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THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2020

Computer Science

BCS 3B 04—DATA STRUCTURES USING C

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer at least **eight** questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 24.

- 1. What are non-linear data structures? Example.
- 2. What is "substring" operator in string manipulation?
- 3. What are arrays? Layout its memory allocation strategy.
- 4. What is the basic structure of a linked list?
- 5. Explain the features of a circular linked list.
- 6. Write the algorithm for PUSH operation in a stack.
- 7. Explain the terms: Queue full and queue empty.
- 8. Explain the procedure to delete a node from a linear queue.
- 9. What is depth of a tree? Example.
- 10. Explain post order tree traversal method.
- 11. What is weighted graph?
- 12. What is linear hashing?

 $(8 \times 3 = 24 \text{ marks})$

Section B (Short Essay Type Questions)

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 5 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 25.

- 13. What are the various string storage structures? Explain.
- 14. What are three dimensional arrays? Explain its memory representation.

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- 15. What are the limitations of an array? Explain the advantages of linked list with example.
- 16. What are linked stacks? Explain.
- 17. Explain various applications of a queue with suitable example.
- 18. Develop the procedure to insert a node in a binary tree.
- 19. What are search procedures? Explain the binary search procedure.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Section C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any one question.

The question carries 11 marks.

- 20. What are circular queues? Explain the implementation of circular queues with appropriate algorithms.
- 21. What is sorting? Explain the exchange sort procedure with example.

 $(1 \times 11 = 11 \text{ marks})$