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**5th Semester Regular/Back Examination – 2015-16**  
**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND EXPERT SYSTEM**  
**BRANCH(S): MCA**  
**Time: 3 Hours**  
**Max Marks: 70**  
**Q.CODE:T173**

**Answer Question No.1 which is compulsory and any five from the rest.**  
**The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.**

- Q1 Answer the following questions: (2 x 10)
- a) What are the components of problem solving agent.
  - b) Define the performance measures of a searching strategy?
  - c) How many numbers of nodes will be generated in BFS for depth is 3 and branching factor is 4?
  - d) Write the admissibility and consistency properties of heuristic functions used in A\* search.
  - e) What is unification? Give an example.
  - f) Prove that  $P \Rightarrow Q$  and  $\sim Q$  logically derives  $\sim P$ .
  - g) Represent the following sentences in First order Logic.
    - i) Every person who buys a policy is smart.
    - ii) There is an agent who sells policies to people who are not insured.
  - h) What is Maximum Expected Utility principle.
  - i) What is Explanation-based learning? Write the entailment constraints for it.
  - j) Write the components of an expert system.
- Q2 . What is uninformed search? Explain the Breadth first Search algorithm along with its performance measures and compare it with other uninformed search strategies. (10)
- Q3 What is an intelligent agent? Discuss the different types of agents with their advantages and drawbacks. (10)
- Q4 a) Explain the components and inference rules of First Order logic. (5)  
b) Explain the A\* search algorithm and solve 4-Queen problem using it. (5)
- Q5 a) Explain the method of representing of a planning problem with a suitable example. (5)  
b) What is a learning agent? Explain the structure and components of learning agent. (5)
- Q6 a) Discuss the architecture of an Expert system. (5)  
b) What is decision theory? Explain the structure of a decision theoretic agent. (5)

- Q7 a) Draw a parse tree for the sentence "John goes to school" (5)  
b) Using forward chaining in First order logic, prove that (5)  
**John is criminal** from the KB consisting of the following facts.  
It is crime for students to copy projects.  
All students copy projects.  
John is a student.

- Q8 Write Short Notes (Any Two) (5 x 2)  
a) Decision tree  
b) Knowledge Based agent  
c) Conditional planning  
d) Information Retrieval