

2. Table 1 below contains students exam performance data for six students, listing details such as if they achieved an 'A' last year (yes/no), their gender (male/female), did they have good attendance (yes/no), did they spend too much time partying (yes/no) and did they achieve A this year (yes, no).

No.	Student	A last year	Gender	Attendance	Partying	A this year
1	Mick	yes	male	no	yes	yes
2	Alan	yes	male	yes	no	yes
3	Ellie	no	female	yes	no	yes
4	Jack	no	male	no	yes	no
5	George	yes	female	yes	yes	yes
6	Simon	no	male	yes	yes	no

Table 1: Dataset showing exam performance of a set of six students.

Table 3 at the end of this exam paper contains equations you may find useful when answering this question.

- (a) Using the dataset in Table 1, what is the entropy of this set of training examples with respect to the target feature classification?

(5 marks)

- (b) Construct the decision tree that would be generated by the **ID3** algorithm using entropy-based information gain. Show the steps when building the tree.

(20 marks)

$$H(t, \mathcal{D}) = - \sum_{l \in \text{levels}(t)} (P(t = l) \times \log_2(P(t = l)))$$

$$\text{rem}(d, \mathcal{D}) = \sum_{l \in \text{levels}(d)} \underbrace{\frac{|\mathcal{D}_{d=l}|}{|\mathcal{D}|}}_{\text{weighting}} \times \underbrace{H(t, \mathcal{D}_{d=l})}_{\text{entropy of partition } \mathcal{D}_{d=l}}$$

$$IG(d, \mathcal{D}) = H(t, \mathcal{D}) - \text{rem}(d, \mathcal{D})$$