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**B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**

Second Semester

**UCS15202 – DATA STRUCTURES**

*(For the candidates admitted during the academic year 2015-2016 to 2017-2018)*

Time: Three hours

Max. Marks: 100

Answer **ALL** Questions

**PART – A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

1. What is Big-O notation? Give example.
2. What is Recursion?
3. Distinguish between stack and queue.
4. What are the applications of Queues?
5. Define: Binary tree.
6. Define: Tree.
7. Why is there a need for sorting
8. What is bubble sort?
9. How to traverse a graph?
10. What is Spanning Tree?

**PART – B (5 × 16 = 80 Marks)**

11. a. How to represent a polynomial in a singly linked list? Explain.

**(OR)**

- b. Discuss the operations on linked lists.

12. a. Explain the various operations performed on a circular queue.

**(OR)**

- b. Explain how an element is inserted into the queue.

13. a. What are the various applications of binary trees?

**(OR)**

- b. Write the algorithms to perform binary tree traversal.

14. a. Perform quick sort on the data.  
12 43 90 33 45 10 09 56 534.

**(OR)**

- b. Explain the Merge sort algorithm in detail.

15. a. Explain Depth first searching in detail.

**(OR)**

- b. Write an algorithm to determine the shortest path in a graph.

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