



Faculty of Engineering

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RA3EL07 Artificial Intelligence

Programme	:	B.Tech.	Branch/Specialisation	:	RA
Duration	:	3 hours	Maximum Marks	:	60

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Assume suitable data if necessary.

Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

Section 1 (Answer all question(s))					Marks	CO	BL
Q1.	Which of the following search strategies is uninformed?				1	1	1
	<input type="radio"/> Best-First Search	<input type="radio"/> A* Search					
	<input type="radio"/> Hill Climbing	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth-First Search					
Q2.	What is the primary goal of artificial intelligence?				1	1	1
	<input type="radio"/> To play games using computers	<input type="radio"/> To solve complex arithmetic operations faster					
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> To create systems that think and act like humans	<input type="radio"/> To replace all human workers					
Q3.	Which of the following is an advantage of predicate logic over propositional logic?				1	2	1
	<input type="radio"/> Simpler syntax	<input type="radio"/> Better for hardware representation					
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Can represent objects and their relationships	<input type="radio"/> Easier to evaluate with truth tables					
Q4.	In knowledge representation, which of the following is a problem when representing knowledge?				1	2	1
	<input type="radio"/> Using natural language	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ambiguity and incompleteness					
	<input type="radio"/> High processing power	<input type="radio"/> Fast access time					
Q5.	What is the primary purpose of Bayes' Theorem in AI?				1	3	1
	<input type="radio"/> To organize data into frames	<input checked="" type="radio"/> To calculate the probability of a hypothesis given evidence					
	<input type="radio"/> To create fuzzy rules	<input type="radio"/> To generate semantic networks					
Q6.	Which reasoning approach starts from known facts and applies rules to infer new facts until a goal is reached?				1	3	1
	<input type="radio"/> Backward reasoning	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Forward reasoning					
	<input type="radio"/> Inductive reasoning	<input type="radio"/> Abductive reasoning					
Q7.	In AI planning, which of the following is a key component of a planning system?				1	4	1
	<input type="radio"/> Syntax analyzer	<input type="radio"/> Knowledge base					
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Goal stack	<input type="radio"/> Game tree					
Q8.	Which of the following is a major challenge in Natural Language Processing (NLP)?				1	4	1
	<input type="radio"/> High-speed computation	<input type="radio"/> Understanding structured data					
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ambiguity in human language	<input type="radio"/> Data compression					
Q9.	Which type of learning has labeled data?				1	5	1
	<input type="radio"/> Forward chaining	<input type="radio"/> Resolution					
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Supervised learning	<input type="radio"/> Semantic parsing					

Q10. Which of the following is an example of an expert system?

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- ☐ Google Translate
 ☒ MYCIN (for medical diagnosis)
 ☐ Spotify
 ☐ WhatsApp

Section 2 (Answer all question(s))

Marks CO BL

Q11. Give the significance of artificial intelligence with the help of real-world applications.

2 1 2

Rubric	Marks
significance with example.	2

Q12. What are the potential issues in hill climbing search technique? How can they be resolved?

3 1 2

Rubric	Marks
mention any 3 issues 1.5 marks and show how they are resolved 1.5 marks	3

Q13. (a) What are the various search techniques used in AI. Elaborate any one technique in detail with the help of example.

5 1 4

Rubric	Marks
search techniques 2 marks. And 3 marks description with example	5

(OR)

(b) Explain the AO* algorithm. Provide an example to demonstrate its application.

Rubric	Marks
five points for explanation, explanation 3 marks example 2 marks	5

Section 3 (Answer all question(s))

Marks CO BL

Q14. What is resolution in logic-based AI?

2 2 2

Rubric	Marks
definition	2

Q15. Explain knowledge representation using predicate logic.

3 2 2

Rubric	Marks
2 marks explanation and example 1 marks	3

Q16. (a) Consider the following knowledge base

- The humidity is high, or the sky is cloudy.
- If the sky is cloudy, then it will rain.
- If the humidity is high, then it is hot.
- It is not hot.

Goal: It will rain.

Use propositional logic and resolution method to prove that "It will rain" is logically derivable.

5 2 4

Rubric	Marks
Step 1: Represent the knowledge base using propositional symbols Step 2: Add all clauses to the KB including the negated goal Step 3: Apply resolution Step 4: Resolve Step 5 obtain null clause	5

(OR)

(b) Write the short note on:

- Refutation
- Inferencing

Rubric	Marks
2.5 marks each with examples.	5

Section 4 (Answer all question(s))

Marks CO BL

Q17. What are frames in AI? Explain how they represent knowledge and support reasoning with default values.

3 3 2

Rubric	Marks
2 marks definition and 1 marks components	3

Q18. (a) State Bayes Theorem. A factory operates three machines—X, Y, and Z—which produce 1000, 2000, and 3000 bolts daily, respectively. Machine X produces defective bolts at a rate of 1%, Y at 1.5%, and Z at 2%. At the end of the day, if a randomly selected bolt is found to be defective, what is the probability that it was produced by one of these machines?

7 3 4

Rubric	Marks
Bayes theorem 3 marks and solved example 4 marks Answer Probability is 0.1	7

(OR)

(b) Differentiate between forward chaining and backward chaining with suitable examples.

Rubric	Marks
3.5 marks each with 7 points of comparison and showing example	7

Section 5 (Answer all question(s))

Marks CO BL

Q19. What is NLP? How it works?

4 4 2

Rubric	Marks
definition 2 marks working 2 marks	4

Q20. (a) Explain the minimax procedure of game playing techniques. What are the limitations of using minimax in real-world games like Chess or Go?

6 4 3

Rubric	Marks
Minimax procedure explanation 4 marks and limitations 2 marks.	6

(OR)

(b) Explain the concept of alpha-beta pruning. How does it improve the efficiency of the algorithm? Give an example to show the pruning process.

Rubric	Marks
Alpha and Beta pruning method explanation 2 marks and the improving 2 marks example 2 marks	6

Section 6 (Answer all question(s))

Marks CO BL

Q21. Compare and contrast supervised and unsupervised learning.

4 5 2

Rubric	Marks
definition 2 marks and techniques 2 marks	4

Q22. (a) Describe two real-world applications of neural networks and explain how they benefit from learning patterns in data.

6 5 3

Rubric	Marks
2 marks definition 4 marks advantages, disadvantages and applications.	6

(OR)

(b) Discuss the concept of expert systems, highlighting their key features, benefits, drawbacks, and practical applications.

Rubric	Marks
2 marks expert system, and 4 marks advantages and disadvantages and applications.	6
