MCA-2nd CBCS/NEP

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answerbook (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.

Note: Attempt five questions in all, selecting one question each from Section A, B, C and D. Section E is compulsory.

Section-A

- 1. What are data structures and why do we need them? Explain about different types of data structures in detail. (12)
- 2. What is Time and Space Complexity? Write an algorithm for Binary Search and discuss about its time and space complexity.

Section-B

- 3. What is a Linked List and why do you require it when you already have arrays? Is a linked list linear or non-linear data structure? How can a queue be implemented with the help of a linked list?
- 4. What is an AVL Tree? Why do we need it when we have Binary Search Trees? Construct an AVL tree by inserting numbers from 1 to 8 one by one in sequence. (12)

Section C

5. Define Graph. How can a graph be represented in memory? Consider a connected undirected graph with at least four nodes where one of the nodes is having degree of three. Represent the graph with the help of adjacency matrix. (12)

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6. Discuss about various asymptotic notations like Big-O, Omega and Theta in detail. (12)

Section D

- 7. Write an algorithm for insertion Sort and discuss its time complexity. Perform your algorithm on the following array 20, 60, 40, 30, 10, 70, 80, 50 (12)
- 8. Write an algorithm for Quick Sort. Discuss about the worst and best cases for Quick sort and their complexities in each case. (12)

Section E

- 9. Write short note on following (any six) $(6 \times 2 = 12)$
 - What are abstract data types?
 - Concatenation of two arrays.
 - Dynamic Memory allocation.
 - Doubly Linked List.
 - Circular Queue.
 - VI. Is binary search always better than the linear search? Why?
 - VII. Traversing of a graph.