



**I Semester M.C.A. (Two Years Course) Examination, May/June 2025  
(CBCS) (2020 – 21 and Onwards)**

**COMPUTER SCIENCE  
1MCA6 : Data Structures**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

**Instruction : Answer all the Sections.**

**SECTION – A**

Answer any five of the following. Each question carries six marks. (5×6=30)

1. Explain different types of data structures.
2. Explain the significance of time complexity and space complexity of an algorithm.
3. What is a Sparse Matrix ? Write a C program to check whether a matrix is a triangular Sparse Matrix or not.
4. Explain different type of linked lists.
5. Briefly explain height-balancing in AVL trees.
6. What is topological sorting ? Elaborate.
7. What is divide and conquer method ? Explain.
8. Write a program to sort n numbers using merge-sort.

**SECTION – B**

Answer any four of the following. Each question carries 10 marks. (4×10=40)

9. What is an asymptotic notation ? Explain different types of asymptotic notations.
10. a) Convert the following infix notation expression to postfix notations  
$$(x + y)/(p - q) - f^*e \quad 6$$
- b) Explain underflow and overflow conditions with respect to stack and queues. 4
11. Define Binary Search Tree. Construct binary search tree for the given data. Write the outcome of three tree traversals on the constructed BST.
12. Write functions for the following operations using singly linked list.
  - i) Insertion at beginning
  - ii) Deletion of first node
  - iii) Search a given key in a list.
13. Write selection sort algorithm and trace it for the given data.  
150, 30, 60, 95, 7, 80, 50, 100.
14. Define Hashing. Explain hashing techniques and techniques for collision resolution.