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M.E. / M.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL / MAY 2024

Third Semester

M.E - Computer Science and Engineering

20PCSEL309 – BIO-INSPIRED COMPUTING

Regulations - 2020

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

- |   | Marks | K-<br>Level | CO  |
|---|-------|-------------|-----|
| 1. Differentiate Exploration from Exploitation. | 2     | K2          | CO1 |
| 2. Define Bio-inspired Computing                | 2     | K1          | CO1 |
| 3. Define isotropic Random walk.                | 2     | K1          | CO2 |
| 4. Discuss Stochastic Tunneling.                | 2     | K1          | CO2 |
| 5. List the genetic operators.                  | 2     | K1          | CO3 |
| 6. How to formulate the fitness function?       | 2     | K2          | CO3 |
| 7. Define Swarm intelligence.                   | 2     | K1          | CO4 |
| 8. Why the Firefly Algorithm is Efficient?      | 2     | K1          | CO4 |
| 9. Recall Cuckoo search algorithm.              | 2     | K1          | CO5 |
| 10. How Deep belief Net is Constructed?         | 2     | K2          | CO5 |

**PART - B (5 × 13 = 65 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

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| 11. a) i) Illustrate in detail about Gradient descent algorithms.                 | 7  | K2 | CO1 |
| ii) Explain Parameter Tuning in detail.   | 6  | K2 | CO1 |
| <b>OR</b>   |    |    |     |
| b) i) Explain No-Free Lunch theorem.  | 7  | K2 | CO1 |
| ii) Explain in detail Newton's method.  | 6  | K2 | CO1 |
| 12. a) Explain the step sizes, Stopping Criteria and Search efficiency in detail. | 13 | K2 | CO2 |
| <b>OR</b>   |    |    |     |
| b) Discuss in detail about Levy distribution and Flights.                         | 13 | K2 | CO2 |
| 13. a) Discuss about Schema theorem in detail.                                    | 13 | K2 | CO3 |

**OR**

b) Illustrate in detail about Differential Evolution and its convergence analysis. 13 K2 CO3

14. a) Discuss in detail about Ant Colony Optimization towards feature selection. 13 K2 CO4

**OR**

b) Explain in detail Particle Swarm Optimization and Ant Bee Algorithm. 13 K2 CO4

15. a) Outline the various Bio-inspired computation and its applications in image processing. 13 K2 CO5

**OR**

b) Illustrate the Fine-Tuning Deep Belief Networks using Cuckoo Search. 13 K2 CO5

**PART - C (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)**

16. a) Analyze Ground Glass Opacity Nodules Detection and Segmentation using Snake Model. 15 K4 CO6

**OR**

b) Analyze Improved Weighted Thresholded Histogram Equalization Algorithm using BAT algorithm. 15 K4 CO6