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**QUESTION BANK**

**IT206 DATA STRUCTURE**

- 1) What is data structure? Explain linear and non-linear data structure with example **or** Differentiate linear and non-linear data structure.
- 2) List out the areas in which data structures are applied extensively?
- 3) What are the limitations of arrays? How to overcome it?
- 4) Consider the linear arrays AAA (5:50), BBB (-5:10) and CCC (18). Find the number of elements in each array.
- 5) What is the worst case time complexity of searching an element in a list? How?
- 6) What is the complexity of binary search algorithm?
- 7) Write a selection sort algorithm and also discuss its efficiency.
- 8) Define the term algorithm. Explain properties of an algorithm.
- 9) Discuss best case, average case and worst case time analysis with example.
- 10) What data structure used to perform recursion?
- 11) Name two divide and conquer algorithms for sorting.
- 12) Enlist difference between recursive and iterative algorithms. Write any one recursive function showing the stack contents while function call and return.
- 13) Sort following elements using 1) Selection sort 2) Quick sort  
10 50 0 20 30 10
- 14) Write a recursive algorithm to find factorial.
- 15) What is Stack? List out different operation of it and write algorithm for any two operation.
- 16) List operations performed on a stack.
- 17) Write a C program to implement a stack with all necessary overflow and underflow checks using array.
- 18) Write steps of procedure to insert an element to the top of the stack and remove top element from a stack.
- 19) Consider the following stack of characters, where STACK is allocated N = 8 memory cells  
STACK : A,C,D,F,K,\_,\_,\_. ( \_ means empty allocated cell)  
Describe the stack as the following operations takes place:
  - (a) POP(STACK, ITEM)
  - (b) POP(STACK, ITEM)
  - (c) POP(STACK, ITEM)
  - (d) PUSH(STACK, R)
  - (e) PUSH(STACK,L)
  - (f) PUSH(STACK, S)
  - (g) PUSH(STACK,P)
  - (h) POP(STACK, ITEM)
- 20) Consider the problem in Q-11 (a) When will overflow occur? (b) When will C be deleted before R?

- 21) What are the notations used in Evaluation of Arithmetic Expressions using prefix and postfix forms?
- 22) Write a 'C' program or an algorithm to convert infix expression without parenthesis to postfix expression.
- 23) Translate infix expression into its equivalent post fix expression:  $(A-B)*(D/E)$
- 24) Translate infix expression into its equivalent post fix expression:  $(A+B^D)/(EF)+G$
- 25) Translate infix expression into its equivalent post fix expression:  $A*(B+D)/E-F*(G+H/K)$
- 26) Consider the following arithmetic expression P, written in postfix notation.  
P: 12, 7, 3, -, /, 2, 1, 5, +, \*, + Translate P into infix expression.
- 27) Evaluate P: 12, 7, 3, -, /, 2, 1, 5, +, \*, +, )
- 28) Convert the following Polish(prefix) expression to Reverse Polish(suffix) notation:
  - a. ++abc
  - b. +a+bc
  - c. +a\*bc
  - d. \*a+bc
- 29) What is the advantage of Polish expression over infix notation? Write an algorithm to convert an infix expression into reverse Polish expression.
- 30) Write an algorithm to check if an expression has balanced parenthesis using stack.
- 31) Does a time sharing computer use a queue or stack?
- 32) What is a Queue? Write down drawback of simple queue. Also write an algorithm for deleting an element from circular queue.
- 33) Mention variations of the queue data structure.
- 34) What is priority queues? Minimum number of queues needed to implement the priority queue?
- 35) Write user defined C function for inserting an element into circular queue.
- 36) Compare: Circular queue and Simple queue.
- 37) Describe: (1) Recursion (2) Priority Queue
- 38) What care should be taken in writing recursive function? Give a recursive solution for the problem of "Towers of Hanoi".
- 39) Write a C program to implement a circular queue using array with all necessary overflow and underflow checks.
- 40) Is Queue a priority queue? Justify.
- 41) What is the difference between stack and queue?
- 42) Consider a circular queue of size 6. Let Front =2, Rear =4, and Queue : \_\_, L, M, N, \_\_, \_\_ Describe the queue as following operations are performed.
  - 1) Add O
  - 2) Add P
  - 3) Delete
  - 4) Delete
  - 5) Add Q, R, S
  - 6) Delete
- 43) Perform following operations in a circular queue of length 4 and give the Front, Rear and Size of the queue after each operation.
  - 1) Insert A, B
  - 2) Insert C
  - 3) Delete
  - 4) Insert D

- 5) Insert E
- 6) Insert F
- 7) Delete
- 44) What is the difference between queue & Dqueue? Explain insertion operation in queue.
- 45) Explain various applications of stack and queue.

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