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(CUCSS)

Computer Science

CSC 3C 04—ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 1 **weightage**.

- 1. Compare DFS and BFS search strategies.
- 2. What is a production system?
- 3. Explain the basic principle of Heuristic search techniques.
- 4. Represent the facts in the following sentences in logic (WFF)
 - (a) Marcus was a man;
 - (b) Marcus was a Pompeian;
 - (c) All pompeians were Romans;
 - (d) Every one is loyal to someone.
- 5. Explain the term "Natural deduction".
- 6. Give a simple example illustrating the representation of knowledge using rules.
- 7. Give the PROLOG symbols corresponding to AND, OR, IF and NOT.
- 8. Write valid prolog rule corresponding to the statement : X and Y are friends if they like each other.
- 9. What is a frame ?
- 10. Give the role of Natural Language Processing.
- 11. List the characteristics of Expert system.
- 12. Define Knowledge.

(12 x 1 = 12 weightage)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries 2 **weightage**.

13. Explain Hill climbing technique with suitable example.

14. With suitable example, explain problem reduction.

Turn over

- ^{15.} What are the major issues in Knowledge representation $_{2}$
- 16. What do you mean by procedural knowledge ? Give suitable examples.
- ^{17.} How will you create and access database in prolog ₂
- ^{18.} Explain backtracking in prolog.
- ^{19.} Write notes on semantic nets.
- 20. Explain how domain knowledge is represented in expert systems.
- ^{21.} Give the important features of **DENDRAL**.

$(6 \times 2 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

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Answer any **three** questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

Part C

- 22. Discuss important applications of AI techniques. Comment on the limitations of **AI** techniques.
- 23. Discuss forward and backward chaining with suitable examples.
- ^{24.} Discuss in detail monotonic reasoning.
- With suitable examples example how objects and relationships lists.
 are represented using trees and
- 26. Discuss parsing techniques.
- 27. (a) Discuss knowledge engineering;
 - (b) Explain expert system life cycle.

 $(3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ weightage})$