



**MCA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2022**

(Regulation 2020)

Third Semester

**MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

P20CAT3004: Artificial Intelligence

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Know the basics and problem-solving approach to AI problems.
- CO2:** Analyze various search strategies for a problem.
- CO3:** Evaluate different knowledge representation schemes for typical AI problems.
- CO4:** Design and implement a typical AI problem to be solved Using Machine Learning Techniques.
- CO5:** Design and implement a futuristic AI application.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:-**

**PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

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| 1. Define Artificial Intelligence.                                      | CO1 [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 2. List out the characteristics of intelligent agents.                  | CO1 [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 3. What is meant by Turing test in Artificial Intelligence?             | CO1 [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 4. Define Heuristic function h(n).                                      | CO2 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 5. Compare propositional and first order logic.                         | CO3 [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 6. What is the need for probability theory in Artificial Intelligence?  | CO3 [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 7. Distinguish between Regression and Classification.                   | CO4 [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 8. What are the different types of Planning?                            | CO4 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 9. Write a short note on Artificial Neural Network in machine learning. | CO4 [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 10. Differentiate Supervised and Unsupervised learning.                 | CO4 [K <sub>4</sub> ] |

**PART B (6 x 5 = 30 Marks)**

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| 11. Elucidate on any four application areas of Artificial Intelligence.                         | CO1 [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 12. Differentiate informed and uninformed search techniques with an example algorithm for each. | CO2 [K <sub>4</sub> ] |

13. What is a constraint satisfaction problem? Trace the constraint satisfaction procedure by solving the following crypt arithmetic problem:  
SEND+MORE=MONEY CO2 [K<sub>3</sub>]
14. Compare forward and backward chaining algorithms with suitable examples. CO3 [K<sub>5</sub>]
15. Define the following in First Order Predicate Logic:  
(i) Quantifiers CO3 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
(ii) Ground Term  
(iii) Atomic sentence
16. What do you mean by reinforcement learning? Discuss how it is different from other learning techniques. CO4 [K<sub>4</sub>]

**Answer any FIVE Questions**

**PART C (5 x 10 = 50 Marks)**

17. Illustrate the functions and components of goal-based agents and utility-based agents. CO1 [K<sub>2</sub>]
18. "Pruning based on Alpha-Beta improves the efficiency of Min Max algorithm"- Justify. CO2 [K<sub>4</sub>]
19. Trace the steps in A\* algorithm and highlight its merits and demerits. CO2 [K<sub>3</sub>]
20. Elaborate the Unification algorithm in First Order Logic with suitable example. CO3 [K<sub>3</sub>]
21. Analyze the applications of Bayesian Networks and Hidden Markov Models in solving real world problems. CO5 [K<sub>4</sub>]
22. Appraise the advantages of Support Vector Machine (SVM) over any two classification algorithms. Highlight limitations of SVM. CO4 [K<sub>5</sub>]

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