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Paper –20 : SEMANTIC WEB**

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Max Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

*Answer any five from the following six questions.*

1. What is an ontology? Discuss with examples the steps of designing a domain ontology. [20]
2. (a) Discuss the relationships between OWL 2 Full and OWL 2 DL. [10]  
(b) Discuss critically the salient features of OWL 2.0. [10]
3. (a) Why logic is important for data and knowledge representation? Critically discuss the merits and demerits of logic for data and knowledge representation. [3+7]  
(b) Assume the following RDF document:

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<http://example.org/#john> <http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#FN> "John Smith"  
<http://example.org/#john> <http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#N : X1  
:X1 <http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#Given> "John"  
:X1 <http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#Family> "Smith"  
<http://example.org/#john> <http://example.org/#hasAge> "32"  
<http://example.org/#john><http://example.org/#marriedTo> <http://example.org/#mary>  
<http://example.org/#mary> <http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#FN> "Mary Smith"  
<http://example.org/#mary> <http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#N : X2  
:X2 <http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#Given> "Mary"  
:X2 <http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#Family> "Smith"  
<http://example.org/#mary> <http://example.org/#hasAge> "29"
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Extend the above graph by adding the RDFS class information for the persons and marriage. [10]

4. (a) Briefly describe RDF with an example. Critically evaluate the significance of RDFS in data and knowledge representation. [5+5]  
(b) Given the following RDF triples (expressed in Turtle format)

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@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#> .  
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .  
@prefix xml: <http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace> .  
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#> .  
@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .  
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#> .  
@prefix : <http://www.semanticweb.org/ontologies/people#> .
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:Anne rdf:type owl:NamedIndividual ,
      :Person ;
      :biologicalMotherOf :John ;
      :isCitizenOf :France ;
      :livesIn :NewYork ,
              :Paris ;
      :age 62 ;
      :name "Anne Toulet"^^xsd:string ;
      foaf:fName "Anne"^^xsd:string ;
      foaf:IName "Toulet"^^xsd:string .

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:John rdf:type owl:NamedIndividual ,
      :Person ;
      :hasParent :Anne ;
      :isCitizenOf :USA ;
      :livesIn :NewYork ;
      :age 32 ;
      :emailId "john@gmail.com"^^xsd:string ;
      :name "John G."^^xsd:string ;
      foaf:fName "John"^^xsd:string ;
      foaf:IName "Gabriyal"^^xsd:string .

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:PCM rdf:type owl:NamedIndividual ,
      :Person ;
      :isCitizenOf :India ;
      :livesIn :Kolkata ,
              :NewYork ;
      :emailId "pcm@gmail.com"^^xsd:string ;
      :name "PC Mahalanobis"^^xsd:string ;
      foaf:fName "Prashanta Chandra"^^xsd:string ;
      foaf:IName "Mahalanobis"^^xsd:string .

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- (i) write a SPARQL query that returns the foaf first names of the persons, and their email ids (treat email id optional). [5]
- (ii) write a SPARQL query that counts the number of places Anne lives in. [5]

5. (a) What is Description Logics (DL)? Discuss why description logics itself cannot be considered as an ontology language? [2+8]

(b) What is a reasoner? Discuss with examples the following three reasoning tasks of a reasoner: Consistency, Classification, and Class membership. [10]

6. Answer *any four* from the following. [4\*5=20]

- Briefly, discuss the SPARQL “select” form.
- Briefly, discuss the RDF “blank node.”
- Briefly; discuss the “open world assumption vs. closed world assumption.”
- Briefly, describe “RDF Collections.”
- Briefly, describe “SKOS.”