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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**MCA (Two Year) Degree S1 (R, S) Examination December 2024**

**Course Code: 20MCA105**

**Course Name: ADVANCED DATA STRUCTURES**

Max. Marks: 60

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.*

Marks

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| 1  | Discuss how disjoint sets can be implemented.   | (3) |
| 2  | What is amortised analysis of algorithms and how is it different from asymptotic analysis?                    | (3) |
| 3  | What are the different applications of Suffix trees?  | (3) |
| 4  | With an example, explain splaying operation in a Splay tree.  | (3) |
| 5  | What are Binomial trees?  | (3) |
| 6  | Discuss different operations that can be performed on mergeable heaps and their advantages over binary heaps? | (3) |
| 7  | What are the different methods in which graphs can be represented?  | (3) |
| 8  | Given a graph, discuss the method to find articulation points in it.  | (3) |
| 9  | Discuss the use of a Merkle tree.   | (3) |
| 10 | List the advantages of Blockchain technology.   | (3) |

**PART B**

*Answer any one question from each module. Each question carries 6 marks.*

**Module I**

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| 11 | What is the advantage of using Amortised analysis? Explain aggregate method using the example of incrementing a binary counter. | (6) |
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**OR**

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| 12 | Explain Hashing technique. Discuss collision resolution techniques used in Hashing | (6) |
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**Module II**

- 13 Discuss the properties of Red-Black Tree. Insert 10,85,15,70,20,60 and 30 into a Red-Black tree. (6)

**OR**

- 14 Explain insertion and deletion operation on B-Trees with an example. (6)

**Module III**

- 15 With an example explain how Decrease-Key operation can be performed in a Fibonacci heap. (6)

**OR**

- 16 What are binomial heaps? Discuss union operation in binomial heap. Illustrate different cases with examples. (6)

**Module IV**

- 17 What is a minimum cost spanning tree? Explain the construction of minimum cost spanning tree using Kruskal's algorithm. (6)

**OR**

- 18 What are the applications of Topological sorting? Write the algorithm of Topological sorting and illustrate the method with an example. (6)

**Module V**

- 19 Discuss Blockchain Architecture in detail. (6)

**OR**

- 20 What is a smart contract? Explain the life cycle of a smart contract. (6)

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