

**AMIETE – IT (Current Scheme)**

Time: 3 Hours

**December - 2017**

Max. Marks: 100

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR ROLL NO. AT THE SPACE PROVIDED ON EACH PAGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING THE QUESTION PAPER.**

**NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.**

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

**Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2×10)**

- a. Strategic value of data mining is
 

(A) cost-sensitive	(B) work-sensitive
(C) time-sensitive	(D) technical-sensitive
  
- b. Which view exposes the information being captured, stored, and managed by operational systems?
 

(A) top-down view	(B) data warehouse view
(C) data source view	(D) business query view
  
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ stores multidimensional aggregate information.
 

(A) Data cube	(B) Data Mart
(C) Both (A) & (B)	(D) None of these
  
- d. The load and index is
 

(A) A process to reject data from the data warehouse and to create the necessary indexes	(B) A process to load the data in the data warehouse and to create the necessary indexes
(C) A process to upgrade the quality of data after it is moved into a data warehouse	(D) A process to upgrade the quality of data before it is moved into a data warehouse
  
- e. Bayes Theorem is:
 

(A) $P(H X)=P(X H)P(H)/P(X)$	(B) $P(H X)=P(X H)P(X)/P(H)$
(C) $P(X H)=P(X H)P(H)/P(X)$	(D) $P(X H)=P(X H)P(X)/P(H)$
  
- f. Which technique allows more data to be loaded into a single block?
 

(A) Compaction	(B) Indexing
(C) Partitioning	(D) Clustering

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- g. Which of the following schema supports the normalization in dimensional modeling?  
 (A) Star schema (B) Snow-Flake schema  
 (C) Fact-Constellation (D) None of these
- h. What is created in association with metadata on inclusion of an external data in the data warehouse?  
 (A) Data Mart (B) Notification data  
 (C) External reference (D) Structure of data
- i. A star schema has what type of relationship between a dimension and fact table  
 (A) Many-to-many (B) One-to-one  
 (C) One-to-many (D) Many to one
- j. Data mining requires  
 (A) large quantities of operational data stored over a period of time  
 (B) lots of tactical data  
 (C) several tape drives to store archival data  
 (D) large mainframe computers

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**Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.**  
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- Q.2** a. Explain the different criteria based on which the data mining systems can be categorized. (8)
- b. How data mining (DM) is different from knowledge discovery in databases (KDD)? Explain. (8)
- Q.3** a. What are various steps of data preprocessing? (8)
- b. What do you mean by data reduction? Explain any two data reduction techniques. (8)
- Q.4** a. Explain the architecture of a data warehouse. Also explain the single-tier and three tier architectures of a data warehouse. (8)
- b. Explain different types of problems in data, which the data-cleaning methods can deal. What are the different methods to deal with “missing values”? (8)
- Q.5** a. What is attribute oriented induction? What is its use in data characterization? Explain with examples. (3+5)
- b. Explain Multiway Array Aggregation for full cube computation. (8)

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- Q.6** a. What is Data Classification Process? How it is differ than Predication? (8)
- b. How does tree pruning work? Explain with examples two common approaches to tree pruning – pre pruning and post pruning. (8)
- Q.7** a. Prediction is frequently referred to as the forecasting of missing numerical values. Justify the statement with an example. (8)
- b. Why is naïve Bayesian classification called “naïve”? Briefly outline the major ideas of naïve Bayesian classification. (8)
- Q.8** a. What is cluster analysis? How is it different from classification? Discuss the typical requirements of clustering in data mining. (8)
- b. State why, for the integration of multiple heterogeneous information source, many companies in industry prefer the update-driven approach (which constructs and uses data warehouse), rather than the query-driven approach (which applies wrappers and integrators)? Describe situation where the query-driven approach is preferable over the update-driven approach. (8)
- Q.9** a. What is collaborative recommender system? In what ways does it differ from customer or product based clustering system? Discuss the major challenges faced by collaborative recommender systems. (8)
- b. Why is the establishment of theoretical foundations important for data mining? Name and describe the main theoretical foundations that have been proposed for data mining. (8)