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Data Structures (STG 301)

Duration: 2 hours

Max Marks: 60

Instructions: 1) Figures to the right indicate Full Marks.

2) All Questions are compulsory, however there are internal choice

**Q1. Answer any 5 of the following.**

5 x 2 = 10

- a) What do we mean by time-complexity of an algorithm?
- b) What is a cyclic graph? Explain with an example.
- c) Why do we use the malloc () function in C and what is the syntax?
- d) List any 2 applications of Linked List in the real world.
- e) What are the strlen () and strcat () string functions used for in C?
- f) List out any 2 differences between the Stacks and Queues Data structures.
- g) How do we declare and define a node of a Linked List in C?

**Q2. Answer any 5 of the following.**

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- a) What do we mean by height and depth of a node with respect to Tree data structure?
- b) What is an Adjacency Matrix? Explain with an example
- c) What is an Array?
- d) Why is Merge Sort better than Bubble Sort? Give any 2 points.
- e) What are Derived Data Types? Give one example.
- f) What is the procedure for In-Order tree traversal? (2)
- g) What is the use of the TOS (top of stack) pointer in Stacks?

**Q3. Answer the following.**

- A. Why is the Binary Search operation called as Divide and Conquer Algorithm? Explain the search process with an example (5)
- B. Explain the working of Selection sort with the following example: 36,9,2,78 (5)

**OR**

- C. Write the algorithm to add an element at the beginning of a Single Dimensional Array. (5)

**Q4. Answer the following.**

- A. Convert the following infix expression to postfix using stack in a step-by-step manner showing the output and stack data structure at each step. (5)

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- B. Explain the concept of a Queue Data Structure and a circular queue. (5)

**OR**

- C. How is a queue represented using Linked List? Explain the enqueue () and the dequeue () operations. (5)

**Q5. Answer the following.**

A. What is an expression tree? Construct an expression tree for the following expression:  
 $(3 - 4) + (8 / 2)$ . (5)

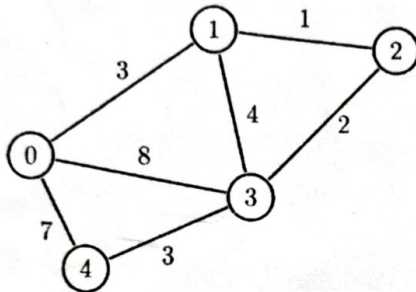
B. Construct a Binary Search tree with the following values: 29,45,39,72,8,9. Explain the process of deleting the root node from the above tree. (5)

**OR**

C. Write a short note on AVL trees. (5)

**Q6. Answer the following.**

A. Calculate the shortest path step-by-step for the following graph using the DIJKSTRA algorithm. (5)



B. What is the difference between linear and non-linear data structure? Explain any one non-linear data structure with an example. (5)

**OR**

C. What is a doubly Linked List? Explain the process of deleting the second node from a doubly linked list having 4 nodes diagrammatically. (5)

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