

VIVA

- Q→1.) What is a\* search algorithm?
- Q→2.) What are the <sup>diff.</sup> methods used to calculate distance approximation heuristically?
- Q→3.) What is a heuristic function?
- Q→4.) What are agents? ~~How an agent uses sensor?~~
- Q→5.) How an agent uses sensor?
- Q→6.) Why IDS algorithm is better than other search algorithm?
- Q→7.) Where are IDS and a\* algorithms <sup>used</sup> in real life application?

Answers:-

- Q→1.) a\* search algorithm searches and calculate the shortest distance between the source and destination i.e., from initial state to final state.
- Q→3.) Heuristic function is a way to inform the search <sup>algorithm</sup> about the direction to a goal. It provides an informed way to guess which neighbour of a node will lead to a goal.
- Q→4.) In AI, agents are entities that acts ~~and~~ in a manner ~~&~~ in order to achieve desired goals, using sensors.
- Q→2.) Different methods to calculate distance heuristically are:-  
 → Manhattan distance  
 → Euclidean distance.
- Q→6.) IDS ~~&~~ is different ~~to~~ than other ~~alg~~ search algorithms like BFS, DFS as ~~&~~ in every call, DFS is restricted from ~~going~~ going beyond given depth. So, it doesn't require more space and time.
- Q→5.) Agents mainly detects the change in environment and ~~sends the inf~~ use the information to achieve its ~~desired~~ goal.
- Q→7.) IDS can be used in GPS navigation system.  
 a\* used in finding shortest dist b/w two cities