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INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM  
(CSE)

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 70]

**Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 20 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

**PART-A**

(20 Marks)

1. a) What is the purpose of query expansion in an Information Retrieval System? [2M]
- b) What role do Data Warehouses play in the context of Information Retrieval? [2M]
- c) What is automatic indexing? [2M]
- d) Define N-Gram data structures. [2M]
- e) Define the concept indexing. [2M]
- f) What are the different clustering algorithms? [2M]
- g) What is relevance feedback? [2M]
- h) Discuss two commonly used information visualization technologies. [2M]
- i) Demonstrate the working principle of the KMP algorithm for string matching. [2M]
- j) Discuss graph retrieval and its applications in multimedia information retrieval. [2M]

**PART-B**

(50 Marks)

2. a). Compare and contrast an Information Retrieval System with a Database Management System, [5M]
- b). Explain the item normalization process. [5M]

**OR**

3. Explain search capabilities of Information Retrieval Systems, elucidating how each capability augments the search process through relevant examples. [10M]
4. Explain the concept of data structure and its significance in computer science. Provide examples of any two types of data structures. [10M]

**OR**

5. Explain the following:
  - a) Porter Stemming Algorithm [5M]
  - b) Dictionary Look-up Stemmers. [5M]
6. a) Explain the significance of Automatic indexing. [5M]
- b) Explain hierarchical clustering approach for document clustering. [5M]

**OR**

7. Describe the primary differences between Indexing by Term and Indexing by Concept. Explain which method provides better results for "Natural Language Queries" and justify your answer. [10M]

8. Explain the concept of "Similarity Measures and Ranking" in information retrieval. [10M]  
**OR**
9. Explain in detail about Information Visualization technologies. [10M]
10. Apply and demonstrate the techniques involved in software text search algorithms. [10M]  
**OR**
11. Evaluate and summarize Hardware Text Search system. [10M]  
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