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Third Semester, M. Tech - Computer Science and Engineering (MCSE)

Semester End Examination; Jan. / Feb. - 2021

Advanced Concepts in Information Technology

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each unit.

UNIT - I

- 1 a. Define binary search tree. Explain optimal binary search trees. 10
- b. What is dynamic programming? Illustrate with an example when dynamic programming technique is useful? 10
- 2 a. Explain the general structure and applications of greedy methods. 10
- b. Distinguish between iterative greedy algorithm and recursive greedy algorithm. 10

UNIT - II

- 3 a. What is text mining? Explain the text mining process with an example. 10
- b. With an example, explain opinion mining on Tweets. 10
- 4 a. Explain the impact of social media on the public with respect to any product. 10
- b. Explain the various challenges of mobile analytics. 10

UNIT - III

- 5 a. Define storage virtualization. Identify and explain the factors to be considered for the implementation. 10
- b. Explain storage virtualization on various levels of the storage network. 10
- 6 a. Mention the major differences between symmetric and asymmetric storage virtualization in the network. 10
- b. Explain file level storage and block level storage and mention the major differences. 10

UNIT - IV

- 7 a. Explain the principles of message-passing programming. 10
- b. Explain blocking message passing operations in MPI. 10
- 8 a. Explain send and receive operations in the message passing programming paradigm. 10
- b. Define overlapping communication. Explain overlapping communication with computation. 10

UNIT - V

- 9 a. Highlight the differences between Data Mining and Machine Learning. 10
- b. Mention the types of Machine Learning. Explain any one Machine Learning technique. 10
- 10 a. List and explain the applications of Machine Learning. 10
- b. Explain how Supervised Machine Learning work? Give an example. 10