■ Monthly Exam – Applied Al & Data Science

Date: 7th September 2025

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (1.5 Hours)

Total Marks: 80

■ Case Study: Predicting Tesla Stock Price Movements

You have recently been hired as a **Data Scientist** at a financial consultancy firm. Your manager has assigned you the task of analyzing **Tesla's stock market data (2010–2020)** to help investors make better trading decisions.

The firm expects you to:

- 1. Explore the dataset and identify patterns.
- 2. Build predictive models to forecast stock prices.

Your results will directly contribute to the company's investment strategy.

Dataset Link: Tesla Stock Data (2010–2020) - Kaggle

Dataset Description

The dataset contains daily stock trading information for Tesla, including:

- Date Trading day
- Open Price at market opening
- High Highest price during the day
- Low Lowest price during the day
- Close Price at market closing
- Adj Close Adjusted closing price
- Volume Total number of shares traded

■ Section A – Exploratory Data Analysis (30 Marks, ~30 minutes)

- 1. Show the **trend of Closing Price** over the years. (5 marks)
- 2. Find and visualize the correlation between Open, High, Low, and Close. (5 marks)
- 3. Identify the highest and lowest trading volume days and discuss what it might mean for investors. (5 marks)
- 4. Plot the distribution of Closing Prices. (5 marks)
- 5. Report any missing values or anomalies and suggest how to handle them. (10 marks)

Section B – Linear Regression (25 Marks, ~25 minutes)

- 1. Build a Linear Regression model using Open, High, Low, and Volume as predictors. (10 marks)
- 2. Evaluate the model using MAE, RMSE, and R² score. (10 marks)
- 3. Explain which feature contributes the most to predicting the Closing Price. (5 marks)

Section C - Logistic Regression (25 Marks, ~25 minutes)

- 1. Create a new variable **Price_Up**:
- 1 if next day's Closing Price is higher than today's.
- 0 otherwise. (5 marks)
- 2. Build a Logistic Regression model to predict Price Up. (10 marks)
- 3. Evaluate the model using Accuracy, Confusion Matrix, Precision, Recall, and F1-score. (10 marks)