

that the result is more suitable than the original for a specific application. It is subjective in nature. It involves increasing brightness or contrast, sharpening edges or reducing noise.

3) Image Restoration: Involves restoring an image that has been degraded (blurred or noisy). It is an objective process unlike image enhancement, relying on mathematical models to remove degradation.

4) Image Segmentation: partitioning the image into meaningful regions.

5) Object Recognition: Identifying and classifying objects within the image based on characteristics.

Q3)

Image Sampling: Refers to the process of reducing the image dimensions by selecting discrete points (pixels) to represent the continuous image. Higher sampling rates provide better resolution.

Quantization: Refers to reducing the number of intensity levels in an image, essentially mapping continuous pixel values to a finite set of intensity levels. This step affects the image's bit depth and introduces approximation.