

Duration: 3hrs

[Max Marks: 80]

- N.B.: (1) Question No 1 is Compulsory.
(2) Attempt any three questions out of the remaining five.
(3) All questions carry equal marks.
(4) Assume suitable data, if required and state it clearly.

- 1 Attempt any FOUR [20]
- a What is the rule-based and stochastic part of speech taggers?
- b Explain Good Turing Discounting?
- c Explain statistical approach for machine translation.
- d Explain with suitable example the following relationships between word meanings: Hyponymy, Hypernymy, Meronymy, Holonymy
- e What is reference resolution? [10]
- 2 a Explain FSA for nouns and verbs. Also Design a Finite State Automata (FSA) for the words of English numbers 1-99. [10]
- b Discuss the challenges in various stages of natural language processing. [10]
- 3 a Consider the following corpus
<s> the/DT students/NN pass/V the/DT test/NN</s>
<s> the/DT students/NN wait/V for/P the/DT result/NN</s>
<s> teachers/NN test/V students/NN</s>
Compute the emission and transition probabilities for a bigram HMM. Also decode the following sentence using Viterbi algorithm.
"The students wait for the test"
- b What are five types of referring expressions? Explain with the help of example. [10]
- 4 a Explain dictionary-based approach (Lesk algorithm) for word sense disambiguation (WSD) with suitable example. [10]
- b Explain the various challenges in POS tagging. [10]
- 5 a Explain Porter Stemming algorithm in detail. [10]
- b Explain the use of Probabilistic Context Free Grammar (PCFG) in natural language processing with example. [10]
- 6 a Explain Question Answering system (QAS) in detail. [10]
- b Explain how Conditional Random Field (CRF) is used for sequence labeling. [10]
