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Paper Code : MCAN-303 Design and Analysis of Algorithm

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Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The Figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

## Group-A (Very Short Answer Type Question)

1. Answer any ten of the following :

[ 1 x 10 = 10 ]

- (i) Identify the sorting technique which compares adjacent elements in a list and switches whenever necessary.
- (ii) The time complexity to find the longest common subsequence of two strings of length M and N is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) The Bellmann Ford Algorithm returns \_\_\_\_\_ value.
- (iv) When a pop() operation is called on an empty queue, what is the condition called?
- (v) Which algorithm is used to find the shortest path from a source node to all other nodes in a weighted graph?
- (vi) What is the time complexity in decreasing the node value in a binomial heap?
- (vii) A \_\_\_\_\_ is a compact, informal and environment-independent description of a computer programming algorithm.
- (viii) Two main measures of the efficiency of an algorithm are \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ix) The worst-case time complexity of Quicksort is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (x) Are Sentence Ordering, Course Scheduling applications of Topological Sort of a graph?
- (xi) The time complexity for traversing all nodes in a binary search tree with n nodes and printing them in order is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (xii) \_\_\_\_\_ of an algorithm is the amount of time required for it to execute.

## Group-B (Short Answer Type Question)

Answer any three of the following :

[ 5 x 3 = 15 ]

2. What is Minimum Spanning Trees? [5]
3. List the advantage of Huffman's encoding. [5]
4. What is the order of growth? [5]
5. What are the basic asymptotic efficiency classes? [5]
6. List the factors which affects the running time of the algorithm. [5]

## Group-C (Long Answer Type Question)

Answer any three of the following :

[ 15 x 3 = 45 ]

7. A. Write the Brute force algorithm to string matching. [ 5+5+5 ]  
Algorithm NAÏVE(Text, Pattern)
- B. What is the time and space complexity of Merge Sort?
- C. State the Convex Hull Problem
8. A. Write the algorithm for Iterative binarysearch. [ 5+5+5 ]  
B. Define internal path length and external pathlength.  
C. Write an algorithm for brute force closest-pair problem.
9. Write algorithm to find closest pair of points using divide and conquer and explain it with example. Derive the worst case and average case time complexity. [ 9+6 ]
10. What is Convex hull problem? Explain the brute force approach to solve convex-hull with an example. Derive time complexity. [ 5+5+5 ]
11. A. What is binarysearch? Give an example. [ 8+7 ]  
B. What is Knapsack problem?

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