

Review on Online Examination System

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Abstract: *The Online test material providers should concentrate on developing strong assessment questions and giving students timely feedback on their exams. Within the article, we offer methods related to the components of the evaluation procedure: submitting responses, using automated grading, and providing comments following submission. The coordination of people, goods, and computers in a modern company becomes crucial as these days' companies are automated and computers follow instructions. Through this project, the system can be communicated with by the administrators, the instructor, and the students taking the online exam. This allows for the efficient implementation and monitoring of the various activities associated with online exams, such as scheduling exams and sending results to the individual user or student. Students who attempted the online exam have their information kept on file by the administrator.*

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I. INTRODUCTION

The conventional ways of acquiring Efficient and user-friendly assessment tools have become essential in the quickly changing educational and technological context. Innovative and flexible online exam systems, which offer several benefits like flexibility, accessibility, and faster administration, are replacing traditional methods of examination. Through the provision of a cutting-edge and secure exam platform, our Online Exam System Project seeks to transform the assessment process in a variety of educational contexts.

II. RATIONALE

1. Flexibility and Accessibility

- **Global Reach:** Students can take examinations via an online exam system from any location with internet access, giving educational institutions a wider audience.
- **Flexibility:** Exam scheduling allows students to plan their time efficiently, which fosters a more adaptable learning environment.

2. Economy of Cost

- **Less Paper Use:** Since online exams do not require printed copies of traditional exam materials, there is a reduction in the expenses related to their production, delivery, and storage.
- **Automation:** Grading systems that are automated can save a lot of time and money by reducing the amount of resources and time required for grading.

3. Security

- **Lessened Cheating:** To reduce cheating, online test systems might include a number of security features, such as limiting browser capabilities, employing plagiarism detecting software, and randomly ordering the questions.
- **Secure Access:** Access restrictions and safe authentication techniques help guarantee that only people with permission can take tests

4. Data Analysis and Reporting

- **Data Insights:** Online test systems can offer comprehensive insights on student performance, enabling teachers to pinpoint areas in need of development and adjust their pedagogical approaches appropriately.
- **Real-time Reporting:** This allows for the generation of instantaneous feedback and outcomes, allowing for the prompt assessment of students' understanding and the implementation of interventions.

5. Scalability

- **Adaptability:** Without requiring major infrastructure modifications, online test systems can readily expand to handle an increasing number of students and courses.
- **Resource Optimization:** By effectively allocating resources in accordance with demand, the system may guarantee peak usage periods of maximum performance.

6. Eco-Friendly

- **Diminished Environmental Effects:** Online tests help maintain the environment by doing away with the requirement for paper and tangible materials.

7. Learning Management System (LMS) Integration

- **Seamless Learning Experience:** Exam results are smoothly integrated into the overall learning analytics and progress tracking, thanks to integration with the current LMS.

8. Time Efficiency

- **Quicker Results:** Compared to traditional exam procedures, online exams can yield results right away, saving time for both teachers and students.

9. Flexibility to Various Question Formats

- **Diverse Evaluations:** Online test platforms can support a variety of question types, such as multiple-choice, short answer, and essay questions, offering a more thorough evaluation.

10. Remote Proctoring:

- **Exam Integrity:** By keeping an eye on students via webcam and microphone and guaranteeing an equitable testing environment, remote proctoring services can improve exam integrity.

All of these arguments support the adoption of an online exam system and are consistent with the modernization and efficiency objectives of educational establishments.

III. OBJECTIVES

The objective of this project is:

- To offer a platform that is adaptable and easily accessible, enabling students to take tests from any location with an internet connection.
- By moving from traditional paper-based tests to an online format, you may reduce the amount of paper used and help the environment.
- Build the system to support an exam volume and user base that can increase with educational institutions.

IV. SCOPE

In comparison to other manually test papers, the scope of this project is extremely broad. This can be applied to private as well as educational institutions, because it is a web application, it may be utilized at anytime and anywhere. There is no requirement that the examiner be present when the student takes the test. For private and public educational institutions to administer tests to their pupils, online exams must be designed. Numerous instances of content problems and computer malfunctions have been reported. and security risks noted in the web-based online testing platform.

Therefore, it will be possible to make the so-called software more reliable and safe in the near future. Electronic malfunctions are rare, though. They are known to happen. For example, when numerous students' efforts were lost due to computer crashes. There are also instances where scores have been tampered with using correcting software

V. LITERATURE REVIEW

a) One of the most important aspects of online learning is the online exam. It minimizes the significant quantity of material resources while being effective and quick enough. Examination system is built based on web. This paper analyses the auto-generation test paper technique, shows the key features of the system, and addresses system security. It also explains the design principle of the system.

b) As a result, the calibres of exam questions will dictate the calibres of students that the institutions create. Additionally, creating exam questions presents difficulties and takes a lot of work from instructors. Instructors can save question banks in computer databases with the use of modern technology. The problem is that, instead of worrying about repetition, the teachers may potentially be assisted by the existing technology in automatically generating various sets of questions on occasion.

VI. NEED OF WORK

It is imperative that online test systems continue to be developed and improved in order to satisfy the changing requirements of educational establishments and offer a dependable, safe, and intuitive platform for evaluation.

VII. PROBLEM STATEMENT

- The needs of modern pedagogy are becoming more and more difficult for traditional examination methods to meet in the quickly changing educational scene.
- There are several problems with the current paper-based examination systems, including restricted scalability, logistical difficulties, and inefficiencies.
- The necessity for a reliable and secure online test system has increased due to the global shift towards remote and online learning.

VIII. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The application systems are big and extremely organized. Task comprehension for users and developer proficiency are often strong. These elements point to a sequential or iterative approach to assurance. A system development life cycle model, in which each stage of development is well defined and has clear requirements for deliverables, feedback, and sign off, is the most popular approach for solving this class of challenges. Since the system development life cycle is still a suitable methodology for a large portion of new development work, it is explained in full.

The fundamental tenet of the system development life cycle is that an application is conceptualized, developed, and implemented according to a clearly defined process. A creative process is given structure by the life cycle. Knowing what should have been done, what has been done, and what needs to be done is essential for managing and controlling the development process. Because they provide work flow segments that can be identified for managerial purposes and specify the papers or other deliverables to be produced in each phase, the phrases in the system development life cycle serve as a foundation for management and control. Although many authors have varying descriptions of the phases in the information system development life cycle, the main distinctions are in the degree of requirement and the method of classification. Regarding the order of development processes and the need for control measures at each level, there is broad consensus. The following three modules are part of the online examination system:

1. Admin Module
2. Instructor Module
3. Student

IX. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The coordinator, student, and administrator modules each have a portion of the online exam's duties. The ADMIN is responsible for initializing the Online Examination. The administrator updates or removes user registration data from

the Online Examination system database as necessary. The Coordinator adds the questions in a subject-by-subject fashion to the online exam question paper. The question numbers are produced by an automatic system. After the exam is over, the exam coordinator and administrator can access each student's whole subject-wise scores at any time. To take the exam, the student simply needs to log in. The results are generated right away after the exam is finished and submitted.

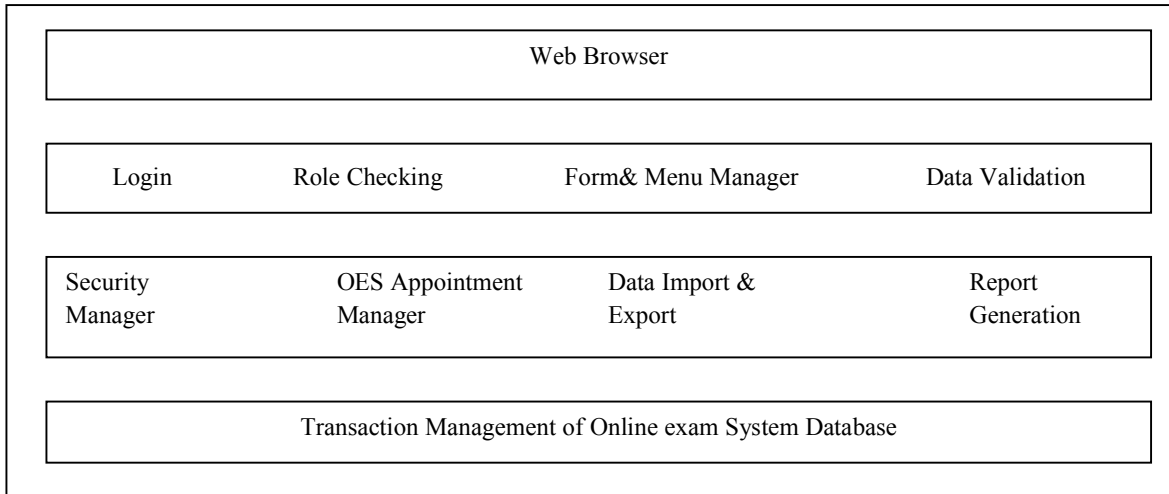


Fig.1- Architecture Design

X. DESIGN METHODOLOGY

Data Flow Diagram :

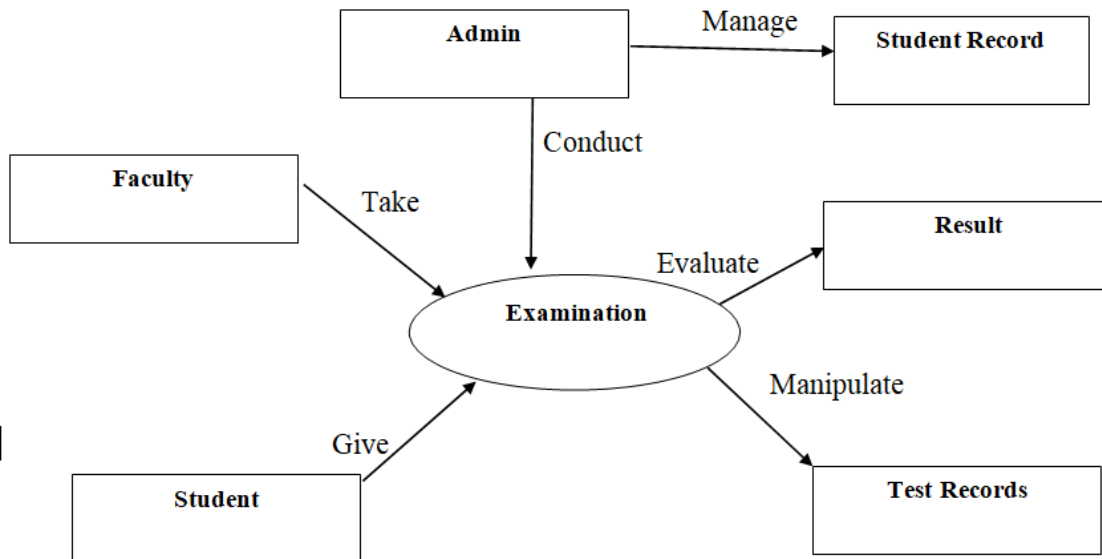


Fig. 2- Data Flow Diagram

1. Module Design of System:

The processes to design the described modules of system involved are :

Announcement -

Examination Announcement, here the date and time of examination, another details are handled.

Schedule -

The Schedule of the examination is made here.

2. Description of project module:

There are three types of modules:

A) Student Module:

The student module contain another module

- Login to the online examination system.
- There is a personal window because in this window, person can only enter by login.

B) Exam Module:

Examination process

- Login
- Attend Test
- Submit

C) Admin Module

This module is protected by user id and password. This is encrypted format. So ordinary user of software will not permitted to enter the admin module of application. Only Examination Controller (Admin).

XI. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

11.1 Hardware Requirements

- Processor : Intel(R) Core(TM) i5
- Speed : 2.80 GHz
- RAM : 8 GB
- Hard Disk : 40GB
- Monitor: Dell

11.2 Software Requirements

- Operating System : Windows 10 Enterprise
- Front End : HTML, CSS, javascript.
- Back End : MySQL
- Other: Microsoft Word

XII. CONCLUSION

The online exam system is a dynamic and developing aspect of contemporary education that is always adjusting to new developments in technology and the shifting requirements of both teachers and students. Many advantages have emerged from the shift from conventional paper-based exams to digital platforms, such as improved accessibility, enhanced flexibility, and the possibility of more safe and reliable evaluation procedures. To put it simply, the future of education is going to be significantly shaped by the online exam system. This digital transformation can transform the way we evaluate knowledge and skills by embracing innovation, encouraging cooperation, and giving different learners' needs first priority. This will ultimately lead to a more equitable and globally connected educational landscape.

XIII. FUTURE SCOPE

- We live in an innovative and technologically advanced era when technology permeates every aspect of daily life. Whether your phone or the school where you attend greets you with notifications in the morning. Every

aspect of our existence involves technology, from the online exam system to the e-Books available in the library.

- New machines have the potential to enter more sectors and businesses throughout time. One of these is the educational system, which is starting to gain traction.
- Numerous colleges have been obliged to move their current systems online due to the global epidemic. Many institutions are required to use online technologies for everything from enrollment to graduation ceremonies and lectures.
- Online education is a contentious topic and may not always be the best option. All that is certain, though, is that the choice exists and may be the only one accessible.
- Many issues would need to be resolved if colleges adopted a fully virtual curriculum. Online examination systems are currently one of the main issues with online learning.

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