FIFTH SEMESTER B.Voc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(CBCSS - UG)

CC21U SDC5 AI17 – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

(Information Technology) (2021 Admission - Regular)

Time: 2 Hours Maximum: 60 Marks

Credit: 3

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Define "perception" as a characteristic of intelligent agents.
- 2. What is a chatbot?
- 3. What is the primary function of a search engine?
- 4. Explain the concept of "optimization" in problem-solving.
- 5. Name one uninformed search algorithm.
- 6. What is the significance of the "neighborhood function" in local search?
- 7. What is the significance of resolution in automated theorem proving?
- 8. Explain the concept of "default logic."
- 9. Name one commonly used notation for representing a neural network layer.
- 10. Name one key component of the Belief-Desire-Intention (BDI) architecture.
- 11. Define "trust" in the context of multi-agent systems.
- 12. Name one commonly used input/output function in LISP.

(Ceiling: 20 Marks)

PART B (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Explain the future of artificial intelligence.
- 14. Differentiate between narrow AI and general AI.
- 15. Describe the main characteristics of a natural language processing (NLP) system.
- 16. Discuss the challenges of escaping local optima in optimization problems.
- 17. Compare and contrast forward chaining and backward chaining as reasoning methods.
- 18. What are some advantages of using ontologies in knowledge representation and reasoning?
- 19. Describe the key components of an agent architecture, such as perception, reasoning, and action.

(Ceiling: 30 Marks)

PART C (Essay questions)

Answer any *one* question. The question carries 10 marks.

- 20. Explain the characteristics of intelligent agents.
- 21. Explore the programming paradigm of LISP and its historical significance in the field of artificial intelligence.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ Marks})$
