

Q.6

Attempt any two:

- i. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using NoSQL databases? **5**
- ii. What is scikit-learn? Why is it popular in the field of machine learning? **5**
- iii. What are the different types of plots available in Matplotlib? Provide examples and typical use cases for at least two types. **5**

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Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d. Assume suitable data if necessary. Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

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- Q.1 i. Machine learning is a subset of which of the following- **1**  
 (a) Artificial intelligence  
 (b) Deep learning  
 (c) Data learning  
 (d) None of these
- ii. Which of the following best describes the primary goal of data science? **1**  
 (a) To create databases for storing large amounts of data  
 (b) To extract meaningful insights from data using various techniques  
 (c) To build physical data warehouses  
 (d) To write algorithms for web development
- iii. What are the primary components of a data science workflow? **1**  
 (a) Data collection, data cleaning, data storage, data mining  
 (b) Data collection, data cleaning, exploratory Data analysis, modeling, interpretation  
 (c) Data entry, data analysis, data warehousing, data reporting  
 (d) Data input, data management, data processing, data visualization

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| iv.   | Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of the Normal distribution?<br><br>(a) The distribution is symmetric about the mean<br>(b) The mean, median, and mode are all equal<br>(c) The shape of the distribution depends on the skewness of the data<br>(d) The total area under the curve is equal to 1 | 1      3      2      2      2 | (c) Key-value store<br>(d) Graph database  |
| v.    | What is a Markov chain?<br><br>(a) A type of linear regression model<br>(b) A sequence of random variables where the future state depends only on the current state<br>(c) A graph-based model for classification<br>(d) A clustering algorithm for unsupervised learning                                       | 1      3      3      2      1 | Q.2    i.    What is data science?<br>ii.    Differentiate between data analytics and data science.<br>iii.    What is machine learning? Explain supervised learning.<br>OR      iv.    What are some common techniques for handling missing data in EDA?  |
| vi.   | What is scikit-learn primarily used for?<br><br>(a) Data visualization<br>(b) Data manipulation<br>(c) Machine learning<br>(d) Database management  | 1      3      3      3      2 | Q.3    i.    What are the key properties of the normal distribution?<br>ii.    Define a random variable. Explain the difference between discrete and continuous random variables with examples.<br>OR      iii.    Define the normal distribution. Describe its probability density function (PDF).  |
| vii.  | Which of the following is an example of a discrete random variable?<br><br>(a) The height of students in a classroom<br>(b) The time taken to run a marathon<br>(c) The number of cars passing through a toll booth in an hour<br>(d) The temperature in a city   | 1      3      4      3      3 | Q.4    i.    Define Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA). Explain its importance in the data science workflow.<br>ii.    Explain the concept of outliers. How can they be detected and treated in EDA?<br>OR      iii.    How can correlation analysis be useful in EDA? Describe how to interpret a correlation matrix.                          |
| viii. | What type of chart is best used for displaying the relationship between two continuous variables?<br><br>(a) Box plot                  (b) Line chart<br>(c) Scatter plot                (d) Heatmap  | 1      3      4      1      3 | Q.5    i.    Describe the different types of data visualization techniques. Provide examples of when to use each type.<br>ii.    Compare and contrast bar charts and histograms. When should each be used.<br>OR      iii.    What are scatter plots used for in data analysis? Explain how they can reveal relationships between variables. |
| ix.   | Which function in Matplotlib is used to create a basic plot?<br><br>(a) plt.plot()                (b) plt.show()<br>(c) plt.figure()              (d) plt.bar()   | 1      3      5      2      3 |  |
| x.    | Which NoSQL database model is optimized for handling large volumes of unstructured data?<br><br>(a) Column-family store<br>(b) Document store   | 1      3      5      3      3 |  |

**Marking Scheme**  
**CS3EL13(T) Data Science**

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| Q.1 | i)    | a. Artificial intelligence  | 1 |  | Q.3 | i.  | What are the key properties of the normal distribution?<br>Three Properties- 2 marks  | 2 |
|     | ii)   | b. To extract meaningful insights from data using various techniques  | 1 |  | ii. | Define a random variable- 4 marks<br>Explain the difference between discrete and continuous random variables with examples- | 8   |   |
|     | iii)  | b. Data Collection, Data Cleaning, Exploratory Data Analysis, Modeling, Interpretation                          | 1 |  | OR  | iii.  | Define the normal distribution and describe its probability density function (PDF).<br><br>Definition- 4 marks<br>probability density function (PDF)- 4 marks   | 8 |
|     | iv)   | c. The shape of the distribution depends on the skewness of the data.   | 1 |  |     |   |   |   |
|     | v)    | b. A sequence of random variables where the future state depends only on the current state                      | 1 |  | Q.4 | i.  | Define Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) and explain its importance in the data science workflow.<br>Definition 2 marks   | 3 |
|     | vi)   | c. Machine learning   | 1 |  | ii. | Importance- 1 mark<br>Explain the concept of outliers. How can they be detected and treated in EDA?                         | 7   |   |
|     | vii)  | c. The number of cars passing through a toll booth in an hour   | 1 |  |     |   | Definition of outlier- 3 marks<br>How can they be detected and treated in EDA? 4 marks  |   |
|     | viii) | c. Scatter Plot   | 1 |  | OR  | iii.  | How can correlation analysis be useful in EDA? 3 marks<br>Describe how to interpret a correlation matrix. 4 marks   | 7 |
|     | ix)   | a. plt.plot()   | 1 |  |     |   |   |   |
|     | x)    | b. Document Store   | 1 |  | Q.5 | i.  | Describe the different types of data visualization techniques.<br>Provide examples of when to use each type. 4 marks  | 4 |
| Q.2 | i.    | What is Data Science?<br>Definition - 2 marks   | 2 |  | ii. | Compare and contrast bar charts and histograms. When should each be used?   | 6   |   |
|     | ii.   | Differentiate between Data Analytics and Data Science<br>Data Analytics and Data Science 1 mark per difference  | 3 |  |     |   | Compare and contrast bar charts and histograms- 3 marks<br>When should each be used? - 3 marks  |   |
|     | iii.  | What is Machine learning? Explain supervise learning.<br>Defination of ML 2 marks<br>supervise learning 3 marks | 5 |  | OR  | iii.  | What are scatter plots used for in data analysis? Explain how they can reveal relationships between variables.<br>What are scatter plots used for in data analysis? 3 marks<br>Explain how they can reveal relationships between variables. 3 marks | 6 |
|     | iv.   | What are some common techniques for handling missing data in EDA? 5 marks                                       | 5 |  |     |   |   |   |

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databases?

Adantages-2.5 marks

Disadvantages-2.5 marks

- ii. What is scikit-learn and why is it popular in the field of machine **5**  
learning?

Definition-2 marks

Advantages and functions- 3 marks

- iii. What are the different types of plots available in Matplotlib? **5**  
Provide examples and typical use cases for at least two types.

What are the different types of plots available in Matplotlib? 3  
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Provide examples and typical use cases for at least two types. 2  
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