

- N.B.** i) Answer **SIX** questions, taking any **THREE** from each section.
 ii) All questions are of **equal** values.
 iii) Use separate answer script for each section.

Section A

1. a) Why is machine independent time complexity required? 2.67
 b) What is the average case and worst case complexity analysis in computation? 3
 c) Define the rate of growth as *Big-O* and *theta* notation. Illustrate them graphically. 4
 d) Suppose, $f(n)=5n^2-3n$. Find the order of magnitude of the complexity function $f(n)$ in Big-O notation where n is the size of input data. 2
2. a) What types of structure can a string be stored? 1.67
 b) The complexity of a brute-force pattern matching algorithm is $O(n^2)$. How can we improve a pattern matching algorithm, which may take $O(n)$ complexity. 5
 c) Write an *edit distance* algorithm to find the number of operations needed to convert one string into another. 5
3. a) What will be the postfix expression of the given infix expression: 4
 $(A+B)*C-(D*E)/F$
 b) "The inorder traversal of a binary search tree produces a sorted list"- prove the statement by building a binary search tree with following characters: C R I C K E T. 3.67
 c) Write recursive traversing algorithm against a binary search tree for preorder, inorder and postorder traversal. 4
4. a) Define a recursive function with necessary properties. Illustrate the calling procedure of recursive function to find a factorial of 5. 1.67
 b) Write a *quick-sort* algorithm using recursion. +2
 c) Illustrate the procedure to insert a node into a *priority queue* with a figure. 6
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Section B

5. a) Suppose, the base of an array is 200, size of a cell is 4 words, the array is started with 0 index. Now, find the address of element for 1965. 2.67
 b) Write and illustrate an algorithm for insertion sort with example. 4+2
 c) Compare the order of complexity of different sorting algorithms 2
 d) What is basic restriction on data to perform binary search? 1
6. a) Write an algorithm to traverse a linked list. 2.67
 b) Illustrate how a node can be inserted at the beginning, after a given node or at the end of a linked list with appropriate figures. 6
 c) Draw appropriate figures of the following terms: 3
Circular Linked List, Header Linked List, Two-Way List
7. a) Prove that the complexity of bubble sort algorithm is $O(n^2)$. 2.67
 b) Suppose the following eight numbers are inserted in order into an empty binary search tree T : 2+1
 $50, 33, 44, 22, 77, 35, 60, 40$
 Draw the tree T . Now, what will you do to delete the node 50?
 c) Describe the process to build a *max-heap* with the following list of numbers: 4
 $44, 30, 50, 22, 60, 55, 77, 55$
 d) Suppose the six weights 4, 15, 25, 5, 8, 16 are given. Draw a 2-tree T with the given weights so that we can find a minimum weighted path length. 2
8. a) What is minimum spanning tree (MST)? 1+
 Apply Prim's algorithm in Figure 1 to find the MST (). 3.67
 b) Apply Dijkstra's algorithm in Figure 2 where a is the source and z is the destination. 4
 c) Explain bipartite graphs. 3

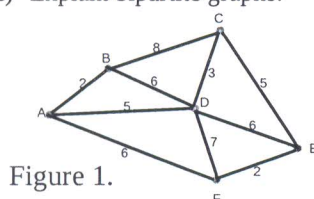


Figure 1.

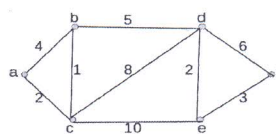


Figure 2.