

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Patna Region
Pre Board-2 Examination (2025 – 26)
Artificial Intelligence (417) - Class: X
(Question Paper)

M.M.: 50**Time: 2 Hrs.****General Instructions:**

1. Please read the instructions carefully.
2. This Question Paper consists of 21 questions in two sections: Section A & Section B.
3. Section A has Objective type questions whereas Section B contains Subjective type questions.
4. Out of the given (5 + 16 =) 21 questions, a candidate has to answer (5 + 10 =) 15 questions in the allotted (maximum) time of 2 hours.
5. All questions of a particular section must be attempted in the correct order.
6. **SECTION A - OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS (24 MARKS):**
 - i. This section has 05 questions.
 - ii. Marks allotted are mentioned against each question/part.
 - iii. There is no negative marking.
 - iv. Do as per the instructions given.
7. **SECTION B – SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS (26 MARKS):**
 - i. This section has 16 questions.
 - ii. A candidate has to do 10 questions.
 - iii. Do as per the instructions given.
 - iv. Marks allotted are mentioned against each question/part.

SECTION A: OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Q1.	Answer any 4 out of the given 6 questions on Employability Skills (1 x 4 = 4 marks)	
i.	To ensure the "Care and Maintenance" of a computer, which of the following practices should be avoided? A) Regularly scanning for viruses. B) Removing SPAM files. C) Blocking the cooling fans to prevent noise. D) Cleaning computer components.	1

ii.	Rohit is writing an email to his boss. He ensures that he uses respectful language, correct grammar, and maintains a polite tone throughout the message. Which of the '7 Cs' of effective communication is Rohit primarily applying? A) Conciseness B) Concrete C) Courtesy D) Clarity	1
iii.	Which of the following is a "Problem related to sustainable development"? A) Over-exploitation of resources and environmental degradation. B) Increased use of renewable energy. C) Conservation of indigenous knowledge. D) Use of solar cookers.	1
iv.	"The ability to work independently" is best characterized by a student who: A) Waits for the teacher to provide every instruction before starting. B) Ignores deadlines and submits work when they feel like it. C) Prefers working only in large groups to share the workload. D) Executes tasks in a specific period with no help or directives	
v.	How does entrepreneurship primarily benefit society? A) It reduces the need for technology. B) It creates jobs and contributes to economic development. C) It discourages self-employment. D) It focuses solely on personal hobbies.	
vi.	In the sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog," the word "jumps" functions as which part of speech? A) Noun B) Adjective C) Verb D) Article	1

Q2.	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)	
i.	In the "4Ws Problem Canvas" used during Problem Scoping, which block helps you define the context or the situation in which the problem arises? A) "Who" Block B) "What" Block C) "Where" Block D) "Why" Block	1
ii.	Kapil has collected a dataset of 1,000 images of cats and dogs. He notices that 950 images are of dogs and only 50 are of cats. If he proceeds without fixing this, what issue will he face during Data Exploration?	1

	A) Data Imbalance B) Data Scarcity C) Data Privacy violation D) Model Overfitting	
iii.	Deepfakes are AI-generated videos that make people appear to say or do things they never did. Which major ethical concern do Deepfakes primarily violate? A) Data Imbalance B) Veracity and Misinformation C) Environmental Sustainability D) Job Displacement	1
iv.	Which of the following is NOT a method of Data Exploration? A) Creating graphs and charts to visualize trends. B) Calculating the mean and median of the dataset. C) Training the neural network algorithms. D) Identifying outliers in the data.	1
v.	"The Digital Divide" in the context of AI Ethics refers to: A) The gap between Rule-based and Learning-based AI. B) The gap between those who have access to technology/internet and those who do not. C) The difference in speed between two supercomputers. D) The division of data into training and testing sets.	1
vi.	An AI system is programmed with a fixed set of strict instructions: <i>"If it is raining, turn on the wiper. If it is sunny, keep wipers off."</i> This is an example of: A) Machine Learning Approach B) Deep Learning Approach C) Rule-Based Approach D) Unsupervised Learning	1

Q3.	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)	
i.	In a Learning-Based approach, what is the primary requirement for the machine to generate a model? A) A flow chart of rules. B) Data. C) A mechanical robot. D) An internet connection.	1
ii.	Which of the following scenarios is a classic example of a "Classification" problem? A) Identifying whether an email is "Spam" or "Not Spam". B) Predicting the temperature for tomorrow (e.g., 34.5°C). C) Grouping customers based on purchasing behavior.	1

	D) Teaching a robot to walk by trial and error.	
iii.	In a Neural Network, where does the actual processing and feature extraction happen before the final decision is made? A) Input Layer B) Hidden Layers C) Output Layer D) Data Layer	1
iv.	In the context of the AI Project Cycle, at which stage does the calculation of metrics like Accuracy and F1 Score take place? A) Data Exploration B) Modelling C) Evaluation D) Deployment	1
v.	A fire alarm system rings when there is NO fire. What type of error is this in the language of the Confusion Matrix? A) True Positive B) False Negative C) False Positive D) True Negative	1
vi.	"Transparency" in model evaluation refers to: A) Making the computer screen see-through. B) The ability to explain why a model made a specific decision or prediction. C) Sharing the user's passwords with everyone. D) Using open-source software only.	1

Q4.	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)	
i.	The goal when evaluating an AI model is to: A) Maximize error and minimize accuracy B) Minimize error and maximize accuracy C) Focus solely on the number of data points used D) Prioritize the complexity of the model	1
ii.	You are building an AI to detect a deadly virus. Which error is the most dangerous and must be minimized at all costs? A) False Positive (Healthy person marked as infected) B) True Negative (Healthy person marked as healthy) C) True Positive (Infected person marked as infected) D) False Negative (Infected person marked as healthy)	1
iii.	A developer trains an AI model using a dataset of 1,000 images. To evaluate its performance correctly, they decide to use the "Train-	1

	Test Split" method. What is the primary reason for testing the model on a separate "Testing Set" rather than the data it was trained on? A) To ensure the model can generalize its learning to new, unseen data. B) To increase the speed of the training process. C) To check if the model can memorize the training images perfectly. D) To make the dataset larger.	
iv.	In the healthcare sector, Computer Vision is primarily used for: A) Managing patient billing records. B) Translating medical prescriptions C) Scheduling doctor appointments. D). Analyzing X-rays and MRI scans to detect diseases like tumors.	1
v.	What is the smallest unit of a digital image? A) Kernel B) Filter C) Pixel D) Layer	1
vi.	If you zoom into a digital image significantly, it becomes blurry and blocky. This phenomenon occurs because: A) The computer screen is broken. B) The image is composed of a finite number of pixels. C) The colors are fading. D) The AI is failing to process it.	1

Q5.	Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions (1 x 5 = 5 marks)	
i.	Object Detection differs from Image Classification because Object Detection: A) Only tells you what is in the image. B) Tells you <i>what</i> is in the image and <i>where</i> it is. C) Colors every pixel of the object. D) Removes the background.	1
ii.	A "Smart Bot" differs from a "Script Bot" because a Smart Bot: A) Uses Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to learn from interactions. B) Is cheaper to build. C) Can only answer "Yes" or "No". D) Requires a human to type the answers manually.	1

iii.	<p>Words like "is", "the", "and", "a" are often removed during text processing because they add little unique meaning. These words are called:</p> <p>A) Keywords B) Stem Words C) Rare Words D) Stop Words</p>	1
iv.	<p>Which NLP application is used to automatically scan a long document and pull out the most important terms or names?</p> <p>A) Keyword Extraction B) Text Normalization C) Sentiment Analysis D) Script Bot</p>	1
v.	<p>What distinguishes lemmatization from stemming?</p> <p>A) Lemmatization produces meaningful words after affix removal, while stemming does not. B) Lemmatization is faster than stemming. C) Stemming ensures the accuracy of the final word. D) Stemming generates shorter words compared to lemmatization.</p>	1
vi.	<p>Assertion: Converting the entire text into lowercase following stop word removal is a crucial preprocessing step in natural language processing.</p> <p>Reasoning: This process ensures uniformity in word representation, preventing the machine from treating words with different cases as distinct entities, thereby enhancing the accuracy of subsequent text analysis.</p> <p>A) Assertion is true, but Reasoning is false. B) Assertion is false, but Reasoning is true. C) Both are true, and Reasoning is the correct explanation of the Assertion. D) Both are true, but Reasoning is not the correct explanation of the Assertion.</p>	1

SECTION B: SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

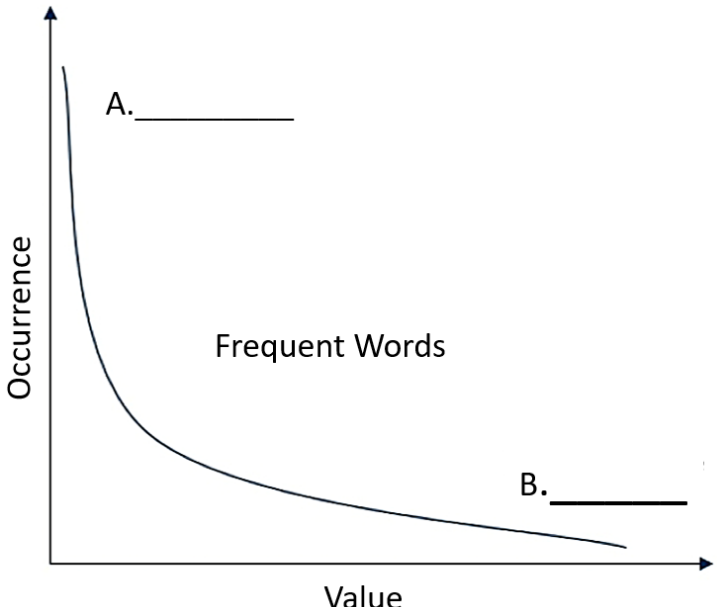
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Q6.	List your favorite stress management technique and elaborate why you find it the most effective.	2
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Q7.	How is a computer file system similar to our physical file system in a school?	2
Q8.	Write down the common communication barriers you may come across when you move to a new city or country.	2
Q9.	List the ways in which an entrepreneur affects a society.	2
Q10.	Explain the importance of education towards sustainable development.	2

Answer any 4 out of the given 6 questions in 20 – 30 words each (2 x 4 = 8 marks)

Q11.	"AI is a tool, not a replacement for human judgment." Discuss this statement with reference to the ethical concern of 'Human Rights and Accountability'.	2										
Q12.	Why are Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) preferred for Computer Vision tasks?	2										
Q13.	Match the Evaluation Metric in Column A with its correct Definition / Significance in Column B.	2										
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Q14.	Differentiate between "Classification" and "Regression" models in Supervised Learning.	2										
Q15.	What is meant by 'Feature Extraction' in the context of Computer Vision?	2										

Q16.	<p>Consider the graph, it is a plot of the occurrence of words versus their value in a corpus in context of NLP. Suggest appropriate labels A, B for respective section of the graph.</p>		2
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Answer any 3 out of the given 5 questions in 50– 80 words each (4 x 3 = 12 marks)

Q17.	<p>A school wants to install an AI-powered "Smart Gate" that automatically opens only for students wearing the correct school uniform and ID card. Use the 4Ws framework to scope this problem.</p>	4
Q18.	<p>You have a dataset of 1,000 different flowers mixed together without any name tags (Labels). You want an AI to organize them into groups based on how they look (size, color, petal shape).</p> <p>A) Which type of Machine Learning algorithm would you use?</p> <p>B) Why is this not a Supervised Learning task?</p> <p>C) Name the specific sub-category of the algorithm.</p>	4
Q19.	<p>Identify the type of model (classification, regression, clustering), are the following cases studies most likely based on?</p> <p>A) A bank wants to predict whether a loan applicant will "default" or "non-default" on their loan payments. They have a dataset containing information such as income, credit score, loan amount, and employment status.</p> <p>B) A real estate agency wants to predict the selling price of houses based on various features such as size, location, number of bedrooms, and bathrooms. They have a dataset containing historical sales data.</p>	4

	<p>C) A marketing company wants to segment its customer base into distinct groups based on purchasing behavior for targeted marketing campaigns. They have a dataset containing information such as purchase history, frequency of purchases, and amount spent.</p> <p>D) A hospital wants to group patients based on similarities in symptoms and test results to better understand disease subtypes. They have a dataset containing medical records, lab values, and symptom profiles.</p>																																		
Q20.	<p>Anshu has designed a model to detect any fraudulent transactions with credit card. The outcomes are given in the table for 10 transactions. For the given data:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Transaction ID</th><th>Actual Value</th><th>Predicted Value</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>Non-Fraudulent</td><td>Non-Fraudulent</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>Non-Fraudulent</td><td>Fraudulent</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Non-Fraudulent</td><td>Non-Fraudulent</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>Fraudulent</td><td>Non-Fraudulent</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>Fraudulent</td><td>Fraudulent</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>Non-Fraudulent</td><td>Non-Fraudulent</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>Fraudulent</td><td>Non-Fraudulent</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>Non-Fraudulent</td><td>Fraudulent</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>Non-Fraudulent</td><td>Non-Fraudulent</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>Non-Fraudulent</td><td>Non-Fraudulent</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A) Draw the confusion matrix based on the above information.</p> <p>B) Calculate the accuracy of this classification model. Show your working.</p> <p>C) Write the total number of wrong predictions made by the model.</p>	Transaction ID	Actual Value	Predicted Value	1	Non-Fraudulent	Non-Fraudulent	2	Non-Fraudulent	Fraudulent	3	Non-Fraudulent	Non-Fraudulent	4	Fraudulent	Non-Fraudulent	5	Fraudulent	Fraudulent	6	Non-Fraudulent	Non-Fraudulent	7	Fraudulent	Non-Fraudulent	8	Non-Fraudulent	Fraudulent	9	Non-Fraudulent	Non-Fraudulent	10	Non-Fraudulent	Non-Fraudulent	4
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Q21.	<p>Consider the following three documents:</p> <p>Document 1: Akash and Ajay are best friends.</p> <p>Document 2: Ajay likes football.</p> <p>Document 3: Akash also plays football.</p> <p>Perform basic text pre-processing (removing punctuation, converting to lowercase, and tokenizing) and show output after the process.</p> <p>Also, calculate Inverse Document frequency Vector of the corpus.</p>	4																																	
