1994 Paper 12 Question 8

Databases

What are the primitives in terms of which a network data model is presented?

[4 marks]

Explain how such a data model is specified in the CODASYL Schema Data Definition Language. [6 marks]

How does an application programmer in COBOL gain access to a CODASYL database? [3 marks]

Describe the COBOL programmer's model of the database, illustrating your answer with suitable data manipulation commands. [7 marks]