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**JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2013 EXAMINATION**

**Course Code:** CIT 341

**Time:** 3hrs

**Course Title:** Data Structures  
**Unit:** 3

**Course Credit**

**Instruction:** Answer any **five (5)** questions.

**QUESTIONS**

1a. Distinguish between public and private modifiers. (16 marks)

1b. State any two (2) reference types. (4 marks)

**[Total =20 marks]**

2a. Write the transpose of the following digraph  $G = (V, E)$ ? (4 marks)

2b. Give four main steps involved in Dynamic programming design. (16 marks)

**[Total =20 marks]**

3a. State the outcome of the following action on a stack:

- i. IsEmpty
  - ii. IsFull
  - each
  - iii. Initialise
- } 6 marks

3b. Determine the linear expression of DIMY (6, 10) (2 marks)

**[Total =20 marks]**

4. Specify and explain two main operations of a stack.

**[Total =20 marks]**

5a Describe the concept of 'Interface' within the context of Java programming language (16 marks)

5b. Identify the main goal of the sorting algorithm in OOP. (4marks)

**[Total =20 marks]**

6b. State two key characteristics of a good hash function? (4 marks)

6c. Give a brief description of the following:

- i. Fragmentation
  - ii. Best Fit
- (8 marks each)

**[Total =20 marks]**

7. Give a brief description of the following:

- i. Package
- ii. Object-oriented programming
- iii. Interface
- iv. Object
- v. Dynamic programming

(4 marks each)

**[Total =20 marks]**

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