

1. Question 1

a. [Mainly book work, but requires some reasoned answers.]:

- i. Agent: an entity that perceives and acts; or, one that can be viewed as perceiving and acting. [3 Marks: 1.5 marks for mentioning perceiving 1.5 for mentioning acting.]
- ii. Uninformed, also called blind search strategies use only the information available in the problem definition. Examples Breadth-first search, Depth-first search [4 Marks: 1.5 marks for describing what uninformed search is, 2 marks for the two examples]

b. [Book work and Applied knowledge]

- i. The components for the Mars rover are:  
**Performance Measure:** Amount of terrain explored and reported, samples gathered and analysed.  
**Environment:** Launch vehicle, lander, Mars.  
**Actuators:** Wheels/legs, sample collection device, analysis devices, radio transmitter  
**Sensors:** Camera, touch sensors, accelerometers, orientation sensors, wheel/joint encoders, radio receiver Mathematician's. [4 Marks, 1 for each component]
- ii. The environment is:  
**Partially Observable:** as it is not possible for the robot to have a complete vision of the whole terrain  
**Stochastic:** as it is not clearly determined what is going to be found in Mars.  
**Continuous:** movements and positions occur in a continuous space. The terrain is not a grid, but a real space.  
**Single-Agent:** there will be a single robot in Mars (hopefully!).  
[4 Marks: 2 for any of these 4]

c. [Applied knowledge, problem solving]

- i. The required components are:  
**Initial state:** given  
**Actions:** There are four actions, which move the blank, Right, Left, Up, Down. (R, L, U, D)  
**Goal test:** compare with the goal state (given)  
**Path cost:** 1 per move  
[4 Marks, 1 for each component]
- ii. Depth-First-Search expanding 6 nodes by drawing the search tree  
[6 Marks: 1 for each level of the tree including enumeration of the stages, labelling of nodes and edges]

## 2. Question 2

### a. [Book work, but requires reasoned answers]:

- i. A search space is the set of potential solutions to a given optimisation problem. Example the set of all binary strings of a given length, for binary representation  
[3 marks: 1.5 for definition. 1.5 for example]
- ii. A neighbourhood is a set of solutions that are nearby a given solution. This can be defined according to a distance metric, such as Hamming distance for binary strings; or via a given search operator such as 1-bit flip. Examples 1-bit flip, 2-bitflip for binary representation. Swap or insert for permutation representation.

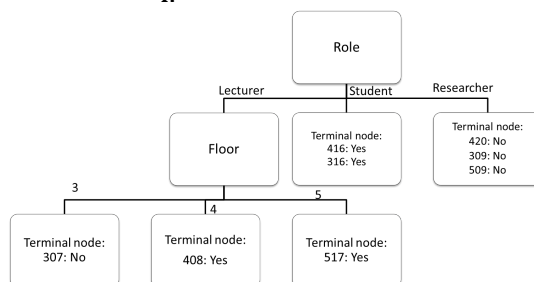
[4 marks: 2 for definition, 2 for an example]

### b. [Applied knowledge and problem solving] To answer this question, the students need to realise that this is an instance of the travelling salesman problem

- i. Problem representation: a permutation of integers of length 10 (the number of clients). The permutation indicates the order in which the clients will be visited [2 marks: 2 for indicating the solution representation, 2 for indicating how it is interpreted]
- ii. Objective function: Minimise the total distance travelled. That is, minimise the sum of the pairwise distances between the client locations [4 marks: 2 for indicating minimisation of distances, 2 for describing that the sum of pairwise distance needs to be considered]

### c. [Applied Knowledge]

i.



[6 Marks: 3 for each level of the tree correctly constructed. The depth of the tree should be two. At each level, 3 nodes should indicated.]

- ii. No it is not the only one; you can generate a tree of the same size (depth) by selecting 'Subject' as the 2<sup>nd</sup> attribute. Selecting 'Size' as the 2<sup>nd</sup> attribute does not work, as it will require an additional question to classify the examples.

[4 Marks: 2 for the right answer, 2 for justification]