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**COURSE CODE: CSC 466E**

**COURSE TITLE: NEURAL NETWORKS**

**DATE: 17/10/2018**

**TIME: 9-11 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO.**

### QUESTION ONE [30 MARKS]

- a. Define the term training set [2 marks]
- b. With the aid of a diagram describe the biological neuron. Clearly label the parts of the biological neuron. [6 marks]
- c. What are the disadvantages of conventional computers over neural networks [4 marks]
- d. i. Describe unsupervised training algorithm? [6 marks]  
ii. Distinguish between unsupervised learning and supervised learning? [6 marks]
- e. Describe the importance of weights and bias in training using supervised learning algorithm [6marks]

### QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]

- a. Distinguish between single perception and multi layer perception? [2 marks]
- b. Explain any THREE types of rules used in neural networks [9 marks]
- c. Describe any three areas where neural networks can be applied [9 marks]

### QUESTION THREE [20 MARKS]

- a. How is over fitting and undercutting important to neural networks [2 marks]
- b. Using a diagram give the mathematical representation of single neuron. Clearly labeling the components [6 marks]
- c. Describe the importance of fuzzy inference system. [6 marks]
- d. Explain the term generalization and why its important in neural networks [6 marks]

### QUESTION FOUR [20 MARKS]

- a. Can regression be applied in neural networks? Explain reasons [4 marks]
- b. Describe any Four self organizing techniques used in neural networks [16 marks]

### QUESTION FIVE [20 MARKS]

- a. What is a hidden layer? Why is it important in neural networks [2 marks]
- b. Which learning method among reinforced learning, supervised learning and unsupervised learning would be appropriate for fraud detection and Corruption detection? Justify your answer

[18 Marks]