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**NEW SCHEME****Fifth Semester MCA Degree Examination, July 2007****Data Mining and Warehousing**

Time: 3 hrs.]

[Max. Marks:100

**Note : Answer any FIVE full questions.**

- 1 a. Discuss the differences between operational Database system and Data warehouses. (10 Marks)  
b. What is Data cube? Explain its implementations and application with example. (10 Marks)
- 2 a. How are concept Hierarchies useful in OLAP? Explain with example. (12 Marks)  
b. Describe various methods for handling missing values in the tuples and attributes. (08 Marks)
- 3 a. Explain a data mining query language primitive with example in detail. (15 Marks)  
b. What are the desired architectures for data mining system? Explain briefly. (05 Marks)
- 4 a. Define association rule mining and explain with an example. (10 Marks)  
b. Discuss the approaches to mining multilevel association rules. (10 Marks)
- 5 a. Explain an algorithm to generate decision tree from the given training samples with examples. (12 Marks)  
b. Explain Back Propagation algorithm. (08 Marks)
- 6 a. Discuss the types data is cluster analysis. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the K-mean and K-medias methods of partitioning. (10 Marks)
- 7 Explain the hierarchical clustering methods in detail. (20 Marks)
- 8 a. What are some specific examples of the use of data mining for applications in science and business? (12 Marks)  
b. Explain K-nearest Neighbor classification. (08 Marks)

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