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All parts of Question 1 (Section A) are compulsory.

Parts of a question must be answered together. Attempt any four questions from Part B. All questions in Section

B carry equal marks.

Section A

All questions are compulsory.

Marks : 35

1. (a) Define :

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(i) Closed frequent itemset

(ii) Maximal frequent itemset.

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- (b) Indicate whether the following activities can be identified as a Data Mining Task or a Database Query : 4
- (i) Computing the total sales of a company.
 - (ii) Sorting a student database based on student identification numbers.
 - (iii) Predicting the future stock price of a company using historical records.
 - (iv) Predicting whether a particular credit card transaction is likely to be fraudulent or not.
- (c) What is data preprocessing ? Give *three* reasons for preprocessing the data. 1+3
- (d) Describe the following terms briefly : 2+2
- (i) Nominal attributes
 - (ii) Outlier analysis.
- (e) State the Apriori property. Also state the *two* major drawbacks of the Apriori approach. 2+2
- (f) Distinguish between supervised and unsupervised learning. Give *one* example of each. 2+2
- (g) What is data transformation ? Describe *two* strategies used for a data transformation. 1+3

- (h) Define support and confidence for Association Rules. 2+2
- (i) Explain briefly the five number summary of a data distribution ? 5

Section B

2. Consider the market basket database shown below :

TID	Items Bought
1.	{Milk, bread, Diapers}
2.	{Bread, Butter, Milk}
3.	{Milk, Bread, Butter, Diapers}
4.	Bread, Butter, Diapers}
5.	{Milk, Bread, Butter, Diaper}

- (1) List all itemsets of size 2 with their support counts. 5
- (2) List all itemsets of size 3 with their support counts. 5
3. Give diagrammatical representation of the steps involved in the knowledge discovery from data. Explain each step in brief. 10

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4. Consider the training examples shown in the following table for a classification problem : 5×2=10

1	M	Family	Small	C0
2	M	Sports	Medium	C0
3	M	Sports	Medium	C0
4	M	Sports	Large	C0
5	M	Sports	Extra Large	C0
6	M	Sports	Extra Large	C0
7	F	Sports	Small	C0
8	F	Sports	Small	C0
9	F	Sports	Medium	C0
10	F	Luxury	Large	C0
11	M	Family	Large	C1
12	M	Family	Extra Large	C1
13	M	Family	Medium	C1
14	M	Luxury	Extra Large	C1
15	F	Luxury	Small	C1
16	F	Luxury	Small	C1
17	F	Luxury	Medium	C1
18	F	Luxury	Medium	C1
19	F	Luxury	Medium	C1
20	F	Luxury	Large	C1

- (a) Compute the Gini Index for the customer ID attribute.
- (b) Compute the Gini Index for the Car Type Attribute.
- (c) Compute the Gini Index for the shirt size attribute.
- (d) Which is a better attribute Car Type or Shirt Size ?
- (e) Explain why Customer Id should not be used as the attribute test condition even though it has the lowest GINI value.

5. (a) What is a decision tree ? How is it used for classification ? 4

(b) Write short notes on the following classifiers : 6

- (i) k-nearest neighbour
- (ii) Naive Bayes classifier.

6. (a) Given the following data points : 2, 4, 10, 12, 3, 20, 30, 11, 25. Assume $k = 3$, and initial means $\mu_1 = 2$, $\mu_2 = 4$ and $\mu_3 = 6$. Show the clusters obtained using K-means algorithm after one iteration, and show the new means for the next iteration. 6

(b) What is hierarchical clustering ? What is a dendrogram ? 4

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7. (a) Let X be a random variable, denoting age of the students. Considering a random sample of size $n = 20$:

$X = (69, 74, 68, 70, 72, 67, 66, 70, 76, 68, 72, 79, 74, 67, 66, 71, 74, 75, 75, 76)$

Find the mean, median and mode for X . 6

- (b) What is Noise in data ? How does binning help to smooth the noisy data ? 2+2