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MCA (Sem.-4)

# MACHINE LEARNING AND DATA ANALYTICS USING PYTHON

**Subject Code : PGCA-1976**

**M.Code : 91855**

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1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
2. SECTION - B & C have FOUR questions each.
3. Attempt any FIVE questions from SECTION B & C carrying TEN marks each.
4. Select atleast TWO questions from SECTION - B & C.

## SECTION-A

1. Write short notes on :

- What is the cost function used in logistic regression? Discuss how it is optimized.
- Describe the process of selecting the number of clusters in K nearest neighbours algorithm.
- Define any two criteria used for node splitting in decision tree.
- Briefly discuss the principle of classification using Naïve Bayes.
- Differentiate between classification and clustering in machine learning.
- Write a brief note on NumPy arrays.
- What is the difference between a list and a tuple in Python?
- How do you create a pie chart using Matplotlib?
- What is the purpose of `plt.grid()` in Matplotlib?
- Demonstrate how to handle missing data in DataFrames.

## SECTION - B

2. What is a well posed learning problem in machine learning? Give examples. Discuss the steps of designing a machine learning system. Explain the three main types of machine learning.
3. Describe the mathematical principles behind linear regression. Explain how it differs from logistic regression and when each is appropriate.
4. Describe the Random Forest algorithm, including how it works, what ensemble learning is and its advantages over a single decision tree.
5. Discuss the need for dimensionality reduction. Describe how Principal Component Analysis is used for this task. List the characteristics of principal components.

## SECTION - C

6. Explain Python's core data types. Provide examples of how to use control structures and define functions.
7. Explain the concepts of Pandas Series and DataFrames. Demonstrate how to create, manipulate and analyze data using these data structures.
8. Explain the use of the groupby() function in Pandas. Demonstrate how to read and write data from/to CSV and Excel files.
9. Demonstrate how to create line plots, scatter plots and bar charts using Matplotlib. Explain how to customize plots with labels, titles and legends.

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SECTION-B

**A (Sem.-4)**

## WEB TECHNOLOGIES

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### SECTION - B

2. Explain server side and client side web scripting.
3. Describe the functions of PHP/MySQL.
4. Discuss the OOP concepts used in PHP.
5. Write a note on content management system in detail.

### SECTION - C

6. Define XML. Explain its syntax and editors.
7. Explain the use of AJAX in websites with example.
8. What is bootstrap? Explain its components and use.
9. Write a note on component life cycle in react, forms and events.

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**IOT & BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY**

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## SECTION-A

1. Write short notes on:
  - a. Define IoT briefly.
  - b. What are communications APIs?
  - c. Name two IoT hardware components.
  - d. Explain MQTT protocol.
  - e. One IoT application in agriculture.
  - f. Define blockchain.
  - g. What is distributed consensus?
  - h. Public vs. private blockchain.
  - i. Define smart contract.
  - j. One blockchain enterprise application.

### SECTION - B

2. Explain the physical design of IoT with emphasis on the "Things" in IoT. Describe various communication models used in IoT architecture.
3. Discuss cloud computing and big data analytics as enabling technologies for IoT.
4. Compare and contrast MQTT and CoAP, ZigBee and Bluetooth communication protocols used in IoT.
5. Explain the solution framework for IoT applications with a case study of smart cities implementation.

### SECTION - C

6. Describe the structure of a block in a blockchain and explain the concept of transactions.
7. Explain the process of block mining in Bitcoin and how the P2P network ensures transaction integrity.
8. Discuss the concept of permissioned blockchain model and how it differs from public blockchain.
9. Elaborate on blockchain applications in Supply Chain Financing and Identity Management.

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