DATA SCIENCE (CDA) CLASS ASSESSMENT 2 (UNITS 3 AND 4) MODEL A

1. Which kind of task is this?

"Determine what party a person votes for from the information revealed by their tweets"

- a) Classification.
- **b**) Regression.
- c) Association
- d) Clustering

2. Which kind of task is this?

"Determine what combinations of pathologies do old people have"

- a) Classification.
- **b**) Correlation.
- c) Association
- d) Clustering

3. Which kind of task is this?

"Determine what kinds of books I read, according to their genre, length, language and many other features"

- a) Classification.
- **b**) Regression.
- c) Correlation
- d) Clustering

4. Which kind of task is this?

"Determine the money that was spent in each building built in 1998 from its characteristics (location, square metres, construction style, materials, etc.)"

- a) Classification.
- b) Regression.
- c) Correlation
- d) Clustering

5. What is the k in k-nearest neighbours (kNN)?

- a) The number of groups, as in k-means.
- **b**) The number of nearest neighbours to compare with.
- c) The number of layers, as in ANN.
- d) The number of kernels, as in SVM.

- **6.** Which of the following can NOT be used for regression?
 - a) Linear regression.
 - b) Logistic regression.
 - c) Neural networks.
 - d) Non-linear regression.
- 7. Given the following exact relation between variables: $x_1 = 3.2x_2 5.2$ and $x_3 = 5.4x_4 + 2.2$.
 - a) The correlation between x_1 and x_2 is higher than the correlation between x_3 and x_4 .
 - **b)** The correlation between x_1 and x_2 is equal to the correlation between x_3 and x_4 .
 - c) The correlation between x_1 and x_2 is lower than the correlation between x_3 and x_4 .
 - **d)** We cannot know the correlation of these variables, only the slope between them.
- **8.** When should we use cross-validation?
 - a) Always, it comes by default with many libraries.
 - **b)** When we have a small number of examples.
 - c) When we have a large number of examples.
 - **d)** Never, it breaks the golden rule of evaluation.
- 9. When can we safely discard a binary classifier?
 - a) Only when its location in the ROC space is both below and right of any other classifier.
 - b) Only when its location in the ROC space is either below or right of any other classifier.
 - **c)** Only when its location in the ROC space is not on the convex hull (pareto front) formed by all classifiers.
 - **d)** Only when its location in the ROC space is both below and left of any other classifier.
- **10.** What is collaborative filtering?
 - a) The recommendations are produced by observing the user's most similar items.
 - **b**) The recommendations are produced by observing the preferences of similar users.
 - c) The recommendations are produced by observing the characteristics of the items (shape, price, colour, etc.).
 - **d**) The recommendations are produced by observing the characteristics of the users (age, gender, etc.).

ASSESSMENT Answer Sheet (MODEL A)

Surname:	Name:
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In the following table, circle the correct answer for each question.

Question	Answer			
1	a	b	c	d
2	a	b	c	d
3	a	b	c	d
4	a	b	c	d
5	a	b	c	d
6	a	b	c	d
7	a	b	c	d
8	a	b	c	d
9	a	b	c	d
10	a	b	c	d

The result will be calculated by the statistical correction formula:

$$(Right - Wrong/3) \times 1$$

which discounts the probability of getting a right answer by chance on a question with four possibilities.

The mark is between 0 and 10.

Remember that this assessment is just 10% of the final qualification for the course.