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**KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**THIRD YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**  
**KCS 309 – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

Date: 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023  
Time: 11:30AM – 1:30PM

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

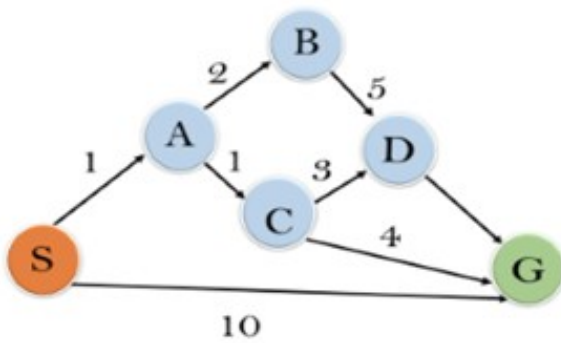
**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Consider the following rule: “Every cow has horns”.  
Further, assume the following facts.  
“Tony is a cow”.  
“Tim has horns”  
“Jay has no horns”  
“Leli is not a cow”.  
“Either Suzy is a cow or Suzy has horns”

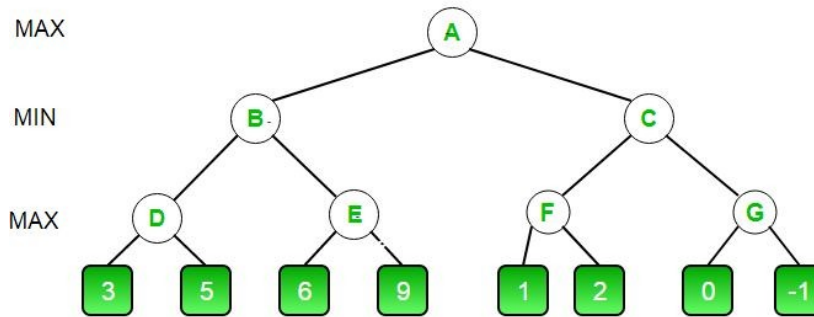
**Required:** State whether the following conclusions are **True** or **False** according to the rules of propositional logic. (6 Marks)

- i) “Tony has horns”
  - ii) “Tim is a cow”
  - iii) “Jay is not a cow”
  - iv) “Leli has no horns”
  - v) “Suzy has horns”
  - vi) “One cannot have horns and fail to be a cow”
- b) Define the terms as used in AI. (2 Marks)
- i) Inference (2 Marks)
  - ii) An Agent? (2 Marks)
- c) The Disjunctive syllogism rule state that if  $P \vee Q$  is true, and  $\neg P$  is true, then  $Q$  will be true. Represent the notation for the rule. (4 Marks)
- d) Write the following sentence using a conjunction as used in AI. (4 Marks)  
“Benson is intelligent and hardworking.”
- e) Describe the PEAS Representation as used in AI (6 Marks)
- f) Traverse the given graph using the A\* algorithm showing the process and your final solution. (6 Marks)



**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Differentiate between Breadth First algorithm and Depth First Algorithm using examples (6 Marks)
- b) Using the Alpha Beta Pruning algorithm, show your operation and find the optimal value as output. (6 Marks)



- c) The syntax of propositional logic defines the allowable sentences for the knowledge representation. Explain the two types of propositions in use with examples. (8 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) The Modus Tollens rule state that if  $P \rightarrow Q$  is true and  $\neg Q$  is true, then  $\neg P$  will also true.
  - i) Represent the rules notation (3 Marks)
  - ii) Use an example to show how the rule works hence proof your answer with a truth table. (7 Marks)
- b) Explain the five types of knowledge (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the working of a Min-Max Algorithm (6 Marks)
- b) State the main goals of Artificial Intelligence (5 Marks)
- c) Represent the following sentences in First Order Logic using quantifier.
  - i) All birds fly. (2 Marks)
  - ii) Every man respects his parent (2 Marks)
  - iii) Some boys play cricket (2 Marks)
  - iv) Not all students like both Mathematics and Science (3 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Demonstrate the properties of operators as used in intelligence. (12 Marks)
- b) Discuss the properties of search algorithms (8 Marks)