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**IIT Vadodara**  
**CS203: Design and Analysis of Algorithms**

**Endterm**

**Marks: 45**

Course Instructor: Dr. Dibyendu Roy

Time Limit: 180 minutes

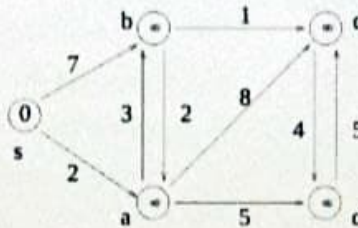
Instructions: Question paper is of 2 pages. Clearly write your name and roll number. Solutions must be argued properly for getting credits. Scientific calculator is allowed.

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**(Q1)**

**[9 marks]**

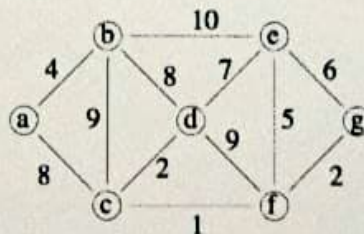
- (a) **(4 marks)** Explain Dijkstra's algorithm for finding shortest path. Discuss about its running time.
- (b) **(5 marks)** Apply Dijkstra's algorithm to find the shortest path from the source vertex  $s$  to other vertices. Mention each step of your selection of your path.



**(Q2)**

**[9 marks]**

- (a) **(4 marks)** Define the followings: (i) Minimum Spanning Tree, (ii) Cut of an undirected graph, (iii) Crossing cut, (iv) Light edge.
- (b) **(2 marks)** Prove that if  $A$  be a subset of some minimum spanning tree of a connected, undirected and weighted graph  $G = (V, E)$  then a light edge will be safe for  $A$ .
- (c) **(3 marks)** Using Prim's algorithm find the minimum spanning tree of the following graph with the starting vertex is  $a$ .



**(Q3)**

**[9 marks]**

- (a) **(5 marks)** Describe Huffman encoding algorithm and prove its correctness.
- (b) **(4 marks)** Using Huffman encoding algorithm find the encoding of the alphabets whose frequencies are as follows  $a : 20, b : 15, c : 5, d : 15, e : 45$ .

(Q4)

[9 marks]

Describe Strassen's algorithm for matrix multiplication and derive its complexity.

(Q5)

[9 marks]

Describe a recursive greedy algorithm for activity selection problem. Prove that the activity which is finishing first will definitely be a part of your selection.