

## **Section A: Theoretical Questions**

These topics are focused on fundamental machine learning concepts and algorithms.

### **1. Evaluation Metrics & Performance Measurement**

- Precision, Recall, and F1 Score (Definition, Formula, Calculation)
- Confusion Matrix (All derived metrics)
- ROC Curve (Explanation and Interpretation)
- Cohen's Kappa Value (Interpretation)
- Bias and Variance Tradeoff

### **2. Supervised Learning Algorithms**

- Decision Tree (Working, Advantages, Disadvantages, Comparison with Random Forest)
- Random Forest (Working, Advantages, Disadvantages)
- Logistic Regression (Assumptions)
- Naive Bayes (Assumptions)
- K-Nearest Neighbors (Explanation with an example)
- Stacking Classifier (Explanation and Advantages)

### **3. Ensemble Learning Techniques**

- Bagging vs. Boosting (Differences)
- AdaBoost & Gradient Boosting (Differences and Advantages)
- Ensemble Learning (Concept and Explanation)

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## **Section B: Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) and Data Preprocessing**

This section focuses on handling datasets, checking for defects, and making data ready for modeling.

### **1. Data Understanding**

- Reading datasets and summarizing observations
- Identifying numerical and categorical variables
- Five-point summary for numerical variables
- Descriptive statistics for categorical variables

### **2. Handling Data Issues**

- Identifying and fixing missing values
- Detecting and handling outliers using Z-score and plots

- Checking and addressing class imbalance in the target variable
- Identifying textual data and converting it appropriately (Encoding)

### **3. Feature Engineering & Data Transformation**

- Encoding categorical features (One-hot encoding, Label encoding)
- Correlation analysis and feature selection
- Creating additional features if required
- Removing unnecessary features

### **4. Train-Test Split**

- Splitting data into training and testing sets (70:30 split)

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## **Section C: Model Building, Tuning & Evaluation**

This section covers model selection, performance improvement, and business interpretation.

### **1. Building a Base Model**

- Choosing an initial model and explaining the choice
- Calculating and interpreting Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1 Score
- Evaluating feature importance
- Interpreting Cohen's Kappa Value

### **2. Model Improvement Strategies**

- Changes made to improve accuracy
- Hyperparameter tuning (Using GridSearchCV)
- Evaluating feature impact on model performance
- Transforming features for better performance

### **3. Final Model Evaluation**

- Comparing performance before and after improvements
- Evaluating F1 Score and ROC Score for the final model
- Business interpretation of results (Which features impact predictions)
- Discussing risks and limitations of the model