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Course Code: EXDLC8031	Duration: 02.5 Hours	Max. Marks: 60
Date of Exam: 253/05/2026		

Instructions:

- (1) All questions are compulsory.
- (2) Draw neat diagrams wherever applicable.
- (3) Assume suitable data, if necessary.

Q. No.	Question	Max. Marks	CO	BT level
Q 1	Solve any two questions out of three: (05 marks each)	10		
a)	Apply the different stages of Natural Language Processing (NLP) to the sentence: 'Riya booked the train ticket using a mobile app,' and explain how each stage contributes to understanding it		6	A
b)	Why is it important to preprocess text data in Natural language? Explain in detail the steps of pre-processing		2	U
c)	What is Pragmatics?		5	U
Q 2	Solve any two questions out of three: (05 marks each)	10		
a)	What is phrase structure? Show the phrase structure (by a dendrogram or parse tree) for "Colorless green ideas sleep furiously".		3	U
b)	Differentiate Stemming and Lemmatization		2	U
c)	What is Word Sense Disambiguation?		4	U
Q.3	Solve any two questions out of three. (10 marks each)	20		
a)	Analyze the concept of measure m used in the Porter Stemmer algorithm. Break down each of the following words into consonant-vowel sequences, determine their measure values i) playing ii) trouble c) cats d) meeting		2	An
b)	Write a short note on N-Gram model and illustrate it for "Either my way or no way".		2	U
c)	List and explain syntactic and semantic constraints on co-reference.		5	U

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Q.4	Solve any two questions out of three. (10 marks each)	20		
a)	Illustrate the following terms with suitable examples: Hyponymy, Hypernym, Meronym, Holonym.		4	U
b)	A Hidden Markov Model (HMM) based POS tagger is used to tag the sentence: "Dogs bark" Possible tags: N = Noun, V = Verb The following probabilities are given: Initial Probabilities: $P(N)=0.6$, $P(V)=0.4$ Transitional probabilities: $P(N \rightarrow N) = 0.3$, $P(N \rightarrow V) = 0.7$ $P(V \rightarrow N) = 0.5$, $P(V \rightarrow V) = 0.5$ Emission Probabilities: $P(\text{Dogs}/N) = 0.8$, $P(\text{Dogs}/V) = 0.2$ $P(\text{bark}/N) = 0.4$, $P(\text{bark}/V) = 0.6$ Analyze the sentence using the HMM model and determine the most probable POS tag sequence. Show the calculations.		3	A
c)	Write short notes on (i) Sentiment analysis (ii) Text Summarization		6	-U
