Model Development Phase - Feature Selection Report

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Maximum Marks: 5 Marks

Feature Selection Report

The feature selection process involves identifying the most relevant attributes from the dataset that contribute significantly to predicting the presence of anemia. This step ensures that the model is both efficient and accurate, avoiding unnecessary complexity by eliminating redundant or irrelevant features.

Feature Description	Selected (Yes/No)	Reasoning
Gender	Yes	Gender differences can
		influence anemia
		prevalence and risk.
Hemoglobin Value	Yes	Direct clinical indicator of
		anemia.
MCV	Yes	Measures red blood cell
		size, important for
		diagnosing anemia types.
MCH	Yes	Indicates hemoglobin
		amount per red blood cell,
		relevant for classification.
MCHC	Yes	Measures hemoglobin
		concentration, helps classify
		anemia.
Result	No	Target variable, not used as
		an input feature.