

BCA-353: Artificial Intelligence

Maximum Marks: 100

Minimum Pass Marks: 35

Time: 3 hours

External: 80

Internal: 20

Note: Examiner will be required to set Nine Questions in all. First Question will be compulsory, consisting of objective type/short-answer type questions covering the entire syllabus. In addition to that eight more questions will be set, two questions from each Unit. Student will be required to attempt FIVE questions in all. Question Number 1 will be compulsory. In addition to compulsory question, student will have to attempt four more questions selecting one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.

UNIT – I

Artificial Intelligence : Intelligence, AI Concepts, Various definitions of AI, Knowledge, Knowledge Pyramid, People and Computers: What computers can do better than people, what people can do better than computers; Characteristics of AI Problems, Problem Representation in AI, Components of AI, AI Evolution, Application Areas of AI, History of AI, The Turing Test, The Revised Turing Test

UNIT – II

Expert System: Components of Expert System: Knowledge Base, Inference Engine, User Interface, Features of Expert System, Expert System Life Cycle, Categories of Expert System, Rule Based vs. Model Based Expert Systems, Advantages/Limitations of Expert System, Developing an Expert System: Identification, Conceptualization, Formalization, Implementation, Testing, Using an Expert System, Application Areas of Expert System

UNIT-III

AI and Search Process: Brute Force Search – Depth First/Breadth First Search, Heuristic Search: Hill Climbing, Constraint Satisfaction, Mean End Analysis, Best First Search, A* Algorithm, AO* Algorithm, Beam Search.

UNIT – IV

Natural Language Processing: Introduction, Need, Goal, Fundamental Problems in Natural Language Understanding, How People overcome Natural Language Problems, Speech Recognition: Introduction, Advantages and Approaches, Introduction to Robotics: Parts of a Robot, Controlling a Robot, Intelligent Robots, Mobile Robots

TEXT BOOKS:

- Henry C.Mishkoff, “Understanding Artificial Intelligence”
- V S Janakiraman, “Foundation of Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems”

REFERENCE BOOKS:

- Dan W. Patterson, “Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems”