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## M.C.A. 4th Semester (with new notes)

# Examination–May, 2015

Data Warehousing & Mining (New)

Paper-MCA-402

Time 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard will be entertained after the examination.

Note: Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt four more questions selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Answer the following questions briefly:

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- Why Data Warehouse is needed? (a)
- Discuss OLAP operations. (b)

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- (c) Explain two advantages of HOLAP.
- (b) Discuss architecture of Data Warehouse briefly.
- (e) Explain data summarization briefly.
- (f) Discuss horizontal partitioning with an example.
- (g) Define data generation and reduction.
- (h) What is star schema? How is it useful?

#### UNIT-I

2. (a) Define Data Warehouse? How is it useful and used? Discuss its characteristics with suitable examples.

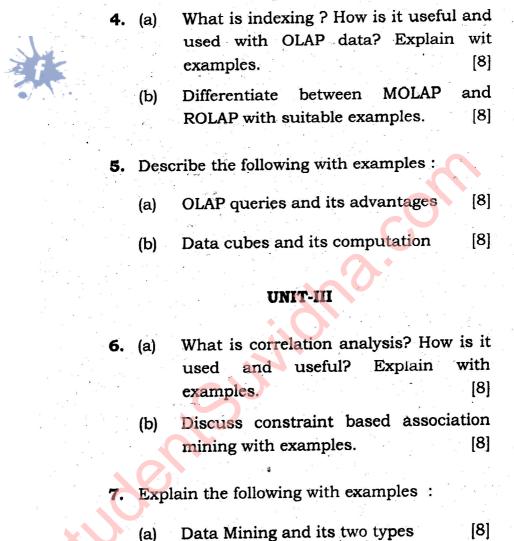
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- (b) Discuss design and advantages of data marts with suitable examples. [6]
- 3. Explain the following briefly with suitable examples:
  - (a) Schemas for multidimensional databases [8]
  - (b) Data Warehouse architecture [8]

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#### **UNIT-II**



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and

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reduction

transformation.

(b)

Data

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integration,

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#### UNIT-IV



- 8. (a) What is cluster analysis? How it is used and useful? Discuss with examples. [8]
  - (b) Define temporal data mining? Discuss its uses and advantages with examples. [8]
- 9. Explain the following with examples:
  - (a) Web mining and its advantages [8]
  - (b) Classification, its types and advantages [8]