

**B TECH**  
**(SEM-VIII) THEORY EXAMINATION 2017-18**  
**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

**Note:** 1. Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.

**SECTION A**

- 1. Attempt all questions in brief. 2 x 10 = 20**
- a) What are the different branches of Artificial Intelligence?
  - b) What do you understand by heuristics? How heuristic is used in “Hill Climbing and Steepest Hill Climbing algorithm”?
  - c) What is production system? Explain the various types of production system.
  - d) What are the different parameters used to evaluate a search technique?
  - e) Represent the following in predicate logic: “Anyone who loves everyone loves himself”.
  - f) Why problem formulation must follow the goal formulation?
  - g) What is active and passive reinforcement learning?
  - h) How Forward chaining and backward chaining algorithm differ.
  - i) Give the algorithm for solving constraint satisfaction problems by local search?
  - j) How do you assure that an agent program is an intelligent agent program?

**SECTION B**

- 2. Attempt any three of the following: 10 x 3 = 30**
- a. Outline the components and functions of any basic kind of Agent programs.
  - b. Give A\* algorithm with a suitable example. State limitations in this algorithm.
  - c. Why heuristic search is better than the blind search?
  - d. What is PEAS? Explain different agent types with their PEAS descriptions.
  - e. Briefly describe the meaning of knowledge representation and knowledge acquisition. What procedure is followed for knowledge acquisition? Explain.

**SECTION C**

- 3. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) What are the different parts of an Expert System? Explain in detail.
  - (b) What is the difference between uninformed and informed search strategies?
- 4. Attempt any one part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) Describe Alpha-Beta pruning and give the other modifications to minmax procedure to improve its performance.
  - (b) How to write a program using PROLOG language? Write down the various data types in LISP language and their syntax

**5. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10**

- (a) For the below sentence draw a parse tree :  
“John wanted to go to the movie with Sally”.
- (b) Convert following sentence into predical logic and then prove “Marcus is dead”:
  - (i) Marcus was a man
  - (ii) Marcus was a Pompeian
  - (iii) Marcus was born in 40 AD
  - (iv) All men are mortal
  - (v) All pompeians died when the volcano erupted in 1979

**6. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10**

(a) What is probabilistic reasoning? Also describe the role HMM in probabilistic reasoning.

(b) Differentiate between breath first search and depth first search, also give an example.

**7. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10**

- (a) What do you mean by semantic analysis? Explain the use of compositional semantic approach.
- (b) Write short notes on :
  - i. Speech recognition
  - ii. Pattern recognition