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III Semester B.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Supplementary/ Improvement) Examination, November 2025 (2023 Admission)

Core Course in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
3B04 AIML: INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND
MACHINE LEARNING

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

PART – A (Short Answer)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

 $(6 \times 1 = 6)$

- 1. Name the two basic search strategies for finding a solution path.
- 2. What is the main purpose of using predicate logic in knowledge representation?
- 3. What type of reasoning starts with known facts and applies inference rules to reach a goal?
- 4. What is Bayesian Decision Theory?
- 5. Define a discriminant function in the context of classification.
- 6. Define the term Pruning.

PART - B

(Short Essay)

Answer any six questions.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12)$

- 7. Write a note on heuristic search.
- 8. What is problem reduction?
- 9. What are frames in knowledge representation and how do they differ from semantic nets?

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- 10. What is meant by "matching" in the context of knowledge representation?
- 11. Explain the difference between univariate and multivariate normal densities.
- 12. What is clustering?
- 13. Enumerate the steps to prepare the data for random forest modeling.
- 14. Write a note on neural network.

PART – C (Essay)

Answer any four questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12)$

- 15. Which are the steps involved in the state space search process?
- 16. How do procedural and declarative representations influence the design of expert systems?
- 17. Write a note on PCA
- 18. Illustrate the difference in the representation of linear and logistic regression.
- 19. How k-means clustering works?
- 20. Write a note on ICA.

PART – D (Long Essay)

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

- 21. Write a note on CSP.
- 22. Which are the reasoning strategies used by inference engine? Explain.
- 23. Explain support vector machine.
- Explain the architecture of CNN.