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Semester: VII

Subject Code: 303105353

Subject Name: Machine Learning

Date: 13-12-2025

Time: 10.30 am to 1.00 pm

Total Marks: 60

**Instructions:**

1. This question paper comprises of two sections. Write answer of both the sections in separate answer books.
2. From Section A, **Q.1** is compulsory, From Section B, **Q.1** is compulsory.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks
4. Draw neat and clean drawings & Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
5. Start new question on new page.
6. BT- Blooms Taxonomy Levels – Remember-1, Understand -2, Apply-3, Analyse-4, Evaluate-5, Create-6

**SECTION - A**

| <b>Q.1</b> | Answer the following questions.  | <b>Marks</b> | <b>CO</b>   | <b>BT</b> |
|------------|--|--------------|-------------|-----------|
|            | A. Attempt the following questions:<br>(a) Define the concept of an " $\epsilon$ -error" in PAC learning.<br><br>(b) What is the significance of the $\delta$ parameter in PAC learning?<br><br>(c) What is conditional probability? Provide an example.             | 06           | CO1         | BT1       |
|            | B. Attempt the following questions:<br>(a) How does the grid search method help in hyperparameter tuning?<br><br>(b) What is the purpose of using precision-recall curves in model evaluation?<br><br>(c) What is the impact of outliers on machine learning models? | 06           | CO2         | BT2       |
| <b>Q.2</b> | A. Explain the significance of data collection in Machine Learning.  | 04           | CO1         | BT2       |
|            | B. How does SVM handle non-linearly separable data?  | 05           | CO3         | BT2       |
|            | <b>OR</b>  |              |             |           |
|            | B. What is the role of the decision boundary in logistic regression?   | 05           | CO4         | BT5       |
| <b>Q.3</b> | A. Describe a scenario where K-Means would produce poor clustering results due to non-spherical cluster shapes. What type of clustering algorithm might be more suitable in such cases?  | 04           | CO4         | BT4       |
|            | B. Why is linear classification not suitable for all types of data?  | 05           | CO4         | BT5       |
|            | <b>OR</b>  |              |             |           |
|            | B. How does entropy influence the splitting of nodes in a Decision Tree?   | 05           | CO2,<br>CO3 | BT1       |

**SECTION - B**

| <b>Q.1</b> | Answer the following questions.   | <b>Marks</b> | <b>CO</b>   | <b>BT</b> |
|------------|---|--------------|-------------|-----------|
|            | A. Attempt the following questions:<br><br>(a) What do error bounds represent in model uncertainty measurement? | 06           | CO3,<br>CO4 | BT2       |

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|            | (b) How can confidence intervals be used to define error bounds in predictions?<br>(c) Why are smaller error bounds preferred in a Machine Learning model?  |    |     |     |
|            | B. Attempt the following questions:<br>(a) What is Multi-Label Classification in Machine Learning?<br>(b) How does Multi-Label Classification differ from Multi-Class Classification?<br>(c) Give one real-world application of Multi-Label Classification. | 06 | CO4 | BT3 |
| <b>Q.2</b> | A. What does "distance" mean in hierarchical clustering?  | 04 | CO2 | BT2 |
|            | B. What are the steps involved in setting up a Machine Learning environment?  | 05 | CO1 | BT1 |
|            | <b>OR</b>   |    |     |     |
|            | B. How do Boosting algorithms address class imbalance and improve the handling of misclassified examples?   | 05 | CO1 | BT2 |
| <b>Q.3</b> | A. What is the difference between a flat and a hierarchical clustering method?  | 04 | CO2 | BT1 |
|            | B. What is Log Loss, and why is it valuable in classification tasks?  | 05 | CO1 | BT2 |
|            | <b>OR</b>   |    |     |     |
|            | B. What does the Perceptron Convergence Theorem state, and what does it imply for training?   | 05 | CO1 | BT2 |
|            |   |    |     |     |