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COURSE CODE: DAM301

COURSE TITLE: Data Mining And Data Warehousing

Time: 2½ Hours

Instruction: Answer any Four (4) questions.

- 1a. Explain Data Description, and state its three (3) documented properties [5.5 marks]
1b. List and define any three (3) steps involved in Knowledge Discovery Databases (KDD) process. [6 marks]
1c. List and briefly explain any 3 types of data that can be mined. [6 marks]
- 2a. Write short note on Multimedia Data Mining. [3.5 marks]
2b. Briefly explain roles of Data Mining Applications in Banking and Finance industries. [6marks]
2b. Explain any 4 types of data/information often collected in digital form in databases and flat files. [8 marks]
- 3a. Itemise any eight (8) technologies or tools used in data mining. [4 marks]
3b. Write short note on data warehouse. [4½ marks]
3c. Explain what is meant by the following data mining terms?
i. Characterization.
ii. Clustering.
iii. Discrimination. [9 marks]
- 4a. Briefly explain the scope of data mining under the following headings:
i. Automated discovery of previously unknown patterns. [4 marks]
ii. Automated prediction of trends and behaviours. [6 marks]
4b. Explain what is meant by Data Mining Technologies. [7½ marks]
- 5a. Briefly describe Data mining. [4 marks]
5b. List and write short note on any three (3) classifications of data mining systems. [6 marks]
5c. List and explain any three (3) characteristics of a data warehouse as set forth by William Inmon. [7½ marks]
- 6a. Explain “why Data Preprocessing”? [7½ marks]
6b. Write note on any four (4) data mining issue. [10 marks]