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MCA IV Semester Supplementary Examinations September/October 2014 SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

(For students admitted in 2008 only)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 60

Answer any FIVE questions

All questions carry equal marks

- 1 (a) Explain data mining as a step in the process of knowledge discovery.
 - (b) Differentiate operational database systems and data warehousing.
- 2 (a) Briefly discuss about data integration.
 - (b) Briefly discuss about data transformation.
- 3 Explain the syntax for the following data mining primitives:
 - (a) Task-relevant data.
 - (b) The kind of knowledge to be mined.
 - (c) Interestingness measures.
 - (d) Presentation and visualization of discovered patterns.
- 4 (a) Attribute-oriented induction generates one or a set of generalized descriptions. Explain how these descriptions can be visualized.
 - (b) Discuss about the methods of attribute relevance analysis.
- 5 (a) Which algorithm is an influential algorithm for mining frequent item sets for Boolean association rules? Explain.
 - (b) What are additional rule constraints to guide mining? Explain.
- 6 Discuss about back propagation classification.
- 7 (a) Discuss about binary, nominal, ordinal and ratio-scaled variables.
 - (b) Explain about grid-based methods.
- 8 (a) How to mine multimedia databases? Explain.
 - (b) Define web mining. What are the observations made in mining the web for effective resources and knowledge discovery?
 - (c) What is web usage mining?
