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# III Semester B.Sc. Degree CBCSS (OBE) Reg./Sup./Imp. Examination, November 2021 (2019 – 2020 Admission) CORE COURSE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE 3B04CSC: Data Structures

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 40

### PART – A (Short Answer)

Answer all questions.

 $(6 \times 1 = 6)$ 

- 1. Define Linear Data Structure.
- 2. What is a Null pointer?
- 3. What is time complexity?
- 4. Define recursion.
- 5. What are the pointers of a Queue?
- 6. What is a POLISH notation?

## PART – B (Short Essay)

Answer any 6 questions.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12)$ 

- 7. Write down the algorithm for array insertion.
- 8. What are the operations of a data structure?
- 9. Define a graph.
- 10. Explain Merge Sort.

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- 11. Define preorder tree traversal.
- 12. Explain polynomial representation with arrays.
- 13. What is a circular Queue?
- 14. Briefly explain asymptotic analysis of an algorithm.

## PART – C (Essay)

Answer any 4 questions.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12)$ 

- 15. Convert the following expression to postfix and prefix: A + B (C \* D/E) \* F.
- 16. Write down the algorithm for post order traversal of a tree.
- 17. Explain stack operation with algorithm.
- 18. Compare Breadth First Search and Depth First Search.
- 19. Evaluate the following expression using algorithm : 5 + 4 + 6 8 + 9/3.
- 20. Explain Binary Search algorithm.

## PART – D (Long Essay)

Answer any 2 questions.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$ 

- 21. Explain infix to postfix expression algorithm with example.
- 22. Explain headed linked list, circular linked list and doubly linked list.
- 23. What are the traversals of a tree? Explain.
- 24. Compare Quick sort and Merge sort with algorithm and example.