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2025_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: CIT 302

COURSE TITLE: DATA MINING AND DATA WAREHOUSING

COURSE CREDIT: 3 UNITS

TIME ALLOWED: 3HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE (3) QUESTIONS

- 1a. What is a data warehouse? **(5marks)**
- 1b. Briefly describe the following advanced database systems and applications: Multimedia, the World Wide Web, time series databases. **(6mark)**
- 1c. What is clustering in data mining? **(5marks)**
- 1d. What are the key steps in the data mining process? **(5marks)**
- 1e. List any four data mining functionalities **(4marks)**

- 2a. How does a Data warehouse works? **(5marks)**
- b. Mention three (3) advantages and disadvantages of data warehouse **(6marks)**
- c. Mention the Goals of Data Warehouse **(4marks)**

- 3a. List the characteristics of data warehouse **(4marks)**
- b. List and explain one data warehouse users. **(6marks)**
- c. What is classification in data mining? **(5marks)**

- 4a. List some areas data ware house can be applied. **(4marks)**
- b. List the Four main components of Data warehouse. **(4marks)**
- c. List the three main types of data ware house **(3marks)**
- cii. Why is data warehouse separated from operational databases? **(4marks)**

- 5a. List and explain the types of data warehouse **(9marks)**
- b. Describe data cleansing. **(6marks)**

- 6a. Briefly describe the meaning of OLAP? **(4marks)**
- 6b. List the tier of data warehouse architecture **(3marks)**
- c. List the basic techniques used in building a data warehouse. **(3marks)**
- d. What is a snowflake schema? **(5marks)**