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B.E. (Information Technology) Eighth Semester  
OEIT-801: Business Intelligence and Data Analytics

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Unit.

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I. Answer the following

- a) Define Business Intelligence.
- b) What is a Data Warehouse?
- c) Name one difference between OLTP and OLAP.
- d) What is a Data Cube used for?
- e) Define Data Summarization.
- f) What is the role of data pre-processing in data mining?
- g) Name one purity measure used in decision trees.
- h) What is the basic idea behind K-means clustering?
- i) Define Backpropagation in ANN.
- j) Mention one real-world application of classification. (10×1)

**UNIT - I**

II.

- a) Explain the architecture of Business Intelligence and Analytics. What are the key components involved?
- b) A retail company wants to transition from traditional reporting to analytics-based decision-making. Discuss the components of BIA technical architecture it must implement and how these components interrelate. (2×5)

III.

- a) What is OLTP? Discuss the main characteristics and uses in data management systems.
- b) Given a large sales dataset, explain how you would apply data warehousing and OLAP to enable regional managers to explore seasonal trends across products and locations. (2×5)

IV.

- a) A financial analyst is provided a messy dataset for predicting market movements using regression. Describe the data pre-processing steps you would take to ensure quality input for the regression model.
- b) Describe the steps involved in the data mining process. Highlight the importance of data quality and pre-processing. (2×5)

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**UNIT - II**

V.

- a) A credit card company wants to implement a fraud detection system. Which classification techniques would you suggest and how would you evaluate their performance?
- b) Discuss how decision trees are built using tree induction and explain the need for pruning. (2×5)

VI.

- a) Describe the working of the K-means algorithm. How is the quality of a cluster evaluated?
- b) An e-commerce platform needs to segment its users for targeted marketing. Discuss how you would apply clustering and what measures you'd use to evaluate the cluster quality. (2×5)

VII.

- a) What is an Artificial Neural Network (ANN)? Describe its architecture and the training process using backpropagation.
- b) A stock market analytics company wants to forecast future stock prices using ANN. Explain how financial time series data can be modeled using ANN, including training and topology considerations. (2×5)

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