

*Instructions: Prepare answers and code for the following questions and perform in the closed book written examination as well as coding laboratory session.*

Q1) Perform the following tasks using sklearn library functions:

- 1) Obtain MNIST digits data set from scikit-learn
- 2) Create train test partition for 80%-20% ratio
- 3) Train a decision tree classifier (dt) on the training data
- 4) Test the classifier on the test set to report accuracy

Q2) Perform the following tasks using sklearn library functions: (Refer to Q1)

- 1) Perform grid search cross validation using dt as the base estimator for parameter ranges: maximum depth values of 1, 3, 5 and None and criterion as gini, entropy and log loss. Perform 3 fold validation
- 2) Report best parameters after the exploration
- 3) Compute accuracy on the test set