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DATA STRUCTURE & ALGORITHM

Time Allotted: 3 Hours Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP – A (Multiple Choice Type Questions)

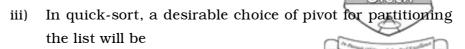
- 1. Choose the correct alternatives of the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$
 - i) Maximum number of edges in a *n*-node undirected connected graph without self loop is
 - a) n^2

b) $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

c) n-2

- d) $\frac{n(n+1)(n)}{2}$.
- ii) Having address of the node to be deleted from double linked list, the node can be deleted
 - a) without traversing the list
 - b) only after traversing the list from the head
 - c) only traversing the list from the tail
 - d) none of these.

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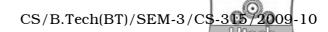


- a) first element of the list
- b) last element of the list
- c) median of the list
- d) a randomly chosen element of the list.
- iv) In array representation of Binary tree, if the index number of a child node is 6 then the index number of it's parent node is
 - a) 2

b) 3

c) 4

- d) 5.
- v) What traversal techniques list the nodes of a binary search tree in ascending order ?
 - a) Postorder
- b) Inorder
- c) Preorder
- d) None of these.
- vi) Which of the following methods has the best average case complexity for searching?
 - a) Hashing
- b) Sequential
- c) Random
- d) Binary.
- vii) The prefix expression for the following infix expression is a * (b + c) / e f
 - a) /* a + bc ef
- b) -/* + abcef
- c) -/*a + bcef
- d) none of these.



viii) The following sequence of operations is performed on a stack:

push(1), push(2), pop, push(1), push(2), pop, pop, pop, push(2), pop.

The sequence of popped out values are

- a) 2, 2, 1, 2, 1
- b) 2, 2, 1, 1, 2
- c) 2, 1, 2, 2, 1
- d) 2, 1, 2, 2, 2.
- ix) Let 'q' be the queue of integers defined as follows :

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#define MAXQ 500
struct queue
     {
     int items [MAXQ];
     int front, rear;
     }q;
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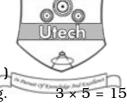
to insert an element in queue, we may write operation

- a) ++q.items[q.rear] = x;
- b) q.items[q.rear]++= x;
- c) q.items[++q.rear] = x;
- d) none of these.
- x) Which one is not correct?
 - a) Pointers are used for dynamically allocated memory
 - b) Dynamic memory allocation is performed when storage requirement is not predictable.
 - c) Data access in dynamic allocated storage is faster than static allocated storage.
 - d) None of these.



(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any three of the following.



2. a) Convert the following infix expression into equivalent postfix expression using stack.

$$(A + B) * C - (D - E) / (F + G)$$

b) What is double linked list?

3 + 2

- 3. Write an algorithm for inorder traversal of a threaded binary tree.
- 4. Write an algorithm for sorting list of numbers in ascending order using insertion sort technique.
- 5. Compare Sequential versus Direct access file structure.
- 6. Determine the reach ability of the vertices from starting vertex 1 for the following directed graph using DFS algorithm.

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GROUP - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any three of the following.



- 7. a) What is Divide and Conquer strategy of problem solving?

 Explain with a suitable example. How merge sort can be solved using Divide and Conquer strategy?

 2 + 3
 - b) Write the Insertion sort algorithm and also find also find its time complexity. 4+1
 - c) Trace the quick sort algorithm to sort the list of numbers:

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- 8. a) Define Hashing.
 - b) Explain with a suitable example the collision resolution scheme using liner probing with open addressing.
 - c) What is the difference between index file system and index sequential file system?
 - d) Explain the Direct File Organization technique.

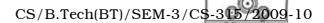
$$2 + 4 + 2 + 7$$

9. a) Write the Prim's algorithm to find out the minimum cost spanning tree of a graph.

b) Find out the minimum cost spanning tree for the following graph using Prim's algorithm.

- 10. a) What is adjacency matrix? Explain with one example.
 - b) Write the BFS algorithm.
 - c) Find the simple path from node A to node F for the following graph using BFS algorithm. 4 + 5 + 6

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- 11. Write short notes on any three of the following:
 - a) Circular Queue
 - b) Index sequential file organization
 - c) Tower of Hanoi problem and implementation
 - d) Binary search tree
 - e) Spanning tree.

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