

**Assignment**  
**INF 313: BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE**

***Collect on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 mid-day, softcopy through your rep***

- a) Explain any five differences between transaction systems and business intelligence systems (5marks)
- b) Explain any five differences between transaction data and business intelligence data (5marks)
- c) List and explain any five ways an NGO could make use of clustering as a tool for Business Intelligence Explain the role of decision support systems in business intelligence (4 marks)
- d) Discuss any **FOUR** characteristics of Big Data (4 marks)
- e) Highlight any two advantages of decision tree in data mining and any two limitations of decision tree mining (4 marks)
- f) Differentiate between classification and regression as paradigms of data mining (4 marks)

|     | District  | House type    | Income | Previous customer | outcome   |
|-----|-----------|---------------|--------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1.  | Suburban  | Detached      | High   | No                | Nothing   |
| 2.  | Suburban  | Detached      | High   | Yes               | Nothing   |
| 3.  | Rural     | Detached      | High   | No                | Responded |
| 4.  | Urban     | Semi-detached | High   | No                | Responded |
| 5.  | Urban     | Semi-detached | Low    | No                | Responded |
| 6.  | Rural     | Semi-detached | Low    | Yes               | Nothing   |
| 7.  | Sub-urban | Semi-detached | Low    | Yes               | Responded |
| 8.  | Sub-urban | Terrace       | High   | No                | Nothing   |
| 9.  | Sub-Urban | Semi-detached | Low    | No                | Responded |
| 10. | Urban     | Terrace       | Low    | No                | Responded |

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|-----|-----------|----------|------|-----|-----------|
| 11. | Sub-urban | Terrace  | Low  | Yes | Responded |
| 12. | Rural     | Terrace  | High | Yes | Responded |
| 13. | Rural     | Detached | Low  | No  | Responded |
| 14. | Urban     | Terrace  | High | Yes | Nothing   |

- i) Develop a decision tree using the provided dataset (12 marks)
- g) Referencing the data taxonomy, explain how data becomes knowledge (4marks)
- h) Discuss any three approaches for handling noisy data in a data mining project (5marks)
- i) Victor has a data mining task she wants to implement through a decisions tree. He is torn between a regression and a classification decision tree. Explain to him the difference between the two (6marks)
- j) Giving suitable examples, explain how a telecommunication company could benefit from data mining in regard to attrition rate (6 marks)
- k) With the aid of a suitable example present the structure of a Bayesian network then use it to explain the concept of Bayesian networks in data mining (6 marks)
- l) Predictive analytics is one important business application of data mining. Describe any **THREE** data mining that would help a supermarket achieve in regard to predictive analytics (3 marks)
- m) Discuss any **THREE** functions of data mining systems from business intelligence perspective (5 marks)
- n) Identify and explain the two classes of knowledge (4 marks)
- o) Briefly explain any **THREE** business intelligence processes (3 marks)
- p) Use the provided dataset to answer the questions that follow