## **Evaluation Schema for Each Question**

## 1. Create a Singly Circular Linked List (3 marks)

- o Correct initialization of the linked list structure (1 mark)
- o Correct handling of the circular nature (1 mark)
- o Insertion of nodes into the list (1 mark)

## 2. Count the Number of Nodes in the Circular Linked List (3 marks)

- o Correct traversal through the circular linked list (1 mark)
- o Correct node counting logic (1 mark)
- o Correct termination of the traversal (1 mark)

## 3. Delete the First Node in the Circular Linked List (4 marks)

- o Correct identification of the first node (1 mark)
- o Handling circular property of the list during deletion (1 mark)
- o Correct pointer update for the head and tail nodes (1 mark)
- o Proper deletion of the node from memory (1 mark)

## 4. Convert the Infix Expression to Prefix and Evaluate It (8 marks)

- Correct conversion from infix to prefix (4 marks)
  - Each operator precedence and associativity handled correctly (2 marks)
  - Parentheses handled correctly (2 marks)
- o Correct evaluation of the prefix expression using the given values (4 marks)
  - Substituting correct values (1 mark)
  - Correct intermediate computations (2 marks)
  - Final correct result (1 mark)

## 5. Pseudo Code for Majority Element in an Array (5 marks)

- o Proper loop to count frequency of each element (1 mark)
- o Proper handling of majority condition n/2n/2n/2 (2 marks)
- o Correct majority check and result output (2 marks)

#### 6. Check if a String is a Palindrome Using Stack Operations (6 marks)

- o Correct stack implementation (2 marks)
- o Proper string processing and pushing characters onto the stack (2 marks)
- o Correct comparison of characters (2 marks)

## 7. Why Convert Infix to Postfix/Prefix (4 marks)

- o Explanation of ambiguity and operator precedence in infix (2 marks)
- Explanation of easier evaluation of postfix/prefix using stacks (2 marks)

## 8. Limitations of Linear Queue and Solution (6 marks)

- Correct explanation of linear queue limitations (2 marks)
  - Queue overflow despite available space (1 mark)
  - Fixed size issue (1 mark)
- o Proposal of circular queue (1 mark)
- o Correct pseudo code for enqueue and dequeue operations (3 marks)
  - Proper pointer updates (2 marks)
  - Handling full and empty conditions (1 mark)

#### **Solutions**

#### 1. Pseudo Code to Create a Singly Circular Linked List

```
vbnet
Copy code
Function createCircularList():
```

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Initialize head = null
For each element in data:
   Create newNode
   If head is null:
        Set head = newNode
        Set newNode.next = head
Else:
        Traverse to the last node
        Set lastNode.next = newNode
        Set newNode.next = head
```

#### 2. Pseudo Code to Count Nodes in Circular Linked List

```
vbnet
Copy code
Function countNodes(head):
    If head is null:
        Return 0
    Initialize count = 1
    Set current = head.next
    While current != head:
        Increment count
        Move current to current.next
    Return count
```

#### 3. Pseudo Code to Delete the First Node in Circular Linked List

```
sql
Copy code
Function deleteFirstNode(head):
    If head is null:
        Return null
    If head.next == head: // Only one node
        Delete head
        Return null
    Set current = head
        Traverse to the last node
        Set lastNode.next = head.next
        Set temp = head
        Set head = head.next
        Delete temp
        Return head
```

## 4. Convert Infix to Prefix and Evaluation

- o Infix: A^(B-C)\*D/(E-(F+G\*H))
- o Prefix Conversion: ^A-\*BC/D-E+FGH
- o Evaluate using A=6, B=7, C=5, D=8, E=14, F=4, G=2, H=3

#### **Prefix Evaluation Steps:**

```
4. Evaluate 7 - 5 = 2

5. 6^2 = 36

6. 2 * 8 = 16

7. 2 * 3 = 6

8. 4 + 6 = 10
```

 $9. \quad 14 - 10 = 4$ 

```
10.16 / 4 = 4
11.36 * 4 = 144
```

#### 5. Pseudo Code for Majority Element

```
sql
Copy code
Function findMajorityElement(arr):
    Initialize candidate = -1, count = 0
    For each element in arr:
        If count == 0:
            candidate = element
            count = 1
        Else if element == candidate:
                 Increment count
        Else:
                 Decrement count
Verify if candidate appears more than n/2 times
If true, return candidate
Else, return "No Majority Element"
```

#### 6. Pseudo Code for Checking Palindrome Using Stack

```
vbnet
Copy code
Function isPalindrome(string):
    Initialize stack
    For each char in string:
        Push char onto stack
    For each char in string:
        If char != pop(stack):
            Return False
    Return True
```

#### 7. Why Convert Infix to Postfix/Prefix

- o Infix expressions have ambiguous operator precedence.
- o Parentheses and precedence make manual evaluation error-prone.
- Postfix/prefix expressions avoid ambiguity and can be evaluated easily using a stack, making them preferable for programming.

## 8. Limitations of Linear Queue

- Queue overflow even when there is available space.
- o Circular queues overcome this limitation by wrapping around.

#### Circular Queue Pseudo Code

```
sql
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Function enqueue(queue, element):
    If queue is full:
        Return "Queue is full"
    Else:
        Add element at rear
        Adjust rear pointer (circular wrap-around)

Function dequeue(queue):
    If queue is empty:
        Return "Queue is empty"
    Else:
```

Here are the C language implementations:

## 1. Create a Singly Circular Linked List

```
С
Copy code
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
struct Node {
    int data;
    struct Node* next;
};
struct Node* createCircularList(int arr[], int n) {
    struct Node* head = NULL;
    struct Node* temp = NULL;
    struct Node* last = NULL;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        temp = (struct Node*)malloc(sizeof(struct Node));
        temp->data = arr[i];
        temp->next = head;
        if (head == NULL) {
            head = temp;
            last = head;
        } else {
            last->next = temp;
            last = temp;
        }
    last->next = head; // Make it circular
    return head;
}
void display(struct Node* head) {
    struct Node* temp = head;
    if (head != NULL) {
        do {
            printf("%d ", temp->data);
            temp = temp->next;
        } while (temp != head);
    }
}
```

#### 2. Count the Number of Nodes in the Circular Linked List

```
c
Copy code
int countNodes(struct Node* head) {
   if (head == NULL) return 0;

int count = 1;
   struct Node* temp = head->next;
```

```
while (temp != head) {
    count++;
    temp = temp->next;
}
return count;
```

#### 3. Delete the First Node in the Circular Linked List

```
Copy code
struct Node* deleteFirstNode(struct Node* head) {
    if (head == NULL) return NULL;
    struct Node* temp = head;
    struct Node* last = head;
    // Find the last node to maintain circular nature
    while (last->next != head) {
       last = last->next;
    if (head->next == head) { // Only one node
        free (head);
        return NULL;
    } else {
        last->next = head->next;
       head = head->next;
       free (temp);
       return head;
    }
}
```

# 4. Convert Infix Expression to Prefix and Evaluation in C

For simplicity, you can use manual conversion of infix to prefix (^A-\*BC/D-E+FGH). Below is the evaluation part:

```
Copy code
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
int evaluatePrefix(char* exp) {
   int stack[100];
    int top = -1;
    for (int i = strlen(exp) - 1; i \ge 0; i--) {
        if (isdigit(exp[i])) {
            stack[++top] = exp[i] - '0';
        } else {
            int operand1 = stack[top--];
            int operand2 = stack[top--];
            switch (exp[i]) {
                case '+': stack[++top] = operand1 + operand2; break;
                case '-': stack[++top] = operand1 - operand2; break;
                case '*': stack[++top] = operand1 * operand2; break;
```

## 5. Find the Majority Element in an Array

```
Copy code
#include <stdio.h>
int findMajorityElement(int arr[], int size) {
    int count = 0, candidate = -1;
    // Step 1: Find candidate
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        if (count == 0) {
            candidate = arr[i];
            count = 1;
        } else {
            if (arr[i] == candidate) {
                count++;
            } else {
                count--;
        }
    }
    // Step 2: Verify candidate
    count = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        if (arr[i] == candidate) {
           count++;
        }
    }
    if (count > size / 2) {
       return candidate;
    } else {
       return -1; // No majority element
}
int main() {
   int arr[] = \{3, 4, 2, 4, 2, 4, 4\};
    int size = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);
   int majority = findMajorityElement(arr, size);
    if (majority != -1) {
        printf("Majority Element is %d\n", majority);
```

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} else {
     printf("No Majority Element\n");
}
return 0;
}
```

## 6. Check if a String is a Palindrome Using Stack

```
Copy code
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int isPalindrome(char str[]) {
   int n = strlen(str);
   char stack[n];
    int top = -1;
    // Push all characters onto stack
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        stack[++top] = str[i];
    // Compare characters while popping
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (str[i] != stack[top--]) {
            return 0; // Not a palindrome
    return 1; // Palindrome
int main() {
   char str[] = "madam";
    if (isPalindrome(str)) {
       printf("The string is a palindrome\n");
    } else {
       printf("The string is not a palindrome\n");
   return 0;
```

## 7. Limitations of Linear Queue and Circular Queue Implementation

## **Linear Queue Limitation:**

• Queue overflow occurs even if space is available due to fixed starting position.

## **Circular Queue Implementation in C:**

```
c
Copy code
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAX 5
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```
struct CircularQueue {
   int items[MAX];
    int front, rear;
};
int isFull(struct CircularQueue* q) {
    return (q\rightarrow front == (q\rightarrow rear + 1) % MAX);
int isEmpty(struct CircularQueue* q) {
   return (q->front == -1);
void enqueue(struct CircularQueue* q, int value) {
    if (isFull(q)) {
        printf("Queue is full\n");
        return;
    if (q->front == -1) {
       q->front = 0;
    q\rightarrow rear = (q\rightarrow rear + 1) % MAX;
    q->items[q->rear] = value;
}
int dequeue(struct CircularQueue* q) {
    if (isEmpty(q)) {
       printf("Queue is empty\n");
       return -1;
    int value = q->items[q->front];
    if (q->front == q->rear) {
       q->front = q->rear = -1; // Queue is empty
    } else {
       q->front = (q->front + 1) % MAX;
    return value;
}
int main() {
    struct CircularQueue q;
    q.front = q.rear = -1;
    enqueue(&q, 10);
    enqueue(&q, 20);
    enqueue(&q, 30);
   printf("Dequeued: %d\n", dequeue(&q));
   enqueue(&q, 40);
    enqueue(&q, 50);
    enqueue(&q, 60); // Queue is full
   return 0;
}
```