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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF PURE APPLIED AND HEALTH
SCIENCES**

BSC COMPUTER SCIENCES

COURSE CODE: COM 2113-1:

**COURSE TITLE: ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE**

DATE: 7th DEC, 2023

TIME: 11:00AM-1:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO question

QUESTION 1 – OUT OF 20 MARKS (COMPULSORY)

QUESTION 1 (20 marks)

- a) List FOUR rules of proposition logic **(4 Marks)**
- b) List and explain FOUR application areas of AI **(4 Marks)**
- c) Write each of the following sentences using a quantifier and then the equivalent quantifier (Use the De Morgan's rules for the conversion). **(8 marks)**
- i. Every election has a winner
 - ii. Only those trees that are tall have long roots
 - iii. Eating dinner does not impact one's height.
 - iv. All birds can fly except for penguins and ostriches or unless they have a broken wing.
- d) "My dog, named Tommy barks only when there is a stranger at the gate. Given that there no stranger at the gate. Will Tommy bark? "Use the following concepts to solve this problem: **(4 Marks)**
- i. Modus ponens
 - ii. Resolution

QUESTION 2 (15 Marks)

- a) A mother is a female parent while a father is a male parent of someone. A grandmother is a mother of the female or male parent of someone while a grandfather is the male parent of someone's mother or father. John is a male. He is parent of Tony, a male and Jerry a female. Jackie's mother is Jerry and she calls Esther grandmother. Write a prolog program that contains the above facts and rules and answers the following questions (show the queries) **(10 Marks)**
- i. Who is Jackie's grandmother?
 - ii. List all grandchildren of Esther
 - iii. Lists all male parents
 - iv. All parents
 - v. Lists all mothers

- b) Differentiate between the following terms as used in AI **(5 marks)**
- i. First order predicate
 - ii. second-order predicates
 - iii. rules

QUESTION 3 (15 Marks)

- a) Explain three approaches to knowledge representation in AI **(9 Marks)**
- b) Represent the following statements in the form of nodes and arcs. **(6 marks)**

Statements:

- i. Jerry is a cat.
- ii. Jerry is a mammal
- iii. Jerry is owned by Otieno.
- iv. Jerry is brown colored.
- v. All Mammals are animal

QUESTION 4 (15 marks)

- a) Consider a section of a Prolog program below. $c(1,4)$. $c(2,1)$. $c(2,3)$. $c(2,6)$. $c(3,5)$.
 $c(5,4)$. $r(X,X)$. $r(X,Y) :- c(Z,Y), r(X,Z)$.

What would Prolog return if given the following queries? (Report all the answers returned, in the order Prolog would return them. Show the corresponding value of Z). **(5 marks)**

- i) $?- r(2,4)$.
 - ii) $?- r(W,4)$.
 - iii) $?- r(2,5)$.
- b) List five different kinds of knowledge that can be represented in AI **(5 Marks)**
- c) Explain the circle of knowledge representation **(5 Marks)**

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