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**DECEMBER 2021 - ENDSEM EXAM**  
**FINAL YEAR B. TECH (COMPUTER ENGINEERING)**  
**(SEMESTER - I)**  
**COURSE NAME: OPEN ELECTIVE-III**  
**QUANTUM COMPUTING**  
**COURSE CODE: IOEUA40184B**  
**(PATTERN 2018)**

Time: [1 Hr]

[Max. Marks: 30]

**Instructions to candidates:**

- 1) Answer Q.1 OR Q.2, Q.3 OR Q.4, Q.5 OR Q.6.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Use of scientific calculator is allowed.
- 4) Use suitable data where ever required.

Q.1 a List at least 1 simple Quantum Algorithm and its application in solving a specific problem statement. In your answer, describe 4 areas around the algorithm and its associated problem statement as mentioned below: [4]

- i. What problem the algorithm solves
- ii. Why the algorithm is chosen over its classical counterpart
- iii. Describe Quantum Circuit for the algorithm
- iv. Explain how quantum speed up is achieved and state its value

Q.1 b What is Quantum Fourier Transform? Describe the following points related to the Quantum Fourier Transform Algorithm: [6]

- i. What is Fourier Transform?
- ii. What is Quantum Fourier Transform?
- iii. What is Inverse Fourier Transform
- iv. Application of Quantum Fourier Transform in Quantum Phase Estimation

OR

Q2 a What is a Quantum Algorithm? Why do we need Quantum Algorithms? What is the relationship between Quantum Circuits and Quantum Algorithms? In your answer, describe 4 areas around the fundamentals of quantum algorithm development as mentioned below: [4]

- i. How to build a quantum algorithm using quantum circuits?
- ii. Role of various gates and operators in building quantum algorithms
- iii. Focus on key gates, operators and the concept of an oracle for developing a quantum algorithm
- iv. What is algorithmic speed up and how quantum algorithms



can help in achieving the same?

- Q2 b      What is Quantum Phase Estimation Algorithm? Where is it used? [6]  
Describe the following points related to the Quantum Phase Estimation Algorithm and the problem it solves:
- What is a Phase Estimation?
  - What is Quantum Phase Estimation?
  - What are the applications of Quantum Phase Estimation?
  - Describe Quantum Circuit for the algorithm
  - Explain with example the relationship between Quantum Fourier Transform and Quantum Phase Estimation
- Q.3 a      What is Machine Learning? What is Deep Learning? Explain the [4]  
problems that can be solved using quantum machine learning based on below points:
- Potential areas where machine learning and deep learning struggle
  - Potential of Quantum Machine Learning in solving some specific problem domains
  - Discuss the prospects for Quantum Machine Learning in the context of hybrid quantum-classical algorithms with one example to justify.
- Q.3 b      Discuss the Shor's Integer Factorization Algorithm in details, with [6]  
respect to the following points:
- The problem of period finding
  - Solving the period finding problem by applying quantum phase estimation
  - Quantum Circuit for the Shor's Algorithm
- OR**
- Q.4 a      How will you solve the Binary Classification problem using [4]  
Quantum Support Vector Machines and Quantum Kernel? Discuss the problem in brief by stating below points:
- How do you find multi-dimensional hyperplane using quantum kernels?
  - Application of quantum kernels to solve a binary classification problem.
- Q.4 b      Discuss the Grover's Algorithm in details, with respect to the [6]  
following points:
- The problem of unstructured search
  - Creating the Oracle for Grover's Search Algorithm and Amplitude Amplification
  - Quantum Circuit for the Grover's Search Algorithm
- Q.5 a      Describe the basics of Quantum Neural Networks and problems [4]  
associated with Deep Learning using Quantum Computing. Focus on below areas:
- Barren Plateaus
  - Trainability Issues in Quantum Neural Networks related to vanishing gradient problem



- Q.5 b      What is Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm (QAOA)? State its one application. Answer based on below points: [6]
- I.    Variational Quantum Eigen-solvers (VQE)
  - II.   Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization (QUBOs) and MaxCut
  - III.   The QAOA Circuit
  - IV.   Adiabatic Quantum Computing

**OR**

- Q.6 a      What is capacity in Classical Machine Learning. What is optimal capacity for Classical and Quantum Machine Learning Methods? Explain with respect to below points: [4]

- i.    Definition of Capacity in general for Machine Learning methods
- ii.   Optimal Capacity for Classical Machine Learning
- iii.   Optimal Capacity for Classical Deep Learning
- iv.   Optimal Capacity for Quantum Machine Learning

- Q.6 b      What is Quantum GANs? Explain Quantum Generative Adversarial Networks considering below points: [6]
- i.    What are (Quantum) Generative Adversarial Networks?
  - ii.   How do we realize Quantum Generative Adversarial Networks?
  - iii.   Quantum GANs for learning and loading Random Distributions