MCA/M-14 DATA WAREHOUSING AND DATA MINING Paper -MCA -402

Time Allowed: 3 Hours] [Maximum Marks: 80

Note: Attempt five questions in all, selecting at least one question from each Unit.

Question No.1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

(Compulsory Question)

- 1. (a) Differentiate between OLAP and OLTP.
 - (b) Write a note on snowflake schema.
 - (c) Differentiate between No Coupling and Tight Coupling.
 - (d) What do you mean by interesting pattern?
 - (e) Discuss Market basket analysis.
 - (f) What do you mean by information gain?
 - (g) Briefly explain data and dissimilarity matrix.
 - (h) What do you mean by outliers?

8x3 = 24

UNIT-I

- 2. (a) Differentiate between Training data and Test data. How fact and dimension tables are identified and generated.
- (b) How you will differentiate between large dataset and high dimensional Dataset? What are the various OLAP operations available for visualization of data cubes? 7+7=14
- 3. (a) Discuss in brief the steps for construction and implementation of Data warehouse.
 - (b) What do you mean by data warehouse? Discuss the various component of

data warehouse architecture. How data warehouse and data mining integration is achieved? 7+7=14

UNIT—II

- 4. (a) What are the different kinds of data? Discuss Data mining systems on the basis of various classifications.
 - (b) What kind of problems we generally face in data? For which problems data cleaning is appropriate? Discuss the various methods for data cleaning.

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5. What do you mean by Concept Description? Why we perform attribute relevance analysis? Explain its methods.

UNIT-III

- 6. What do you mean by association rule mining? Discuss the algorithm of Apriori for mining association rules in transactional databases.
- 7. (a) Discuss the issues regarding classification and prediction.
 - (b) Explain classification by Back propagation with suitable example. 7+7=14

UNIT-IV

- 8. (a) Discuss the application where data mining may be applied? What kind of answer we can and we cannot expect from a data mining algorithm application?
 - (b) What is the role of Data Mining tools in Data mining applications? List out the names of various DM tools. 7+7=14
- 9. Distinguish between clustering and classification tasks. What distance measure is appropriate for categorical data for the clustering task?