Section-A

- Q1. Attempt all the parts. All parts carry equal marks. Write answer of each part in short. $(10\times2=20)$
 - (a) What is machine learning? How many types of learning are there?
 - (b) List the characteristics of intelligence.
 - (c) What is "overfitting"? How do we overcome overfitting?
 - (d) Explain the statistical nature of the learning process.

(1) P.T.O.

- (e) Represent the following sentence in the Predicate form"AII the children like sweets".
- (g) What do you understand by Natural Language Processing?
- (g) What is artificial intelligence? How it is different than general intelligence?
- (h) Describe the role of computer vision in artificialintelligence.
- (i) Write four properties a good system should possess forthe knowledge representation in a particular domain.
- (j) Explain Maximum likelihood hypothesis and Maximum a posteriori.

Section-B

Q2. Attempt any 5 questions from this section. $(5\times10=50)$

- (a) Explain how' Bayesian statistics provide reasoning under various kinds of uncertainty.
- (b) Describe A* search technique. Prove that A* is complete and optimal.
- (c) Give an example of a problem for which breath first search would work better than depth first search. Write the difference between these two approaches.

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- (d) What is Bayesian reasoning? What does a Bayesian network represent? Explain.
- (e) Describe alpha-beta pruning and give the other modifications to the min-max procedure to improve its performance.
- (f) Explain the expectation and maximization (EM) algorithm for finding the maximum likelihood with hidden variables.
- (g) Design principles of pattern recognition system. Explain Principle Component Analysis (PCA) and Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA).
- (h) What do you understand by pattern recognition? Differentiate between structured description and symbolic description.

Section-C

Note: Attempt any 2 questions from this section. $(2\times15=30)$

Q3. To which category of clustering schemes does the k-means algorithm belong? What is its major advantage? Which are the factors that influence the computation duration of this algorithm?

(3)

P.T.O.

- Q4. Convert the following sentence into predicate logic and then prove "Marcus is Dead" using resolution:
 - Marcus was a man.
 - Marcus was a Pompeian.
 - Marcus was born in 40 AD.
 - All men are mortal.
 - All Pompeian's dead when the volcano erupted in 1979.
 - No mortal lives more than 150 years.
 - It is now 1991,
 - Alive means not dead.
- Q5. Write whort note on the following:
 - i. Support vector machine (SVM)
 - ii. Linear Discriminant Analysis
 - iii. Bayesian classifier