

# CBCGS SCHEME - Make-Up Exam

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BCV601

## Sixth Semester B.E/B.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2025 Design of RCC Structures

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

- Note:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.  
 2. M : Marks , L: Bloom's level, C: Course outcomes.  
 3. Assume suitable additional data, if necessary.  
 4. Use of IS456-2000, SP-16 is permitted.

Module – 1			M	L	C
1	a.	Compare working Stress Method and Limit State Method.	10	L2	CO1
	b.	Explain : (i) Characteristic strength. (ii) Design strength (iii) Characteristic load (iv) Design load	10	L2	CO1
<b>OR</b>					
2	a.	Explain the terms Balanced, Under reinforced and over reinforced sections in Limit State method.	6	L2	CO1
	b.	A rectangular section beam 200 mm wide by 450 mm overall depth is reinforced with 3 bars of 16 mm diameter at an effective depth of 420 mm. Two hanger bars of 12 mm diameter are provided at the compression face. The effective span of the beam is 5 m. The beam supports a service live load of 10 kN/m. If $f_{ck} = 20 \text{ N/mm}^2$ and $f_y = 415 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . Compute (i) Short Term Deflection (ii) Long Term Deflections according to IS code specifications.	14	L3	CO1
<b>Module – 2</b>					
3	a.	Prove $x_u = 0.48 d$ from properties of Balanced section of steel grade – Fe-415.	5	L5	CO2

	b.	A Rectangular beam of size 200 mm width, 450 mm effective depth is reinforced with 3 Nos of 16 mm diameter bars. Interpret the following cases : Case (i) : Safe moment of Resistance of the section. Case (ii) : Safe moment of Resistance of the section, if steel increases to 3 Nos of 20 mm diameter bars. Case (iii) : Strain in steel for both cases (i) and (ii). Use M-20 grade of concrete and Fe-415 grade of steel.	15	L5	CO2
<b>OR</b>					
4	a.	What are the situations where doubly reinforced beams are used in structural design?	4	L1	CO2
	b.	Determine the ultimate Flexural strength of T-beam for the following section properties : Width of flange = 800 mm Width of Rib = 300 mm Depth of Flange = 150 mm Effective depth = 420 mm Area of steel = 1470 mm <sup>2</sup> M-25 grade of concrete and Fe-415 grade of steel.	16	L5	CO2
<b>Module – 3</b>					
5		Design a singly reinforced beam of clear span 5 m to support a working live load 12 kN/m. Adopt M-20 grade of concrete and Fe-415 grade of HYSD bars. Sketch the reinforcement details.	20	L5	CO3
<b>OR</b>					
6		Design a Doubly reinforced concrete beam of rectangular section using the following data : Effective span = 8 m Working live load = 30 kN/m Overall depth restricted to 650 mm Width of beam = 300 mm M-20 grade of concrete and Fe-415 grade of steel. Sketch the reinforcement details.	20	L5	CO3

Module – 4				
7	Design a RCC slab for a room size $4\text{m} \times 5\text{m}$ . The slab is supported all around on wall of width 300 mm. The slab has to carry a live load of $4 \text{ kN/m}^2$ and floor finish $1 \text{ kN/m}^2$ . Use M-20 grade of concrete and Fe-415 grade of steel. Assume corners are held down. Sketch the reinforcement details.	20	L5	CO4
OR				
8	Design one of the flights of stairs of a school building spanning between landing beams to suit the following data : Type of stair case-Dog-legged Number of steps in flight = 12 Tread = $T = 300 \text{ mm}$ Riser = $R = 160 \text{ mm}$ Width of landing beams = 400 mm Materials M20 grade of concrete and Fe-415 grade of steel. Also show the reinforcement details.	20	L5	CO4
Module – 5				
9	A short column located at the corner of a building is subjected to an factored axial load of 2000 kN together with factored moments of 75 kN-m and 60 kN-m acting in perpendicular planes. The size of column is fixed as $450 \text{ mm} \times 450 \text{ mm}$ . Adopting M-20 grade of concrete and Fe-415 grade of steel. Design suitable reinforcements in column section.	20	L3	CO5
OR				
10	A RCC column of size $400 \text{ mm} \times 400 \text{ mm}$ supports an axial service load of 1000 kN. The safe bearing capacity of soil at site is $200 \text{ kN/m}^2$ . Adopting M-20 grade of concrete and Fe-415 grade of steel. Design suitable footing for the column and sketch the details of reinforcements.	20	L3	CO5

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## Sixth Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2025 Irrigation Engineering and Hydraulic Structures

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		Module – 1		M	L	C										
<b>Q.1</b>	<b>a.</b>	Define the term irrigation and what are the types of flow irrigation? Explain any two flow irrigation system.				6	L2	CO1								
	<b>b.</b>	Define duty, delta and Base period. Derive an expression to establish relation between them.				6	L2	CO1								
	<b>c.</b>	After how many days will you supply water to soil in order to ensure sufficient irrigation of the given crop if i) Field capacity of soil = 28% ii) Permanent wilting point = 13% iii) Effective depth of root zone = 70 cm iv) Dry density of soil = 1.3 gm/cc v) Daily consumptive use of water of given crop = 12 mm				8	L3	CO1								
<b>OR</b>																
<b>Q.2</b>	<b>a.</b>	List the benefits and ill effects of irrigation.				6	L1	CO1								
	<b>b.</b>	List and explain Irrigation efficiencies.				6	L2	CO1								
	<b>c.</b>	An irrigation canal has gross command area of 80000 hectares out of which 85% is culturable. The intensity of irrigation for Kharif season is 30% and for Rabi season 60%. Find the discharge required at the head of the canal if the duty at its head is 800 ho/cu for Kharif season and 1700 ho/cu for rabi season.				8	L3	CO1								
<b>Module – 2</b>																
<b>Q.3</b>	<b>a.</b>	Explain various considerations for canal alignment.				8	L2	CO1								
	<b>b.</b>	Design an irrigation channel to carry a discharge of 45 cumecs. Assume $N = 0.0225$ and $M = 1$ . The channel has a bed slope of 0.16 meter per kilometer. Use Kennedys theory and trial depth $D$ as 1.8 m.				12	L3	CO1								
<b>OR</b>																
<b>Q.4</b>	<b>a.</b>	Explain with neat sketch the storage zones of a reservoir.				8	L2	CO1								
	<b>b.</b>	The monthly yield of water from a catchment is given below. Determine the minimum capacity of the reservoir by mass curve method if the flow is drawn at a uniform rate. Values are given in million cubic meters				12	L3	CO1								
		Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
		Inflow volume	1.4	2.1	2.8	8.4	11.9	11.9	7.7	2.8	2.25	2.24	1.96	1.68		
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Module – 3					
Q.5	a.	Discuss briefly forces acting on gravity dam with the help of a neat sketch.	10	L2	CO1
	b.	Design the practical profile of a gravity dam made of stone masonry given the following data: RL of base of dam = 198 m RL of HFL of reservoir = 228 m Specific gravity of masonry = 2.4 Safe compressive stress in = 1200 kN/m <sup>2</sup> masonry	10	L3	CO1
OR					
Q.6	a.	Discuss in brief various modes of failure of gravity dam.	6	L2	CO1
	b.	Explain step by step graphical procedure to be adopted for analyzing the stability of gravity dam.	8	L2	CO1
	c.	Design and draw the practical profile of a gravity dam to a suitable scale, when height of water to be stored = 55 m, specific gravity of concrete = 2.4, free board = 2.75 m	6	L3	CO1
Module – 4					
Q.7	a.	Explain with neat sketches different types of earth dams.	10	L2	CO2
	b.	Explain the causes of failure of earth dam.	10	L2	CO2
OR					
Q.8	a.	Define a spillway. Write neat sketches of different types of spillways.	10	L2	CO2
	b.	Describe the design principles that are involved in the design of ogee spillway.	10	L2	CO2
Module – 5					
Q.9	a.	Draw a neat sketch of diversion head works and indicate various components of the system. Briefly indicate the function of each component.	10	L2	CO3
	b.	Briefly outline Khosla's theory on the design of weirs on permeable foundation. Enumerate the various corrections that are needed in the application of this theory.	10	L2	CO3
OR					
Q.10	a.	Define a Weir and Barrage with the help of a neat sketch.	6	L2	CO3
	b.	Explain Bligh's creep theory for the design of impervious floor weir.	6	L2	CO3
	c.	Briefly explain silt ejectors and silt excluders.	8	L2	CO3

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Question Paper Version : A

Sixth Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2025  
**Data Analytics for Civil Engineers**

Time: 1 hr.] Max. Marks: 50

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**

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  - b) CRISP - DM
  - c) Both (a) & (b)
  - d) None of these
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4. Which of the following is NOT a measure of central tendency in descriptive statistics?
  - a) Mean
  - b) Median
  - c) Mode
  - d) Standard deviation
5. Which of the following is NOT a common criterion for assessing knowledge?
  - a) Accuracy
  - b) Relevance
  - c) Randomness
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6. Which of the following is a key criterion for evaluating the quality of knowledge?
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7. Which of the following is the main purpose of inferential statistics?
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  - c) Critical Reporting and Information for Statistical Models
  - d) Custom Research and Information for Data Management
11. Which of the following methods is used to handle missing values in the data set during attribute understanding?
  - a) Feature scale
  - b) Imputation
  - c) One hot coding
  - d) Correlation analysis
12. Which type of data transformation is typically required for numerical attributes in machine learning models?
  - a) One - hot encoding
  - b) Normalization
  - c) Label encoding
  - d) Feature extraction
13. Which of the following is an example of a categorical attribute?
  - a) Age
  - b) Income
  - c) Gender
  - d) Temperature
14. One - dimensional (1D) data is typically represented as?
  - a) A matrix with multiple rows and columns
  - b) A single column or row of values
  - c) A cube with depth, width and height
  - d) A set of attributes with values linked by relationship
15. One - dimensional (1D) data represents?
  - a) A sequence of values from multiple variables
  - b) A sequence of values from single variables
  - c) Multiple rows and columns of data
  - d) A multi dimensional array
16. Which of the following is a measure of the shape of a distribution?
  - a) Mean
  - b) Skewness
  - c) Standard deviation
  - d) Variance
17. A data set with a positive skewness indicates that
  - a) Most of the data are concentrated on the right side
  - b) Most of the data are concentrated on the left side
  - c) The data is symmetrical
  - d) The data is bimodal
18. Which of the following would likely be true for a perfectly symmetrical distribution?
  - a) The mean less than the median
  - b) The skewness is 0
  - c) The data is positively skewed
  - d) The mode is greater than the mean

19. Which of the following is a method to standardize multi-dimensional data, especially when the variables are having different scales?
- Normalization
  - K - mean clustering
  - Decision tree
  - Variance analysis
20. Which of the following is a common method for measuring the spread or variability in multidimensional data?
- Covariance Matrix
  - Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
  - Standard error of the mean
  - Mode
21. Which of the following is an example of a model class?
- Linear Regression
  - Support vector machine
  - Decision tree
  - All of these
22. Which of the following is an example of a black - box model?
- Logistic regression
  - Decision tree
  - Random forest
  - Linear regression
23. Fitting criteria are used to :
- Choose the best training data set
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24. Which of the following is commonly used as a fitting criterion for regression problems?
- Mean Squared Error (MSE)
  - Gini Index
  - Entropy
  - R - Squared
25. Which of the following is a common score function used for classification problems?
- Accuracy
  - Log - loss
  - AUC - ROC
  - All of these
26. Which of the following best describes a "Score function" in machine learning?
- A function that evaluates the performance of a model
  - A function that predicts the target variable
  - A function used to optimize the model parameters
  - A function used to preprocess the data
27. Which of the following is a measure of interestingness in association rule mining?
- Support
  - Mean Squared Error (MSE)
  - R - Squared
  - Normalized Mutual Information (NMI)
28. Which of the following is NOT a common measure of interestingness for association rules?
- Confidence
  - Lift
  - R - Squared
  - Support
29. What is the key advantage of using a closed form solution for model fitting?
- It guarantees and optimal solution in less time
  - It avoids the need for an iterative process
  - It is suitable for very large data sets
  - It works well for highly non linear data

30. Which of the following is a closed form solution for fitting a linear model?
- Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)
  - Newton's method
  - The Normal equation
  - Support vector machines
31. Which of the following best describes data selection in Machine learning?
- Choosing relevant features from the data set
  - Deciding which data samples to include in the training set
  - Preprocessing the data by removing noise
  - Deciding on the evaluation metric to use
32. Which of the following is a common technique for selecting a subset of data for model training?
- Cross validation
  - K - means clustering
  - Principle component analysis
  - Bagging
33. What is "Sampling Bias" in data selection?
- The situation where the training data is not representative of the population
  - When the data is over sampling for specific features
  - The failure to normalize the data set
  - A technique used to reduce dimensionality
34. Which method can help in reducing selection bias when selecting data samples for training?
- Random sampling
  - Standardization
  - Data augmentation
  - Feature scaling
35. Feature selection is the process of :
- Identifying and removing irrelevant or redundant features from the data
  - Scaling features to a common range
  - Creating new features from the existing ones
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36. In pavement design, the use of the Elastic layered theory primarily focuses on :
- Determining the maximum load that the pavement can bear
  - Predicting to life span of the pavement
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37. Which machine learning technique can be used to predict traffic flow patterns based on historical data in civil engineering?
- Decision trees
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40. Which data analysis method is commonly employed to optimize the design of a bridge in terms of material usage, cost and local capacity?
- Multi-objective optimization
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  - Hierarchical clustering
41. Which of the following is a characteristic of hierarchical clustering?
- It always requires the number of clusters to be predefined
  - The dendrogram is used to visualize the hierarchical structure of clusters
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  - Reinforcement learning
  - Unsupervised learning using competitive learning
  - Genetic algorithm based learning
16. In a SOM, which of the following happens during the training process.
- Only the Best Matching Unit (BMU) is updated
  - The weights of all units are updated equally
  - All neurons receive the same input signal
  - None of these
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  - Similar data points map to distant neurons
  - The map preserves the topological relationships between data points
  - None of these
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- The number of neurons in the map
  - The distance between the data points
  - The influence of neighboring neurons on the weight update process
  - The number of layers in the map
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  - Structural load analysis
  - Analyzing tensile strength of materials
  - All of these
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- Soil Data
  - Material properties, geometric dimensions and loading condition
  - Weather data for construction scheduling
  - None of these
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  - Deciding which data samples to include in the training set
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  - Deciding on the evaluation metric to use
22. Which of the following is a common technique for selecting a subset of data for model training?
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  - K - means clustering
  - Principle component analysis
  - Bagging
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  - b) Classification is supervised ; regression is unsupervised
  - c) Classification requires large datasets ; regression does not
  - d) Classification is part of descriptive statistics ; regression is not
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  - a) Classification
  - b) Regression
  - c) Clustering
  - d) Prediction
3. Which tool is MOST commonly used for exploratory data analysis?
  - a) Photoshop
  - b) Excel/Python(pandas, matplotlib, seaborn)
  - c) AutoCAD
  - d) SQL Server only
4. Which of the following is an example of data analysis task?
  - a) Data visualization
  - b) Data collection only
  - c) Hardware configuration
  - d) Operating system installation
5. In CRISP-DM, which is the first phase of the process?
  - a) Data Preparation
  - b) Business understanding
  - c) Modeling
  - d) Evaluation
6. CRISP-DM stand for :
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  - b) Comprehensive Research in Statistical Processing – Data Management
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  - d) Cross-Industry Standard Planning for Data Management

7. Which of the following correctly represents the steps of the SEMMA process model?  
a) Sample → Explore → Modify → Model → Assess  
b) Search → Estimate → Measure → Model → Apply  
c) Select → Examine → Manage → Model → Assess  
d) Sample → Extract → Merge → Model → Analyze
8. The term Knowledge Discovery in Databases (KDD) refers to :  
a) Database management and optimization  
b) Process of finding valid, and useful patterns in data  
c) Manual extraction of facts from data warehouses  
d) Only data cleaning and preparation
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a) To prove hypotheses with certainty  
b) To identify patterns, anomalies, or relationship in data visually and statistically  
c) To eliminate the need for statistical modeling  
d) To finalize machine learning models
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a) Collecting raw data  
b) Describing observed values only  
c) Making generalizations or predictions about a population from sample data  
d) Organizing data into tables and charts
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a) Nominal                      b) Ordinal                      c) Interval                      d) Ratio
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a) Age of a bridge                      b) Temperature in Celsius  
c) River discharge rate                      d) Strength of concrete (MPa)
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a) Dispersion measures  
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c) Shape measures  
d) Normalization techniques
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18. A density plot is primarily used to :
- Show correlation between two variable
  - Show probability distribution of a variable
  - Display quartiles and outliers
  - Summarize multidimensional data
19. A scatter plot is best suited for :
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  - Analyzing relationship between two variables
  - Showing skewness and kurtosis
  - Identifying median and quartiles
20. If correlation between compressive strength and curing time of concrete is 0.92, it indicates :
- Weak negative correlation
  - Strong positive correlation
  - No correlation
  - Non-linear relation only
21. The four general of modeling are :
- Selection → Building → Training → Deployment
  - Selection → Fitting → Validation → Deployment
  - Collection → Preprocessing → Deployment → Validation
  - Training → Testing → Cross-validation → Reporting
22. Model classes in data modeling are typically categorized into :
- Statistical, machine learning, and physical models
  - Block-box and white-box models
  - Deterministic and probabilistic models
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  - R-squared value
  - Root mean square error
  - Adjusted  $R^2$
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  - Support and Confidence
  - Variance and Kurtosis
  - Mean and Median
26. An example of a closed-form algorithm in regression is :
- Gradient descent method
  - Normal equation for linear regression
  - Back propagation in neural networks
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27. Type I error in classification refers to :
- Accepting a false hypothesis (false positive)
  - Rejecting a false hypothesis (true negative)
  - Accepting true hypothesis (true positive)
  - Rejecting a true hypothesis (false negative)
28. In civil engineering, predictive models are often used to :
- Estimate traffic flow and pavement deterioration
  - Generate soil types randomly
  - Replace structural analysis entirely
  - Avoid statistical sampling
29. A block-box model used in civil engineering for predicting rainfall-runoff relationship is
- Linear regression
  - ANN (Artificial Neural Networks)
  - PCA
  - Box plot
30. In flood risk modeling, Type I error may correspond to :
- Predicting flood when there is no flood (false alarm)
  - Predicting no flood when there is flood
  - Correctly predicting flood event
  - Ignoring rainfall data
31. Feature selection in data preparation aims to :
- Remove irrelevant and redundant attributes
  - Create artificial data points
  - Increase dimensionality
  - Normalize the entire dataset
32. Selecting a top-ranked subset of data generally done using:
- Feature importance ranking
  - Random sampling
  - Dummy coding
  - PCA decomposition only
33. The cross-product method in feature selection refers to :
- Generating all possible combinations of features
  - Multiplying attributes values
  - Splitting dataset into equal parts
  - Correlation calculation only
34. The wrapper approach in features selection evaluates features by :
- Ranking them using correlation only
  - Testing subsets of features against a predictive model
  - Removing features randomly
  - Using PCA to reduce data
35. A correlation-based filter for features selection keeps attributes that :
- Have low correlation with target variable
  - Have high correlation with target and low correlation with each other
  - Are random but evenly distributed
  - Have highest mean values

36. The process of data cleaning focuses on :
- Removing irrelevant features
  - Correcting errors, inconsistencies and duplicates
  - Increasing dataset size
  - Creating synthesis features
37. Which of the following is NOT a common method to handle missing values?
- Deletion of records
  - Mean/Median imputation
  - Regression imputation
  - Randomization of missing values
38. Ensuring operability in data preparation means :
- Data can be used effectively in downstream models
  - Data is stored in external hardware only
  - Features are ranked in descending order
  - All missing values are ignored
39. Assuring impartiality in data preparation refers to :
- Removing bias data collection and preprocessing
  - Making dataset more skewed
  - Ignoring categorical attributes
  - Using only numerical data
40. In traffic engineering, data cleaning is most important for :
- Removing duplicate vehicle counts or sensor errors
  - Randomly increasing vehicle counts
  - Reducing lane widths in data models
  - Ignoring traffic flow trends
41. Clustering in data mining is mainly used for :
- Predicting future values
  - Grouping similar data points without prior labels
  - Testing statistical hypotheses
  - Determining regression coefficients
42. In agglomerative hierarchical clustering, the process starts with :
- One big cluster and splits into smaller cluster
  - Each data point as its own cluster merges step by step
  - Random partitioning of data
  - A fixed number of clusters predefined
43. Which distance metric is also known as the L1 norm?
- Euclidean
  - Manhattan
  - Chebyshev
  - Cosine
44. The Chebyshev distance between two points is defined as :
- Maximum absolute difference along any dimension
  - Sum of squared differences
  - Square root of squared differences
  - Angle between vectors
45. Cosine similarity is most appropriate when data is represented as :
- Categorical variable
  - Magnitude-based values
  - High-dimensional sparse vectors
  - Low-dimensional coordinates only

46. Deviation measures in clustering are used to :
- Find the centroid of clusters
  - Measure how far objects deviate from patterns
  - Merge clusters in hierarchical methods
  - Normalize attribute values
47. In association rule mining, the rule  $X \rightarrow Y$  means :
- If Y occurs, X always occurs
  - If X occurs, Y tends to occur
  - X and Y are independent
  - X excludes Y
48. Self-Organizing Maps (SOMs) are a type of :
- Supervised neural network
  - Unsupervised neural network
  - Regression model
  - Clustering index
49. The main goal of a Self-Organizing Map is to :
- Classify categorical variables
  - Reduce high-dimensional data into low-dimensional grids
  - Estimate regression coefficients
  - Generate random clusters
50. Association rule mining could be applied in transportation engineering to :
- Find relationships between traffic flow patterns and accident frequency
  - Randomly split traffic data
  - Generate noise in GPS records
  - Eliminate seasonal variations

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**Sixth Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2025**

## Design of Formwork and Scaffolding

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

*Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.  
2. M : Marks , L: Bloom's level , C: Course outcomes.*

Module – 1			M	L	C
Q.1	a.	Write a note on selection of formwork and formwork materials.	10	L2	CO1
	b.	List the various types of formwork materials used in the construction.	10	L1	CO1
<b>OR</b>					
Q.2	a.	Explain briefly on assembling and de-shuttering of formwork system.	10	L2	CO1
	b.	Explain the following : i) Formwork for columns ii) Formwork for beams.	10	L2	CO1
<b>Module – 2</b>					
Q.3	a.	List the various design assumptions and design methods considered in formwork.	10	L2	CO2
	b.	Explain the various steps followed involved in slab formwork.	10	L2	CO2
<b>OR</b>					
Q.4	a.	List out the various design assumptions and design methods considered in the formwork.	10	L2	CO2
	b.	List the various steps involved in slab formwork and checks.	10	L2	CO2
<b>Module – 3</b>					
Q.5	a.	List and explain the objectives of formwork schedule.	10	L2	CO3
	b.	What is the role of mobilization distribution in formwork. Explain in brief.	10	L1	CO3
<b>OR</b>					
Q.6	a.	Explain the purpose of BOQ in formwork.	10	L2	CO3
	b.	List the factors involved in mobilization distribution of formwork.	10	L2	CO3
<b>Module – 4</b>					
Q.7	a.	Enumerate advantages and limitations of Special formwork.	10	L2	CO4
	b.	List the various steps involved in formwork of high rise construction.	10	L2	CO4
<b>OR</b>					
Q.8	a.	Explain the various steps involved in shuttering and de-shuttering special formwork.	10	L2	CO4
	b.	Explain the following : i) Ladding safety ii) Loading classification in special formwork.	10	L2	CO4
<b>Module – 5</b>					
Q.9	a.	Explain various types failures in formwork.	10	L2	CO1
	b.	List the various safety principals considered in formwork.	10	L2	CO1
<b>OR</b>					
Q.10	a.	Explain the process of formwork erection and safety.	10	L2	CO1
	b.	Briefly explain the prevention in formwork failures.	10	L2	CO1

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Question Paper Version : A

Sixth Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2025  
**Data Analytics for Civil Engineers**

Time: 1 hr.]

Max. Marks: 50

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

- Answer all the fifty questions, each question carries one mark.
- Use only **Black ball point pen** for writing / darkening the circles.
- For each question, after selecting your answer, **darken the appropriate circle corresponding to the same question number on the OMR sheet.**
- Darkening two circles for the same question makes the answer invalid.
- Damaging/overwriting, using white-ers on the OMR sheets are strictly prohibited.**
- Which of the following frameworks is commonly used in data mining and knowledge?
  - SEMMA
  - CRISP - DM
  - Both (a) & (b)
  - None of these
- Which of the following best describes the relationship between knowledge and data?
  - Data is raw facts, while knowledge is derived from interpreting data
  - Knowledge and data are the same and can be used interchangeably
  - Data is processed information, whereas knowledge is unstructured data.
  - Knowledge is collected first and details generated from it.
- Which of the following correctly represents the hierarchy from raw data to knowledge?
  - Knowledge → Information → Data
  - Data → Knowledge → Information
  - Data → Information → Knowledge
  - Information → Data → Knowledge
- Which of the following is NOT a measure of central tendency in descriptive statistics?
  - Mean
  - Median
  - Mode
  - Standard deviation
- Which of the following is NOT a common criterion for assessing knowledge?
  - Accuracy
  - Relevance
  - Randomness
  - Consistency
- Which of the following is a key criterion for evaluating the quality of knowledge?
  - Validity
  - Ambiguity
  - Inconsistency
  - Irrelevance
- Which of the following is the main purpose of inferential statistics?
  - To summarize and describe data
  - To make predictions or generalizations about a population based on a sample
  - To organize raw data into labels and graphs
  - To calculate the exact values for an entire population.
- What is the first step in the data analysis process?
  - Data cleaning
  - Data collection
  - Data visualization
  - Data interpretation
- What does the 'S' in SEMMA stand for?
  - Sample
  - Structure
  - Select
  - Survey
- What does CRISP - DM stand for?
  - Cross - Industry standard process for Data Mining
  - Common Research Information for Statistical Models
  - Critical Reporting and Information for Statistical Models
  - Custom Research and Information for Data Management
- Which of the following methods is used to handle missing values in the data set during attribute understanding?
  - Featuring scale
  - Imputation
  - One hot coding
  - Correlation analysis
- Which type of data transformation is typically required for numerical attributes in machine learning models?
  - One-hot encoding
  - Normalization
  - Label encoding
  - Feature extraction
- Which of the following is an example of a categorical attribute?
  - Age
  - Income
  - Gender
  - Temperature
- One-dimensional (1D) data is typically represented as
  - A matrix with multiple rows and columns
  - A single column or row of values
  - A cube with depth, width and height
  - A set of attributes with values linked by relationship
- One-dimensional (1D) data represents
  - A sequence of values from multiple variables
  - A sequence of values from single variables
  - Multiple rows and columns of data
  - A multi dimensional array.
- Which of the following is a measure of the shape of a distribution?
  - Mean
  - Skewness
  - Standard deviation
  - Variance
- A data set with a positive skewness indicates that
  - Most of the data are concentrated on the right side
  - Most of the data are concentrated on the left side
  - The data is symmetrical
  - The data is bimodal
- Which of the following would likely be true for a perfectly symmetrical distribution?
  - The mean less than the median
  - The skewness is 0
  - The data is positively skewed
  - The mode is greater than the mean

19. Which of the following is a method to standardize multi-dimensional data, especially when the variables are having different scales?
- Normalization
  - K - mean clustering
  - Decision tree
  - Variance analysis
20. Which of the following is a common method for measuring the spread or variability in multidimensional data?
- Covariance Matrix
  - Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
  - Standard error of the mean
  - Mode
21. Which of the following is an example of a model class?
- Linear Regression
  - Support vector machine
  - Decision tree
  - All of these
22. Which of the following is an example of a black - box model?
- Logistic regression
  - Decision tree
  - Random forest
  - Linear regression
23. Fitting criteria are used to :
- Choose the best training data set
  - Evaluate the quality of the model based on the test data
  - Optimize the parameters of the model to fit the data well
  - Select the features for the model
24. Which of the following is commonly used as a fitting criterion for regression problems?
- Mean Squared Error (MSE)
  - Gini Index
  - Entropy
  - R - Squared
25. Which of the following is a common score function used for classification problems?
- Accuracy
  - Log - loss
  - AUC - ROC
  - All of these
26. Which of the following best describes a "Score function" in machine learning?
- A function that evaluates the performance of a model
  - A function that predicts the target variable
  - A function used to optimize the model parameters
  - A function used to preprocess the data
27. Which of the following is a measure of interestingness in association rule mining?
- Support
  - Mean Squared Error (MSE)
  - R - Squared
  - Normalized Mutual Information (NMI)
28. Which of the following is NOT a common measure of interestingness for association rules?
- Confidence
  - Lift
  - R - Squared
  - Support
29. What is the key advantage of using a closed form solution for model fitting?
- It guarantees and optimal solution in less time
  - It avoids the need for an iterative process
  - It is suitable for very large data sets
  - It works well for highly non linear data

30. Which of the following is a closed form solution for fitting a linear model?
- Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)
  - Newton's method
  - The Normal equation
  - Support vector machines
31. Which of the following best describes data selection in Machine learning?
- Choosing relevant features from the data set
  - Deciding which data samples to include in the training set
  - Preprocessing the data by removing noise
  - Deciding on the evaluation metric to use
32. Which of the following is a common technique for selecting a subset of data for model training?
- Cross validation
  - K - means clustering
  - Principle component analysis
  - Bagging
33. What is "Sampling Bias" in data selection?
- The situation where the training data is not representative of the population
  - When the data is over sampling for specific features
  - The failure to normalize the data set
  - A technique used to reduce dimensionality
34. Which method can help in reducing selection bias when selecting data samples for training?
- Random sampling
  - Standardization
  - Data augmentation
  - Feature scaling
35. Feature selection is the process of :
- Identifying and removing irrelevant or redundant features from the data
  - Scaling features to a common range
  - Creating new features from the existing ones
  - Splitting the data into training and test sets
36. In pavement design, the use of the Elastic layered theory primarily focuses on :
- Determining the maximum load that the pavement can bear
  - Predicting to life span of the pavement
  - Estimating the structural capacity of different pavement layers
  - Identifying traffic volume patterns
37. Which machine learning technique can be used to predict traffic flow patterns based on historical data in civil engineering?
- Decision trees
  - Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs)
  - Linear programming
  - Time - series forecasting
38. Which method is typically used in structural health monitoring to detect changes in the behavior of a structure overtime?
- Vibration based monitoring
  - Cross validation
  - Image recognition
  - particle swarm optimization

39. Which of the following is an example of a machine learning technique that can be used for predictive maintenance in civil engineering?
- Decision trees
  - Random Forests
  - Support Vector Machines (SVM)
  - All of these
40. Which data analysis method is commonly employed to optimize the design of a bridge in terms of material usage, cost and local capacity?
- Multi - objective optimization
  - Time series analysis
  - Random sampling
  - Hierarchical clustering
41. Which of the following is a characteristic of hierarchical clustering?
- It always requires the number of clusters to be predefined
  - The dendrogram is used to visualize the hierarchical structure of clusters
  - Hierarchical clustering is a non - iterative method
  - Agglomerative hierarchical clustering begins by assuming all data points belong to a single clustering.
- (A) & (C) only
  - (B) & (D) only
  - (B), (C) & (D) only
  - (A), (B) & (D) only
42. Which of the following statements best describes a Self Organization Map (SOM)?
- SOM is a type of supervised learning algorithm used for classification tasks.
  - SOM reduces the dimensionality of data by mapping high dimensional input to a lower - dimensional grid while preserving topological relationships.
  - SOM is based on the back propagation algorithm, similar to other neural network
  - None of these
43. Which of the following statements about dissimilarity measures is correct?
- Dissimilarity measures are used to calculate how similar two objects are in clustering problems.
  - The Euclidean distance is a common dissimilarity measure that calculates the square root of the sum of square difference between corresponding features.
  - Dissimilarity measures are used to quantify the difference between objects in terms of a similarity metric
  - None of these
44. What is the primary function of a Self Organizing Map (SOM)?
- Classification
  - Regression
  - Clustering and Visualization
  - Anomaly detection
45. Which of the following best describes the learning process in a SOM?
- Supervised learning with labels
  - Reinforcement learning
  - Unsupervised learning using competitive learning
  - Genetic algorithm based learning
46. In a SOM, which of the following happens during the training process. —
- Only the Best Matching Unit (BMU) is updated
  - The weights of all units are updated equally
  - All neurons receive the same input signal
  - None of these

47. Which of the following is true about the topological structure in SOMs?
- The topological structure is restored during training
  - Similar data points map to distant neurons
  - The map preserves the topological relationships between data points
  - None of these
48. What does a neighborhood function in a SOM control?
- The number of neurons in the map
  - The distance between the data points
  - The influence of neighboring neurons on the weight update process
  - The number of layers in the map
49. Which of the following is a common use of data analysis in Civil engineering?
- Traffic congestion forecasting
  - Structural load analysis
  - Analyzing tensile strength of materials
  - All of these
50. In a structural engineering, which type of data would be most important for conducting a finite element analysis?
- Soil Data
  - Material properties, geometric dimensions and loading condition
  - Weather data for construction scheduling
  - None of these

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## Sixth Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2025 Integrated Waste Management for a Smart City

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

*Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.  
2. M : Marks , L: Bloom's level , C: Course outcomes.*

Module - 1			M	L	C
Q.1	a.	Explain the characteristics of municipal solid wastes.	10	L2	CO1
	b.	Discuss the factors that affect the generation of solid wastes.	10	L2	CO1
<b>OR</b>					
Q.2	a.	Explain Integrated solid waste management. Explain its issues.	10	L2	CO1
	b.	With sketch, explain stationary container systems.	10	L2	CO1
<b>Module - 2</b>					
Q.3	a.	Enlist factors affecting the composting process and explain any two in detail.	10	L2	CO1
	b.	Explain about Bangalore method of composting and draw a neat sketch.	10	L2	CO1
<b>OR</b>					
Q.4	a.	Outline a flow chart showing the steps involved in the aerobic composting process. Explain the factors affecting composting process.	10	L2	CO2
	b.	Explain Swachh Bharat Mission and Smart City Program.	10	L2	CO2
<b>Module - 3</b>					
Q.5	a.	What are the types of gasifiers? Formulate the advantages of biogasification.	10	L2	CO2
	b.	Categorize the current issues in solid waste management.	10	L2	CO2
<b>OR</b>					
Q.6	a.	What are the types of energy recovery process and explain any one process.	10	L2	CO2
	b.	Illustrate the current status of MSW management in each of the 20 smart cities.	10	L2	CO3
<b>Module - 4</b>					
Q.7	a.	Explain the strategies for effective C and D waste management.	10	L2	CO3
	b.	Categorize the opportunities and solutions of using C and D waste.	10	L2	CO3
<b>OR</b>					
Q.8	a.	List and explain the steps involved in beneficial Reuse of Construction and demolition waste.	10	L2	CO3
	b.	Interpret the purpose of construction and demolition waste management.	10	L2	CO3

Module – 5					
Q.9	a.	What is E-waste? What are the impacts of E-waste on the environment?	10	L2	CO4
	b.	Explain the importance E-waste management.	10	L2	CO4
OR					
Q.10	a.	What is the current status of e-waste in India?	10	L2	CO4
	b.	Explain the E-waste management rules 2016.	10	L2	CO4