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**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE STUDENTS:**

This examination book consists of 2 parts:

Part A: 20 Objective Questions 20 marks

Part B: 4 Structured Questions 80 marks

Question 1 (Searching) – 15 marks

Question 2 (Linked List) – 15 marks

Question 3 (Stack) – 15 marks

Question 4 (Queue) – 20 marks

Question 5 (Tree) – 15 marks

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THE ANSWER BOOKLET PROVIDED.**

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## PART A – OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

[ 20 marks ]

Part A consists of 20 objective questions. Each question carries 1 mark.  
Choose the correct answer and write your answer in the test booklet.

1. Where is linear searching used? <sup>→ sequential</sup>
- i. When the list has only a few elements ✓
  - ii. When performing a search in an unordered list ✓
  - iii. Used all the time
  - iv. None of the above
- (A) i and ii
- B. i,ii and iii
- C. ii and iii
- D. iv
2. Complexity of (binary search) algorithm is \_\_\_\_\_.  
↳  $O(\log_2 n)$
- A.  $O(n)$
- (B)  $O(\log_2 n)$
- C.  $O(n^2)$
- D.  $O(n \log_2 n)$
3. The worst case occur in (linear search algorithm) when \_\_\_\_\_.  
†
- i. Item is somewhere in the middle of the array †
  - ii. Item is not in the array at all ✓
  - iii. Item is the last element in the array ✓
  - iv. None of the above †
- A. i and ii
- (B) ii and iii
- C. i,ii and iii
- D. iv

4. Which of the following is NOT a limitation of binary search algorithm?
- A. must use a sorted array ✓
  - B. expensive when a lot of insertion and deletions are needed
  - C. there must be a mechanism to access middle element directly ✓
  - ☒ D. binary search algorithm is not efficient when the data elements more than 2500.
5. A linear collection of data elements where the linear node is given by means of pointer is called?
- ☒ A. Linked list
  - B. Node list
  - C. Primitive list
  - D. Pointer list
6. Which of the following operations is the main advantage of doubly linked list?
- ☒ A. Easy to traverse backwards.
  - B. Searching of an unsorted list for a given item ✗
  - C. Inverting a node after the node with given location
  - D. Traversing a list to process each node
7. Consider an implementation of unsorted singly linked list. Suppose it has its representation with a head and tail pointer. Given the representation, which of the following operation can be implemented in  $O(1)$  time?
- i) Insertion at the front of the linked list
  - ii) Insertion at the end of the linked list
  - iii) Deletion of the front node of the linked list
  - iv) Deletion of the last node of the linked list ✗
- A. i and ii
  - B. i and iii
  - ☒ C. i, ii and iii
  - D. i, ii and iv

8. In linked list, each node contain minimum of two fields. One field is data field to store the data while the second field is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Pointer to character
  - B. Pointer to integer
  - ☒ C. Pointer to node
  - D. Pointer to pointer
9. Which of the following is NOT an application of stack data structure?
- A. Recursive function calls in C++ ✓
  - ☒ B. WhatsApp replying chats ordering
  - C. Converting an infix to postfix ✓
  - D. Web browser back button ✓
10. In linked representation of stack, the null pointer of the last node in the list indicates \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A. top of the stack
  - B. bottom of the stack
  - C. middle of the stack ✗
  - D. in between some value ✗
11. When a new node push onto a stack, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ☒ A. the new node is placed at the front of the linked list *head??*
  - B. the new node is placed at the back of the linked list
  - C. the new node is placed at the middle of the linked list ✗
  - D. no changes happens ✗
12. The effect of calling `stackTop( )` method in full stack array implementation is
- A. It removes the first element of an array ✗
  - B. It removes last element of an array ✗
  - C. It modifies an array start from the last element of an array ✗
  - ☒ D. None of the above

13. In a circular array based queue the value of rear (r) will be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.  $r=r+1$  ↓
- B.  $r=(r+1) \% [QUEUE\_SIZE - 1]$  ↓
- ☒ C.  $r=(r+1) \% QUEUE\_SIZE$
- D.  $r=(r-1) \% QUEUE\_SIZE$

14. One difference between a queue and a stack is:

- A. Queues require linked lists, but stacks do not. ↓
- B. Stacks require linked lists, but queues do not. ↓
- ☒ C. Queues use two ends of the structure; stacks use only one.
- D. Stacks use two ends of the structure, queues use only one.

15. What should be the value of rear if the queue is full (elements are completely occupied)?

- A. 1
- B. - 1
- C.  $SIZE + 1$
- ☒ D.  $SIZE - 1$

16. Which of the following is NOT NEEDED in the structure of a queue implementation circular linked list?

- A. Node ✓
- ☒ B. Pointer to front queue *back ptr → next act as front*
- C. Pointer to rear queue ✓
- D. Pointer **next** for every node in the queue ✓

17. Which statement is TRUE for tree in Figure A1?

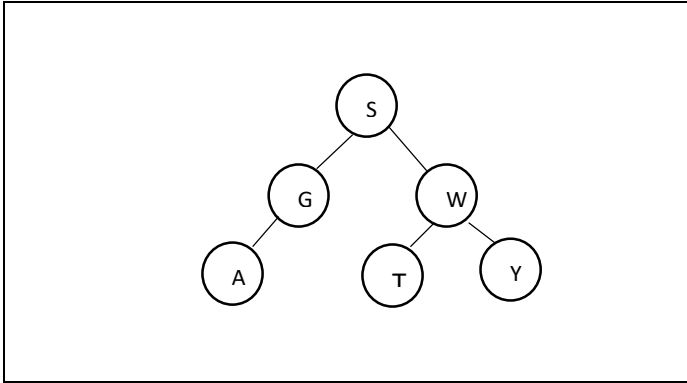


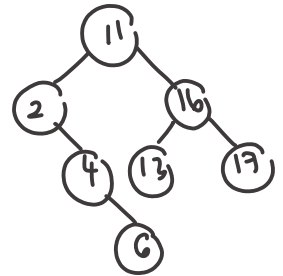
Figure A1

- i. The tree is complete ✗      iii. The tree is balanced ✓  
 ii. The tree is full ✗      iv. The tree is binary tree ✓

A. i and ii ✗      B. ii, iii and iv ✗      C. iii and iv ✓      D. iv only

18. The following numbers are inserted into an empty binary search tree in the given order: 11, 2, 4, 6, 16, 13, 17. What is the height of this binary search tree?

A. 5      B. 4 ✓      C. 3      D. 2



19. A node on the path from the root to the node  $n$  is called

- A. Successor of node  $n$       B. Ancestor of node  $n$  ✓  
 C. Internal of node  $n$       D. Children of node  $n$  ✗

20. Match the following for binary search tree traversal

TYPE OF TRAVERSAL	ORDERING
(1) Pre Order	(A) Left Right Root
(2) In Order	(B) Left Root Right
(3) Post Order	(C) Root Left Right

- A.  $1 \rightarrow C, 2 \rightarrow A, 3 \rightarrow B$       C.  $1 \rightarrow B, 2 \rightarrow A, 3 \rightarrow C$  ✗  
 B.  $1 \rightarrow A, 2 \rightarrow C, 3 \rightarrow B$  ✗      D.  $1 \rightarrow C, 2 \rightarrow B, 3 \rightarrow A$  ✓

## PART B - STRUCTURED QUESTIONS

[80 MARKS]

Part B consists of 4 structured questions. Answer all questions in the space provided. The marks for each part of the question is as indicated.

### Question 1

[15 MARKS]

a) Given Program 1 and array[] in Figure B1, answer the following questions.

1	//Program 1
2	int Search(int search_key, int array[ ],int array_size )
3	{
4	int p; int index = -1;
5	for(p = 0; p < arraysize; p++)
6	{ if (search_key < array[p])
7	break;
8	if ( search_key == array[p] )
9	{ indeks = p; // assign current array index
10	break; //terminate searching
11	}
12	} //end for
13	return index; // return location of value
14	} //end function

3	2	4	1	5
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Figure B1: array[ ]

- Name the searching technique in Program 1. Give the reason to justify your answer. *Sequential (linear) searching.* (2 marks)
- What is the complexity time and number of comparisons when searching on array[] if the search\_key is 10? *O(n) . 5 number of comparison.* (1 mark)
- Based on your answer in (ii), explain one drawback of this searching technique and provide a solution to improve it. *slowest searching algorithm because using unsorted data.* (2 marks)
- Modify Program 1 to accomplish the suggested solution in (ii). (2 marks)

- b) Given a search function in Program 2. Answer all the following questions based on INPUT array shown in Figure B2.

```
//Program 2
int search( int  search_key, int array_size, const int INPUT[] )

{
    bool found = false;
    int index = -1 //-1 means record not found
    int MIDDLE, LEFT = 0,
    RIGHT = arraysize-1;

    while ((LEFT <= RIGHT ) && (!found))
    {
        MIDDLE = (LEFT + RIGHT )/ 2;    // Get middle index
        if (INPUT[MIDDLE] == search_key)
        {
            index = MIDDLE;
            found = true;
        }
        else if (INPUT[MIDDLE] > search_key)
            RIGHT = MIDDLE - 1;    // search is focused on the left
                                   // side of list
        else
            LEFT = MIDDLE + 1;    // search is focused on the right
                                   // side of the list
    } //end while

    return index;
} //end function
```

[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]
5	9	19	25	34	40	45	49	66	75	88	100

**Figure B2:** INPUT array

Trace the value of **LEFT**, **RIGHT**, **MIDDLE**, **INPUT[MIDDLE]** and **found** (as in Table B1) for binary search operation performed onto INPUT array with the key numbers being search as following:  
(8 marks)

- Search key = 40
- Search key=100
- Search key= 18

**Table B1**

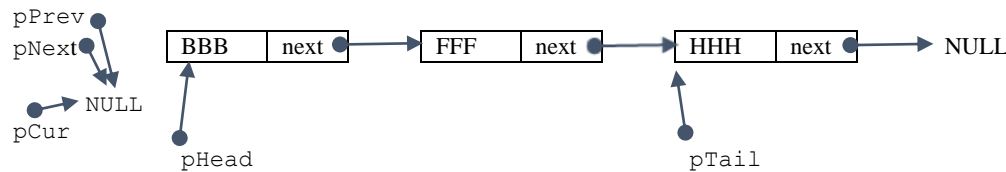
LEFT	RIGHT	MIDDLE	INPUT [MIDDLE]	found



## Question 2

[15 MARKS]

Figure B3 shows 3 nodes arranged as a single linked list, together with 5 pointer variables (`pPrev`, `pNext`, `pHead`, `pTail` and `pCurr`). Answer all the questions (a-f). Do not define any new variables, use only the variables defined in Figure B3. Each question is **independent/ not related** of each other.



**Figure B3:** Single link list with 3 nodes

Answer each question (a-c) below by redrawing the Figure B3 after execution of the code statements.

- a. Redraw the result to Figure B3, after the following statements execute.

(2.5 marks)

```
pPrev = NULL;
pCur = pHead;
pNext = pCur->next;
pTail = pNext->next;
pHead = pCur->next;
```

- b. Redraw the result to Figure B3, after the following statements execute.

(3 marks)

```
pCurr = pTail;
pTail = pTail->next;
pPrev = pHead->next;
pPrev->next = NULL;
pHead->next = pCur;
```

- c. Redraw the result to Figure B3, after the following statements executes

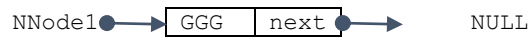
(2.5 marks)

```
pPrev = pNext = pHead;
while (pNext != NULL) {
    pCurr = pNext;
    pNext = pNext->next;
} //endwhile
```

Answer each question (d-f) below by writing a code segment.

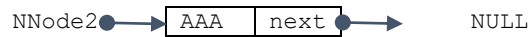
- d. Given a new node, NNode1 shown below, write a C++ code segment to insert NNode1 in between node#2 (FFF) and node#3 (HHH) in Figure B3.

(3 marks)



- e. Given a new node, NNode2 shown below, write a C++ code segment to insert NNode2 before node#1(BBB) in Figure B3.

(2 marks)



- f. Write a C++ code segment to delete node#2 (FFF), and connect node#1 (BBB) and node#3(HHH) in Figure B3.

(2 marks)

### Question 3

[15 MARKS]

- a) Given the example in Figure B4, determine the precedence of the expression based on the precedence, associative, and parentheses rules by showing the order for each operator in the expressions. The operator that is evaluated first should be labelled as 1, the second operator to be evaluated should be labelled as 2, and so on.

$$x - y * z / (p - r) + s$$

(4 marks)

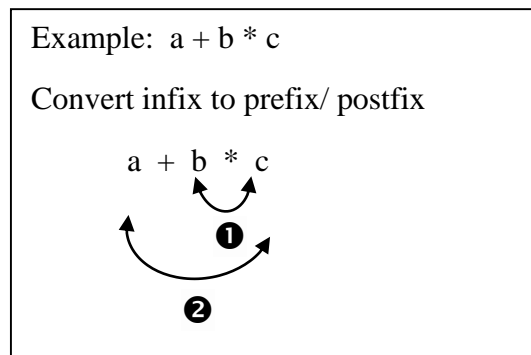


Figure B4

- b) Based on your steps in a), convert the infix expression into prefix expression. (1.5 marks)
- c) Based on your steps in a), convert the infix expression into postfix expression. (1.5 marks)
- d) Evaluate the following postfix expression using stack concept :

$$3 \ 9 \ \% \ 20 \ * \ 7 \ -$$

Table B2

Postfix	Ch	Op	Oprn1	Oprn2	Result	Stack
3 9 % 20 * 7 -						

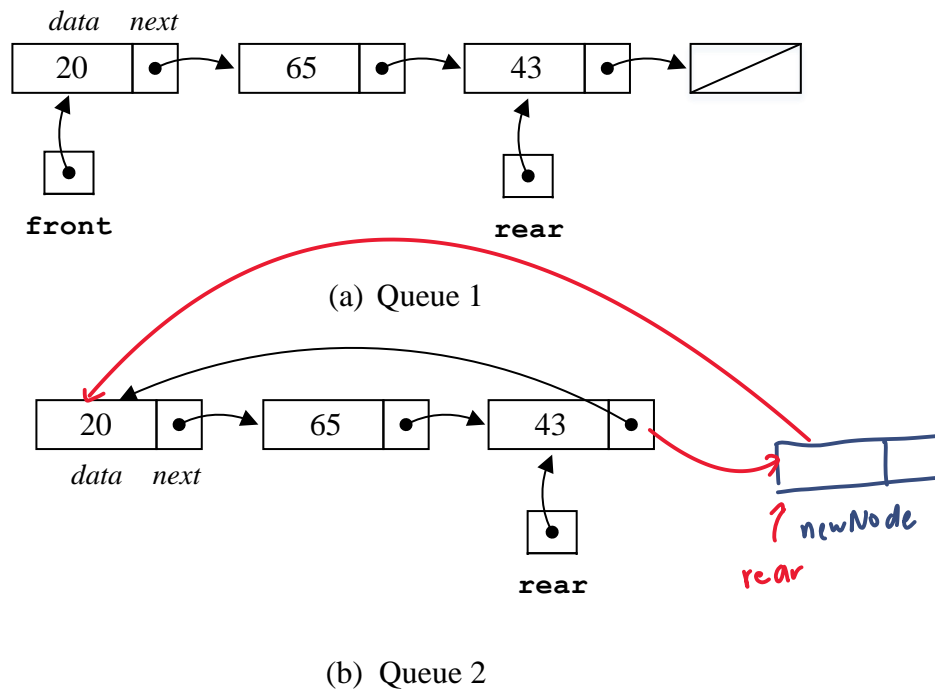
Show the evaluation process using the format given in Table B2.

(8 marks)

#### Question 4

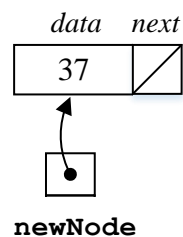
[20 MARKS]

- a) Figures B5(a) and B5(b), show initial content of two different implementations of a queue.



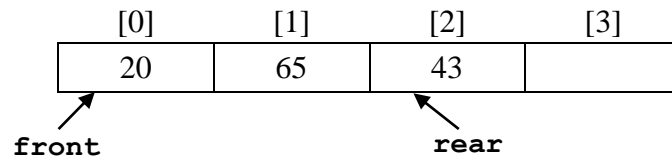
**Figure B5:** Two implementations of a queue (1)

- What are the differences between Queue 1 and Queue 2? (2 marks)
- Write a code segment that does insertion **newNode** into the Queue 1 and Queue 2. Please use the given variable name. (6 marks)

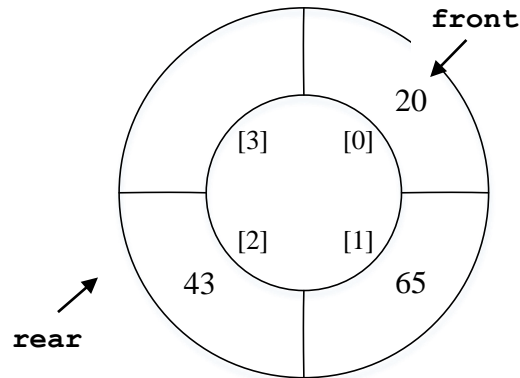


- Write a code segment that does deletion a node from the Queue 1 and Queue 2. Please use **tmpNode** to do this operation. (6 marks)

- b) Figures B6(a) and B6(b), show initial content of two more different implementations of a queue. Assumed maximum size of all arrays are 4.



(a) Queue 1



(b) Queue 2

**Figure B6:** Two implementations of a queue (2)

Perform the following operations to the two different queues in Figure B5. Then, redraw the queues after all the operations performed. Label the correct location of the **front** and **rear**.

(4 marks)

**enqueue (37) ;**

**dequeue () ;**

**enqueue (56) ;**

**enqueue (78) ;**

Based on the answer in (a) and (b) above, which queue implementation is the best? Justify your answer.

( 2 marks)

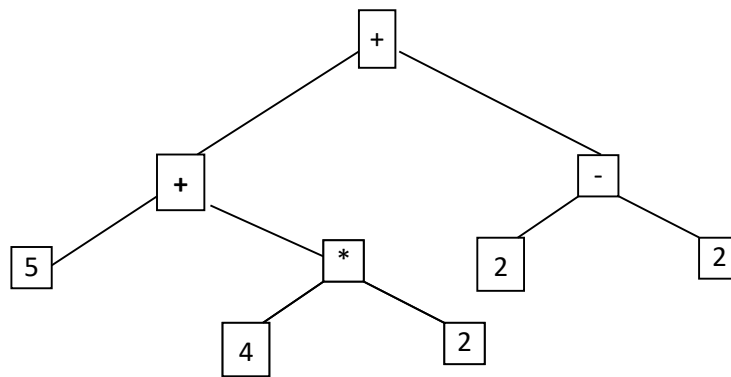
**Question 5****[15 MARKS]**

- a) Based on the following infix expression, draw the expression tree that will regenerate the same infix expression when the expression tree is traverse using infix traversal

$$2 * 4 + 10 / 2 * (9 - 7)$$

(4 marks)

- b) Based on the following expression tree, write the output when the expression tree is traverse using prefix and postfix.



(3 marks)

- c) Based on the following sequence of numbers, draw the binary search tree (BST) based on the node insertion into the BST starting from 9 and ended with 11 in a sequential manner.

9, 6, 12, 15, 7, 10, 5, 8, 16, 11

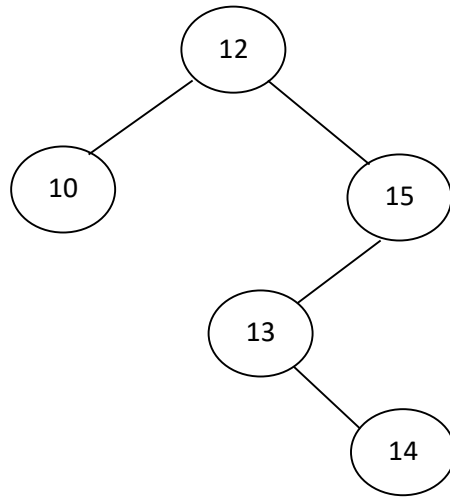
(3 marks)

- d) At which level the BST in (5-c) is complete and full (balanced BST).

(1 mark)

e) Redraw the following tree when node 15 is deleted from the tree.

(2 marks)



f) Redraw the following tree when node 7 is inserted into the tree.

(2 marks)

