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**SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**

(CBCSS)

Computer Science

CSS 2C 06—DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A**

*Answer any **four** questions.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Define Algorithm.
2. Mention any *two* advantages of greedy approach.
3. How to calculate theta notation ?
4. Define Hamiltonian Cycle.
5. What is scalability in parallel algorithm ?
6. Why merge sort is important ?
7. Define Big O.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B**

*Answer any **four** questions.  
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. List out the steps in developing algorithm.
9. Write about brute force algorithm.
10. Define Asymptotic notations.
11. What is Master's theorem ?
12. Explain about NP hard.

**Turn over**

13. Distinguish between RAM model and PRAM model.
14. Determine amdhal's law.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

### Section C

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Illustrate Branch and bound technique with its example.
16. Write a note on Strassen's algorithm for matrix multiplication.
17. Discuss in detail about NP complete reductions for travelling salesman problem.
18. Elucidate Euler tour technique.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)