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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
FOURTH SEMESTER REGULAR AND SECOND SEMESTER SECOND YEAR DIRECT  
MCA DEGREE EXAMINATION(R&S), MAY 2019

**Course Code: RLMCA208**

**Course Name: INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE LEARNING**

Max. Marks: 60

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.*

Marks

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|---|---|-----|
| 1 | Discuss the learning process of machines.                                   | (3) |
| 2 | Explain the measures of spread with relevant examples.                      | (3) |
| 3 | What makes the trees and rules greedy?                                      | (3) |
| 4 | Explain the use of correlation in linear regression.                        | (3) |
| 5 | Define Artificial Neural Networks and discuss its 4 practical applications. | (3) |
| 6 | What is the use of Back propagation algorithm?                              | (3) |
| 7 | What are the performance advantages of ensemble based methods?              | (3) |
| 8 | How precision and recall help to evaluate the model performance?            | (3) |

**PART B**

*Answer all questions. Each question carries 6 marks.*

**Module I**

- 9 Based on the survey conducted in an institution the students are classified based on the 2 attributes academic excellence and other achievements. Consider the data set given. (6)

| X [Academic Excellence] | Y [Activities] | Z [Classification] |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 8                       | 6              | Outstanding        |
| 5                       | 6              | Good               |
| 7                       | 3              | Good               |
| 6                       | 9              | Outstanding        |

Find the classification of a student with value of X is 5 and Y is 7 based on the data of trained samples using KNN algorithm.

**OR**

- 10 How Naive Bayes algorithm can be used for learning and classifying data? (6)  
Explain with example.

**Module II**

- 11 Describe decision tree and how divide and conquer strategy is used for the (6)  
construction of decision tree with an example.

**OR**

- 12 Explain linear regression. How simple linear regression differs from multi linear (6)  
regression?

**Module III**

- 13 Explain perceptrons. Discuss the role of perceptrons in neural networks. (6)

**OR**

- 14 Discuss activation functions of neural network with appropriate plots. (6)

**Module IV**

- 15 How to do multiclass classification using SVM? (6)

**OR**

- 16 What is a support vector machine? How it classify data? List the applications in (6)  
which SVM can be used.

**Module V**

- 17 Explain SVM using kernels for non-linear spaces. (6)

**OR**

- 18 Why is it desirable to have linear seperability in SVM? (6)

**Module VI**

- 19 Why is it important to have a model evaluation? Describe any two evaluation (6)  
techniques used in machine learning.

**OR**

- 20 What is ensemble learning? Differentiate the bagging and boosting methods. (6)

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