

PGT Exam Performance Feedback

2019/2020 Semester 1

COMP60711 Data Engineering

John Keane
Ed Abel

Comments Section A
Overall, Parts a and b (definition and application of data analytic algorithms) were generally well answered with good marks. For both parts a number of students did not provide formula or their workings where asked; a number of students confused the working of the Apriori algorithm. The more discursive Part c of the question was less well answered with depth and reflection being somewhat lacking.

Section B

Overall for most of the parts of this section, a general understanding of the concepts and issues in question were given however, when parts asked for elaboration and discussions - such as when a technique/idea would be most appropriate and/or to use examples to help crystallize and discuss an issue/idea - many answers lacked depth regarding such points.

For example, some answers did little more than listing the Data Life Cycles stages, with little descriptive elaboration or discussions regarding possible issues at each stage, as asked for. Similarly, although some answers did set out both various ways of tackling missing data and discuss when the ways might be most appropriate, many answers just defined ways without discussions of when the different ways might be more or less appropriate.
