

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD**  
**IV.B.TECH - I SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATIONS NOV/DEC, 2009**  
**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**  
**(Common to CSE, ECC)**

**Time: 3hours****Max.Marks:80**

**Answer any FIVE questions**  
**All questions carry equal marks**

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1. Devise an AO\* algorithm and explain how it is not suitable for searching in And-OR graphs [16]
2. a) Differentiate between forward and backward reasoning  
b) Explain about A\* algorithm in detail [8+8]
3. a) Justify the need for computable functions and predicates in logic.  
b) What is the significance of knowledge representation? Give differences between database and knowledge base [8+8]
4. Transform the following to conceptual dependencies:  
I gave pen to my friend  
Rama eat ice cream  
I borrowed book from your friend  
While going home, I saw a frog [16]
5. Write a short notes on the following  
a) Minimalist reasoning  
b) Non – dependency directed back tracking  
c) Abduction  
d) Non – Monotonic reasoning [16]
6. a) Explain hierarchial planning with relevant examples.  
b) Explain Alpha – Beta Pruning [8+8]
7. What are the prominent features of an expert system and describe their features in detail. [16]
8. Write short notes on the following:-  
a) Route learning  
b) Induction  
c) Epistemology  
d) Decision Trees. [16]

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