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FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CBCSS)

Computer Science

CSS 1C 02—ADVANCED DATA STRUCTURES

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

General Instructions

- 1. In cases where choices are provided, students can attend all questions in each section.
- 2. The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section/Part shall remain the same.
- 3. The instruction if any, to attend a minimum number of questions from each sub section/sub part/sub division may be ignored.
- 4. There will be an overall ceiling for each Section/Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section/Part.

Section A

Answer any **four** questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Define the terms "data structures" and "abstract data type".
- 2. Compare recursive and non-recursive functions.
- 3. Compare doubly linked list with singly linked list.
- 4. What is a Treap?
- 5. Explain "Extended Binary Tree".
- 6. Explain "Rehashing".
- 7. What is a Deap?

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$

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Section B

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

- 8. Explain time complexity. Demonstrate the importance of time complexity with examples.
- 9. Explain the organization and advantage of deterministic skip lists.
- 10. Give the structure and advantage of array based circular queue. Write functions to insert and delete elements for an array based circular queue.
- 11. Demonstrate with an example, the steps in the deletion of a node from a Red-black tree. .
- 12. Explain any one graph traversal algorithm.
- 13. Write a note on Hash tables and Hash functions.
- 14. Write short notes on: (i) Binomial queues; and (ii) Splay trees.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Section C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Explain the characteristics, advantages and drawbacks of recursion. Write recursive functions for the following:
 - (i) To reverse a singly linked list.
 - (ii) To print the n terms of the series defined by

$$F(0) = 1, F(1) = 1, F(i) = F(i-1) + F(i-2).$$

- 16. Explain the properties of Binary Search tree. Write and explain algorithms/functions for the insertion of a new data into a BST and for the deletion of an existing data from a BST.
- 17. Explain the concepts in open addressing. Illustrate with example linear and quadratic probing.
- 18. Explain the properties of Min-Max heaps. Give examples. Demonstrate the steps in constructing a Min Heap. Highlight any *one* application of Min-Max heaps.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$