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- Database backup, Recovery Concepts
- Recovery Techniques Based on Deferred Update
- Recovery Techniques Based on Immediate Update
- Shadow Paging
- The ARIES Recovery Algorithm
- Recovery in Multidatabase Systems
- Database Backup and Recovery from Catastrophic Failures

Unit 4 Database Tuning

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- Brief overview of tuning methodology, General tuning concepts
- Tuning Application Design(Effective Table Design, Distribution of CPU requirements, Effective Application Design)
- Tuning SQL(Impact of Order on Load Rates, Additional Indexing Options, Generating Explain Plans)
- Tuning Memory Usage (Specifying the Size of the SGA, Using the Cost-Based Optimizer)
- Tuning Data Access (Locally Managed Tablespaces, Identifying Chained Rows, Increasing the Oracle Block Size, Using Index-Organized Tables)
- Tuning Physical Storage (Using Raw Devices)

Unit 5 Indexing Structures for Files

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- Types of Single Level Ordered Indexes (Primary Index, Cluster Index, Secondary Index)
- Multilevel Indexes
- Dynamic Multilevel Indexes Using B-Tress and B+-Tress
- Indexes on Multiple Keys
- Other Types of Indexes

Text Books:

- 1. Kevin Loney, Bob Bryla, "Oracle 10g, DBA Handbook", Oracle Press, TMGH Publications
- 2. Ramesh Elmasari, Shamkant B. Navathe, "Fundamentals of Database Systems", Pearson Education, 5th Edition

Chapter wise Coverage from Text book(s):

Book #	Unit#	Contents
1	Unit I	Chp. 1(Pgs. 4-29, 32-36, 47-68)
	Unit II Chp. 10(Pgs. 325-351)	
	Unit IV	Chp. 8(Pgs. 280-297,303)
2	Unit III	Chp. 19(Full)
	Unit V	Chp. 14(Full)

Practical List (Database Administration (DBA) – MCA404B)

- 1 Create database manually using server manager utility.
- 2 Create database using Oracle Configuration Assistant
- Predefined Administrative Accounts
 Predefined Non-Administrative User Accounts
 Predefined Sample Schema User Accounts
 Create User, Roles, Grant different objects and system privileges to users. Grant different roles to users.
- 4 Managing Table space
 - Creating a Table space
 - Modifying a Table space
 - Dropping a Table space
 - Reclaiming Unused Space
- 5 Add, Move, and Resize, Datafiles in different table spaces.
- 6 Managing Rollback Segments
- Work on different backup & recovery options
- 8 Work on different Import/Export options.
- 9 Work of at least 5 tuning options.
 - Use of auto trace
 - Explain plan
 - SQL Tuning Advisory
 - Use Of Indexing