

**Code: 9F00504c**

MCA V Semester Regular & Supplementary Examinations December 2015

**INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS**

(For 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013 admitted batches only)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

Answer any FIVE questions  
All questions carry equal marks

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- 1 (a) Explain the relevance of the information retrieval system with databases and data warehouses.  
(b) Explain search and browse capabilities of an information retrieval systems.
- 2 (a) Differentiate information extraction and information retrieval systems.  
(b) Explain how cataloging and indexing helps to retrieve information.
- 3 (a) Explain the classes of automatic indexing.  
(b) What is item clustering? Explain the procedure to build item clustering.
- 4 (a) Explain how to determine similarity measure with an example.  
(b) What is ranking? Describe how to find ranking for given a search term/item.
- 5 (a) Explain any one hardware test search algorithm.  
(b) Explain TREC algorithm with the help of an example.
- 6 Describe the working of parallel IR using SIMD and MIMD architectures.
- 7 (a) Discuss about different multimedia IR model.  
(b) Explain about various query languages present in multimedia IR.
- 8 Write short notes on the following:
  - (a) OPACs.
  - (b) Digital libraries.
  - (c) Bibliographical systems.

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