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MCA (2013 and 2014 Batch) (Sem.-4)
DATA WAREHOUSING AND MINING

Subject Code: MCA-401 M.Code: 71415

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 100

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. SECTIONS-A, B, C & D contains TWO questions each carrying TWENTY marks each and students have to attempt any ONE question from each SECTION.
- 2. SECTION-E is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWENTY marks in all.

SECTION-A

- 1. Discuss the three-tier data warehouse architecture and explain its components with a diagram.
- 2. Discuss the various schemas with examples in multi-dimensional data model.

SECTION-B

- 3. What do you mean by temporal data and temporal data warehouse? Discuss the general concepts of temporal data warehouses?
- 4. Explain in detail the conceptual models for temporal data warehouses.

SECTION-C

- 5. What is Data Mining? What are the different kinds of data that can be mined?
- 6. What is Classification problem? Explain k-Nearest Neighbor method of classification.

SECTION-D

- 7. What is Regression? Differentiate between simple and multiple regression. Discuss the working of linear regression technique with an example.
- 8. What are the major methods of Clustering? Discuss Partitioning methods of clustering.

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SECTION-E

9. Answer briefly:

- a. What is the need for data pre-processing?
- b. What are the various spatial objects?
- c. Explain the significance of hierarchy of data.
- d. Define nominal, ordinal, and ratio-scaled variables.
- e. Define temporal granularity.
- f. What is the role of prediction in data mining?
- g. Why is Naive Bayesian classification called 'Naïve'?
- h. What is Genetic algorithm?
- i. Distinguish between classification and clustering.
- j. Discuss DBSCAN method.

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