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Level: 4 Term: 1 Batch: 63

Time: 01:30 Minutes

Marks: 25

Answer ALL Questions

[The figures in the right margin indicate the full marks and corresponding course outcomes. All portions of each question must be answered sequentially.]

1.	Imagine a scenario where an agent is trying to eat all the food in a maze that contains obstacles, but he has the help of his friends now! An agent cannot occupy a square that has an obstacle. There are initially k pieces of food (represented by dots), at positions $(f_1, \dots, f_k)$. There are also n agents at positions $(p_1, \dots, p_n)$. Initially, all agents start at random locations in the maze. consider a search problem in which all agents move simultaneously; that is, in each step each agent moves into some adjacent position (Direction: N, S, E, or W, or STOP). Note that any number of agents may occupy the same position. Figure 1 represents the problem space overall. <table><tr><td>●</td><td>●</td><td>●</td><td>●</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>😊</td><td>●</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="2"></td><td>●</td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>😊</td><td>●</td><td>😊</td></tr></table> 😊 Agent ● Food Figure: 1	●	●	●	●		😊	●				●			😊	●	😊	CO1
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a)	Explain the problem for Figure 1.	5																
2.	Consider a state space where the start state is number 1 and each state k has two successors: numbers $2k$ and $2k + 1$.																	
a)	Construct the portion of the state space for states 1 to 15.	1																
b)	Suppose the goal state is 11. Now Develop the List the order in which nodes will be visited for breadth first search, depth-limited search with limit 3, and iterative deepening search.	3																
c)	Illustrate how to eliminate Local Optima in Hill Climbing Algorithm.	2																
d)	Consider the following graph. Develop solution the optimum path from source node to goal node using A* algorithm for this graph. Is it possible to apply uniform cost search (UCS) on it? Compare the results.	4																
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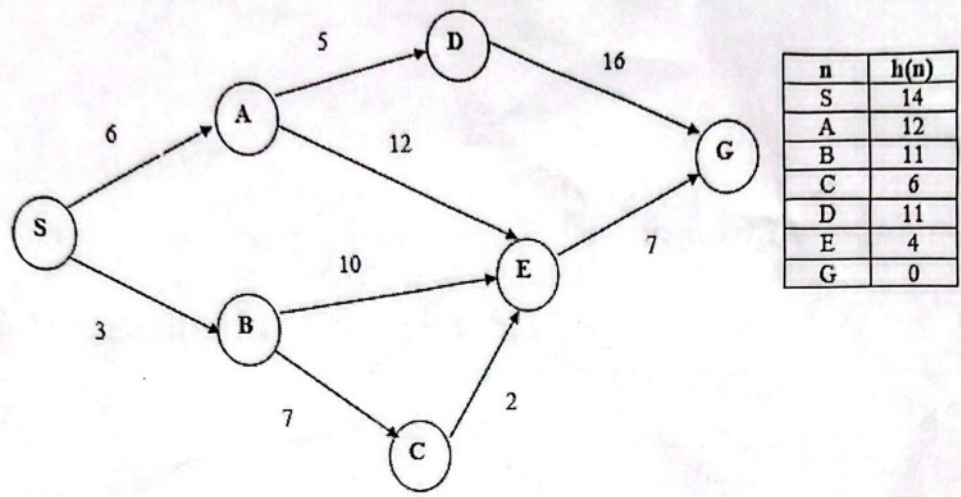


Figure: 2

3. a) **Construct** solution for the following initial population, perform the three major operations of the genetic algorithm and maximize the output.

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1	0	1	0	1
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4. A modern e-commerce company is developing an automated warehouse management system using intelligent agents. The system aims to efficiently sort, store, and retrieve packages within a large warehouse. Each package needs to be placed in an optimal storage location, and retrieved promptly when an order comes in. The warehouse environment includes conveyor belts, robotic arms, and a network of sensors providing real-time data on package location, available storage space, and order status. **Illustrate** an expert system where package-sorting robot tools can provide better service.

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