

## MCA DEGREE III SEMESTER EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2013

## CAS 2304 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

*(New Scheme - 2009 Admission onwards)**(Supplementary)*

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

**PART A**(Answer *ALL* questions)

(15 × 2 = 30)

- I. (a) Explain the structure of agents.  
(b) What is meant by rational agent?  
(c) Write the algorithm of a simple problem solving agent.
- II. (a) Explain the concept of chronological back tracking.  
(b) Explain the concept of random restart hill climbing.  
(c) What is meant by alpha beta pruning.
- III. (a) Describe Herbrand's theorem.  
(b) Define the inference rule And-Elimination.  
(c) Represent the sentence "All Germans speak the same languages" in predicate calculus. Use speaks(x,I), meaning that person x speaks language I.
- IV. (a) What is meant by reification?  
(b) Write the advantages of backward state space search.  
(c) Write a note on symbol splitting.
- V. (a) Explain decision tree and decision list.  
(b) Compare supervised learning and unsupervised learning.  
(c) Define information gain.

**PART B**

(5 × 4 = 20)

- VI. A. Compare and explain various uninformed search strategies.  
**OR**  
B. Explain the model based reflex agents and utility based agents in detail.
- VII. A. Describe the recursive best first search algorithm.  
**OR**  
B. Explain the min-max algorithm in detail.
- VIII. A. Explain the unification algorithm in detail.  
**OR**  
B. What do you meant by proof by refutation? Explain with an example.
- IX. A. Explain the ontology of situation calculus.  
**OR**  
B. Describe the concept of reasoning with default information.
- X. A. Describe the decision tree learning algorithm.  
**OR**  
B. Explain ADA BOOST algorithm.