

**UPES**  
**End Semester Examination, May 2024**

**Course:** Overview of Data Mining  
**Program:** MBA BA KPMG  
**Course Code:** DSBA7011P

**Semester:** II  
**Time:** 03 hrs.  
**Max. Marks:** 100

**Instructions:**

**SECTION A**  
**10Qx2M=20 Marks**

S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	Statement of question		
a.	What are the functions of Data Mining? i. Association and correctional analysis classification ii. Prediction and characterization iii. Cluster analysis and Evolution analysis. iv. All of the above	2	CO1
b.	What is the full form of OLTP? i. Online transaction processing ii. Offline transaction processing iii. Online traffic processing iv. None of the above	2	CO1
c.	List out the applications of data mining.	2	CO1
d.	How data mining differs from the databases.	2	CO1
e.	Compare OLAP and OLTP.	2	CO1
f.	Name the steps involved in data mining?	2	CO1
g.	State the applications of clustering.	2	CO1
h.	List the weaknesses of k-means.	2	CO1
i.	Neural networks are modeled on the _____. i. neuron. ii. network. iii. human brain. iv. machines.	2	CO1
j.	Which of the following is the not a type of clustering? i. K-means. ii. Hierarchical. iii. Partitional. iv. Splitting.	2	CO1

**SECTION B**  
**4Qx5M= 20 Marks**

Q 2	Statement of question		
a.	List and explain the various activation functions used in modeling of artificial neuron.	5	CO2
b.	Explain different data pre- processing techniques.	5	CO2
c.	What is the role of nearest neighbor classifier? Explain it briefly?	5	CO2

d.	Explain the Knowledge Discovery in Databases (KDD) process with examples.	5	CO2
<b>SECTION-C</b> <b>3Qx10M=30 Marks</b>			
Q 3	Statement of question		
a.	Explain in detail about the categories of major clustering methods. Explain the use of the elbow method for determining the optimal number of clusters in K-means clustering.	10	CO2
b.	Discuss the multifaceted goals and objectives of data mining, considering its potential to uncover hidden patterns, predict future trends, segment customer demographics, and drive informed decision-making across diverse industries.	10	CO2
c.	Explain the different models for multidimensional analysis. OR Explain the architecture of pre trained CNN Models.	10	CO2
<b>SECTION-D</b> <b>2Qx15M= 30 Marks</b>			
Q 4	Statement of question		
a.	Given a dataset of monthly sales data for a retail store, how would you apply multiple linear regression to forecast future sales based on factors such as advertising spend, promotions, and seasonality?	15	CO3
b.	You have a dataset with categorical variables encoded as text labels. How would you perform one-hot encoding or label encoding to convert these categorical variables into numerical format for machine learning algorithms? OR Illustrate feature scaling and its significance in preparing heterogeneous datasets for analysis. You have a dataset with numerical features that have different scales. How would you perform feature scaling to ensure that all features have similar ranges or distributions?	15	CO3