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**E-1 SPATIAL DATABASES & LAND INFORMATION SYSTEMS October 2010**

**Note: This examination consists of 10 questions on 2 pages.**

<u>Q. No</u>	<u>Time: 3 hours</u>	<u>Marks</u>	
		<u>Value</u>	<u>Earned</u>
1.	Explain the distinction between Geographic Information System and Land Information System	5	
2.	Give three examples of different types of JOIN that that can be created between two geospatial tables. (3 pts each)	9	
3.	Explain and illustrate with a sketch, the difference between these 2 spatial operators: a) Covered-by and Inside (or Within and Completely within) b) Contain and Inside (or Contain and Within)	3 3	
4.	Give three components of spatial data that require standardization (3 pts each)	9	
5.	Name and explain three levels of data sharing and give their corresponding system architecture. (4 pts each)	12	
6.	Explain three differences between Data Warehouses and Operational Databases. (3 pts each)	9	
7.	Using all the information on the map on page 2 of this exam, and on the legend, draw a conceptual spatial database model using UML or E/R modeling formalism. Your model must include classes (entities), attributes, geometries and enumeration (domain).	20	
8.	Explain three human and non-technical factors that can play a crucial role in the success or failure of a spatial database project.	9	
9.	Name and define two types of integrity constraints that can be implemented in a database. (2.5 pts each)	5	
10.	Define each of the following concepts (2 pts each): a) Primary key b) Datamart c) Relational Table d) CASE tool e) Data Definition Language (DDL) f) Integrity constraint g) Spatial index h) WMS	16	
<b>Total Marks:</b>		100	

