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**M.E / M.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024**

Second Semester

**CP22008 – SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS***(Computer Science and Engineering)***(Regulation 2022)****TIME: 3 HOURS****MAX. MARKS: 100**

| COURSE OUTCOMES | STATEMENT  | RBT LEVEL |
|-----------------|--|-----------|
| CO 1            | Understand the Evolution of Social Networks.   | 1         |
| CO 2            | Analyze the structure of Social Networks.  | 4         |
| CO 3            | Explore the knowledge from disciplines as diverse as sociology, mathematics, computer science. | 3         |
| CO 4            | Discuss the Online interactive demonstrations and hands-on analysis of real-world data sets.   | 3         |
| CO 5            | Understand the Cascading Behavior in Social Networks.  | 3         |

**PART- A (20 x 2 = 40 Marks)**

(Answer all Questions)

|   | CO | RBT LEVEL |
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| 1. How do you define the situation when the contacts do not interact closely though they may be aware of one another? | 1  | 2         |
| 2. How do the strong ties differ from the weak ties?  | 1  | 2         |
| 3. Define the term Triadic closure.   | 1  | 2         |
| 4. What are terminologies node and edge with respect to graph?  | 1  | 2         |
| 5. Define the affiliation in social network analysis.   | 2  | 2         |
| 6. How does the antagonism influences the social network analysis?  | 2  | 2         |
| 7. List the contribution of structural balance.   | 2  | 2         |
| 8. Discuss about the link formation in online data.   | 2  | 2         |
| 9. Compare the information network and world wide web.  | 3  | 3         |

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| 10. | Differentiate the path and strong connectivity in social network.            | 3 | 2 |
| 11. | Write a short note on hypertext.   | 3 | 2 |
| 12. | List down the authorities update rule.                                       | 3 | 2 |
| 13. | Enlist the features of a social network graph.                               | 4 | 3 |
| 14. | List down the importance of betweenness in a social network graph.           | 4 | 2 |
| 15. | Elaborate the role of the bipartite graphs in Social network analysis.       | 4 | 2 |
| 16. | Give the salient features of Girvan newman algorithm.                        | 4 | 3 |
| 17. | Elaborate the process of Modelling Diffusion in social networks.             | 5 | 2 |
| 18. | Compare the properties of cascades and clusters in a group.                  | 5 | 3 |
| 19. | List down the importance of six degree of separation.                        | 5 | 2 |
| 20. | How does threshold contribute to identify the leadership quality in a group? | 5 | 2 |

**PART- B (5 x 10 = 50 Marks)**

|         |   | Marks | CO | RBT<br>LEVEL |
|---------|---|-------|----|--------------|
| 21. (a) | Develop a graph to depict a social network with each edge labelled as either a strong or weak tie. Demonstrate the Triadic Closure Property from the network. Provide an explanation for your answer. | (10)  | 1  | 3            |
|         | <b>(OR)</b>   |       |    |              |
| (b)     | Briefly discuss about the contribution of graph theory in the social network analysis   | (10)  | 1  | 3            |
| 22. (a) | Apply the concept of the weaker form of structural balance in a social network.   | (10)  | 2  | 4            |
|         | <b>(OR)</b>   |       |    |              |
| (b)     | Demonstrate the role of spatial regression in fixing the relation.  | (10)  | 2  | 4            |

- 23. (a)** Analyze the page rank mechanism and its contribution to Social network analysis. **(10)** **3** **4**
- (OR)**
- (b)** Analyze the effect of the emergence of the web and its influence in the social network in detail. **(10)** **3** **4**
- 24. (a)** Analyze the graph partitioning methods supporting social network analysis for dealing mutually exclusive groups. **(10)** **4** **4**
- (OR)**
- (b)** Analyze the role of clustering in social network graphs work. **(10)** **4** **4**
- 25. (a)** List down the effect and contribution of decentralized search. **(10)** **5** **3**
- (OR)**
- (b)** Elaborate the concept of Six Degrees of Separation in locating an entity. **(10)** **5** **3**

**PART- C (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)**

(Q.No.26 is compulsory)

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|---|-------------|----------|-----------|
| <b>26.</b> Estimate the relationship among spatial units using a weight matrix that represents the spatial structure and the spatial interaction pattern. | <b>(10)</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b>  |

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