

Code: AT19

Subject: DATA WAREHOUSING AND DATA MINING  
AMIETE – ET (OLD SCHEME)

Time: 3 Hours

**JUNE 2012**

Max. Marks: 100

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR ROLL NO. AT THE SPACE PROVIDED ON EACH PAGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING THE QUESTION PAPER.**

**NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.**

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 Minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

**Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2×10)**

- a. Which of the following is not a Data Mining Functionality?
- (A) Association analysis (B) Cluster Analysis  
(C) Classification & Prediction (D) Randomization
- b. Which of the following is not an OLAP server?
- (A) ROLAP (B) DOLAP  
(C) MOLAP (D) HOLAP
- c. Which of the following is a data smoothing technique?
- (A) Histogram (B) Regression  
(C) Correlation (D) Induction
- d. Which of the following is not a basis for classification for an association rule?
- (A) types of values (B) dimensions of data involved  
(C) volume of data involved (D) levels of abstractions involved
- e. In which of the following areas the data mining technique cannot be applied?
- (A) Medical-diagnosis (B) Prediction in share market  
(C) Retail Industry (D) all of these

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- f. The generic two-level data warehouse architecture includes which of the following?
- (A) At least one data mart.  
(B) Data that can extracted from numerous internal and external sources.  
(C) Near real-time updates.  
(D) All of the above
- g. In the data warehouse architecture, the \_\_\_\_\_ component interleaves with and connects other components.
- (A) Metadata (B) Data cube  
(C) Data mart (D) none of the above
- h. A star schema has what type of relationship between a dimension and fact table?
- (A) Many-to-many (B) One-to-one  
(C) One-to-many (D) All of the above
- i. Which of the following is the extract process?
- (A) Capturing all of the data contained in various operational systems  
(B) Capturing a subset all of the data contained in various operational system  
(C) Capturing all of the data contained in various decision support system  
(D) Capturing a subset of the data contained in various decision support system
- j. \_\_\_\_\_ stores multidimensional aggregate information.
- (A) Data cube (B) Data Mart  
(C) Both (A) & (B) (D) None of the above

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**Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.**  
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- Q.2** a. Define a data warehouse elaborating its key features. How do the organizations benefits from it? (9)
- b. What are the major features that differentiate OLTP from OLAP? (7)
- Q.3** a. What are the features of external/unstructured data that pose problems while storing it in the data warehouse? Describe an effective technique for handling unstructured data. (9)

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- b. Mean and standard deviation of the values for an attribute income are given as \$54,000 and \$16,000 respectively. Using z-score normalization transform a value of \$73,600 for income. (7)
- Q.4** a. Use diagram to explain the path of migration from corporate data model to a DSS. (8)
- b. Discuss in brief three data warehouse models-enterprise warehouse, data mart and the virtual warehouse. (8)
- Q.5** a. Discuss the list of technological challenges includes in data migration methodology. (8)
- b. Discuss in brief four levels in architected environment. (8)
- Q.6** a. Briefly describe the three problems with naturally evolving architecture. (6)
- b. Explain data transformation with following: (10)
- (i) Smoothing
  - (ii) Aggregation
  - (iii) Generalization
  - (iv) Normalization
  - (v) Attribute construction
- Q.7** a. What do you mean by association rule mining? Explain constraint-based association mining. (8)
- b. What is the relationship between the data model and external data? (8)
- Q.8** a. Explain how the data warehouse forms a basis for EIS. (6)
- b. Explain drill-down analysis and event mapping in context of EIS. (10)
- Q.9** Write a short note on (Any **FOUR**):
- (i) Clustering
  - (ii) Feedback loop Technique
  - (iii) Archiving External Data
  - (iv) Data Cube Technology
  - (v) Criterion for comparing classification methods. (4×4)