

# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## February / March 2023 Semester End Main Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Branch: Information Science and Engineering**

**Course Code: 20IS5PEAIS**

**Course: Artificial Intelligence**

**Semester: V**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Date: 03.03.2023**

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

### UNIT - I

- 1 a) What is AI? Illustrate in detail the four approaches or views of AI. **10**  
b) Demonstrate with an example, the working of Depth first search. **10**

### UNIT - II

- 2 a) Write Problem Reduction Algorithm with AO\*. Illustrate the working of AO\* problem reduction algorithm with an example. **10**  
b) Demonstrate the steps of Generate and Test search strategy with an example. **10**

### OR

- 3 a) Write the algorithm for mean-ends analysis. Considering a simple household-robot, show the progress of this method to reach the goal. **10**  
b) List and examine the limitations of steepest-ascent strategy of hill climbing & discuss the possible ways to deal with it. **10**

### UNIT - III

- 4 a) Differentiate along with an example, Procedural versus Declarative representation of knowledge. **10**  
b) Explain the syntax & semantics of propositional logic. **05**  
c) Describe Assertions & Queries for first order logic. **05**

### UNIT - IV

- 5 a) "Where do probability come from?" Validate the statement summarizing the different probabilistic views. **10**  
b) Briefly outline the two ways in which one can understand the semantics of Bayesian network. **10**

### OR

**Important Note:** Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

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| 6 | a) | Describe probability axioms and their reasonableness.                               | 10 |
|   | b) | State & explain Bayes' rule. Illustrate the working of Bayes' rule with an example. | 10 |

**UNIT - V**

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| 7 | a) | Define expert system. Explain characteristics features of an expert system. Mention any five applications of expert system. | 10 |
|   | b) | Illustrate the working of MYCIN expert system.  | 06 |
|   | c) | Justify the need for an expert system.  | 04 |

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