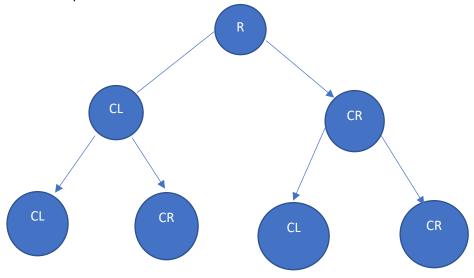
- 1. What are Data Structures?
  - a. Methods and techniques to handle and store data in Organized manner
  - b. Build dependencies between data entities
- 2. Difference between file structure and data structures?
  - a. Policies
- 3. What is linked list?
  - a. Very vital aspect of data structures
  - b. Mostly used
  - c. Node
  - d. Type of linked list
- 4. Where Data structures used?
  - a. Speak few points about the concept where it is used <Search and Update here>
- 5. What are the types of searching used in Data structures?
  - a. Linear
  - b. Binary
- 6. How Binary Search Work?
  - a. Only work on sorted data
  - b. Find the middle of number (Even = Average / Odd = 1 singular middle element)
  - c. Order of arrangement and the search value
- 7. How individual elements accessed in an Array?
  - a. Indexing concept
  - b. Multidimensional arrays will have more than one dimension to work with
  - c. Example Matrix
- 8. What is Queue in Data Structures?
  - a. Widely used data structures in the Indiustry (Real World)
  - b. Order is everything in this data structure (First Come First Serve)
  - c. Elements are added one after the another and are processed on the front end
  - d. Elements
    - i. Top Element Data Entry Point
    - ii. Front Element Data Exit Point
  - e. \*code to Denote an Array and implement queue
- 9. What is a Binary Tree?
  - a. Root Node / Primary Node which is split in left hand side and right hand side.
  - b. Extended LinkedList
  - c. Example below



- 10. What is meaning of stack?
  - a. Widely used data structured
  - b. Provides users with the ability to work with data at one point only
  - c. Example: working of a stack of cards
  - d. Last In First Out (LIFO)
- 11. What is the working of LIFO
  - a. Tell user how data is accessed and worked on
  - b. Governing principle of how a stack work
- 12. What are Multidimensional Arrays?
  - a. Specific set of rows and columns
  - b. More than one index variable as opposed to single index in array
  - c. Used in case where data cannot be represented or stored using only one dimension
  - d. Example (Location sharing) Longitude and Latitude
- 13. Are linked list linear or non-linear data structures?
  - a. Best of both worlds
  - b. Based on usage if it is related to storing, then it can be considered as non-linear
  - c. If a person is considering it based on retrieval strategies, then it can be considered as linear
- 14. What is Binary Search Tree?
  - a. Two primary nodes from root node
  - b. Values of the nodes in the **left** subtree are less in number than the value of the root node, and the values of the nodes on the **right** of the root node are correspondingly higher than the root
    - i. Left Subtrees < Root < Right
  - c. Also, individually both of these left and right subtrees are their own binary search trees at all points of time.
- 15. What is the meaning of FIFO?
  - a. How queues work in real world
  - b. Think of queue
  - c. A real-life example on FIFO
- 16. What is the difference between void and null in data structures?
  - a. Void is data type identifier in data structures
  - b. Null is considered to be a value with no physical presence
  - c. When void is used, it indicates that there is no size while initializing the data structure
- 17. What is Dynamic memory management?
  - a. Way and methodology Storage units are allocated based on the requirements continuously
  - b. Individual data structures can be either stored separately or combined to form entities called composites
- 18. What are push and pop operations?
  - a. Push when you add element into a data structure
  - b. Pop when you remove data from data structures
- 19. How is variable stored in memory when using data structures?
  - a. Variable is stored based on the amount of memory that is needed
  - b. First required quantity of the memory is assigned

- c. Later it is expanded based on the data structure being used
- d. Concept of dynamic allocation comes handy here ensuring high efficiency thus supporting supply of storage units based on the requirements in real time.

## 20. What is merge sort?

- a. Method of sorting which is based on the divide and conquer technique
- b. Data entities adjacent to each other are first merged and sorted in every iteration to create sorted list
- c. These smaller sorted lists are combines at the end to form the completely sorted list
- 21. Why should heap be used over stack?
  - a. More efficient to work with when compared to stack
  - b. Use dynamic memory allocation
- 22. What is the meaning of Data Abstraction?
  - a. One of widely used tools and techniques in data structure
  - b. Goal here is to break down complex entities into smaller problems and solve these by using the concept of data structures
  - c. Provides user with the advantage of being focused on the operations and not worried about how the data is stored or represented in the memory
- 23. What is the meaning of post fix expression in Data Structures?
  - a. Used in a scenario where every operator is preceded by its operands
  - b. Eliminated the need for parentheses or subexpression when it comes to the concept of operator precedence
  - c. Value added to lexical analysis
- 24. What is the working of selection sort?
  - a. Smallest entity is first found and set its index to ZERO, thereby permanently sorting this in the first step.
- 25. What are signed numbers in Data Structures?
  - a. Units that have a data bit at the beginning of the number that denotes if the number is positive or negative
  - b. If the signed bit is **1** then it indicates the presence of negative number whereas, if the signed bit is **0** then it indicated the presence of positive number
- 26. What are the minimum nodes binary tress can have?
  - a. Zero nodes or minimum of 1 or 2 as well
- 27. What data structures make use of pointers?
  - a. Binary Trees
  - b. Linked List
  - c. Queues
  - d. Stacks
- 28. What is the use of dynamic data structures?
  - a. Provides users with flexibility in terms of the provision of data storage and manipulation techniques
  - b. Used to change during the operation of the algorithm or the execution of the program.
  - c. Very similar concept of dynamic memory allocation
- 29. What is a priority queue?
  - a. Each of the elements in the queue have a priority attached to it.
  - b. Elements with higher priority will be processed before the elements with lower priority

- c. A minimum of 2 queues are required in this case one of the data and other to store the priority
- 30. Pointers allocate memory for data storage? T/F
  - a. False
  - b. Addressing the memory
  - c. Memory is later accessed ..
- 31. What is the meaning of Deque (Double Ended Queues)?
  - a. Double ended queue
  - b. Elements can be added or removed from any one of the two ends
  - c. It can be used as a regular queue and as a stack
  - d. Performs better than both linked list and stacks in general
- 32. Differentiate between Non-Linear and Linear data structures?
  - a. In Linear data structures data is stored next to each other in linear or ordered
    - i. Array, LinkedList, stacks and queues
  - b. In Non-Linear data structures data elements can be separated by other entities in memory
    - i. Trees and Graphs
- 33. What is the meaning of AVL Tree?

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