

**AMIETE – CS/IT (New Scheme)**

Time: 3 Hours

**DECEMBER 2018**

Max. Marks: 100

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR ROLL NO. AT THE SPACE PROVIDED ON EACH PAGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING THE QUESTION PAPER.**

**NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.**

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

**Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2×10)**

- a. The reason for using pointers in a C program is
- (A) Pointers allow different functions to share and modify their local variables.
  - (B) To pass large structures so that complete copy of the structure can be avoided.
  - (C) Pointers enable complex “linked” data structures like linked lists and binary trees.
  - (D) All of these
- b. Which one of the following is an application of Queue Data Structure?
- (A) When a resource is shared among multiple consumers.
  - (B) When data is transferred asynchronously (data not necessarily received at same rate as sent) between two processes
  - (C) Load Balancing
  - (D) All of these
- c. How many stacks are needed to implement a queue? Consider the situation where no other data structure like arrays, linked list is available to you.
- (A) 1
  - (B) 2
  - (C) 3
  - (D) 4
- d. Which of the following sorting algorithms can be used to sort a random linked list with minimum time complexity?
- (A) Insertion sort
  - (B) Quick Sort
  - (C) Heap Sort
  - (D) Merge Sort
- e. In a complete k-ary tree, every internal node has exactly k children or no child. The number of leaves in such a tree with n internal nodes is:
- (A) nk
  - (B)  $(n - 1)k + 1$
  - (C)  $n(k - 1) + 1$
  - (D)  $n(k - 1)$

- f. What is the output of following function for start pointing to first node of following linked list? 1->2->3->4->5->6

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void fun(struct node* start)
{
    if(start == NULL)
        return;
    printf("%d ", start->data);

    if(start->next != NULL )
        fun(start->next->next);
    printf("%d ", start->data);
}
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- (A) 1 4 6 6 4 1                      (B) 1 3 5 1 3 5  
(C) 1 2 3 5                          (D) 1 3 5 5 3 1

- g. Which of the following statements is/are TRUE for an undirected graph?

P: Number of odd degree vertices is even

Q: Sum of degrees of all vertices is even

- (A) P Only                              (B) Q Only  
(C) Both P and Q                      (D) Neither P nor Q

- h. Given the following input (4322, 1334, 1471, 9679, 1989, 6171, 6173, 4199) and the hash function  $x \bmod 10$ , which of the following statements are true?

- i. 9679, 1989, 4199 hash to the same value  
ii. 1471, 6171 hash to the same value  
iii. All elements hash to the same value  
iv. Each element hashes to a different value

- (A) i only                              (B) ii only  
(C) i and ii only                      (D) iii or iv

- i. Suppose we have a  $O(n)$  time algorithm that finds median of an unsorted array. Now consider a QuickSort implementation where we first find median using the above algorithm, then use median as pivot. What will be the worst case time complexity of this modified Quicksort.

- (A)  $O(n^2 \text{ Log} n)$                       (B)  $O(n^2)$   
(C)  $O(n \text{ Log} n \text{ Log} n)$                       (D)  $O(n \text{ Log} n)$

- j. In `fopen()`, the open mode "wx" is sometimes preferred "w" because.

1) Use of wx is more efficient.

2) If w is used, old contents of file are erased and a new empty file is created.

When wx is used, `fopen()` returns NULL if file already exists.

- (A) Only 1                              (B) Only 2  
(C) Both 1 and 2                      (D) Neither 1 nor 2

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**Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.  
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- Q.2** a. Write a recursive algorithm for Matrix multiplication. (10)  
b. Write short note on Dynamic Memory Management. (6)
- Q.3** a. How to efficiently implement k stacks in a single array? (8)  
b. Explain the implementation of Deque using circular array. (8)
- Q.4** a. Write C function to reverse a linked list in group of given size.  
Example:  
Inputs: 1->2->3->4->5->6->7->8->NULL and k = 3  
Output: 3->2->1->6->5->4->8->7->NULL.  
  
Inputs: 1->2->3->4->5->6->7->8->NULL and k = 5  
Output: 5->4->3->2->1->8->7->6->NULL. (8)  
b. Explain different cases of deletion operation in Doubly Linked List. (8)
- Q.5** a. What is threaded binary tree? Write C function for inorder traversal of Threaded binary tree. (10)  
b. What is inorder successor? Write an algorithm to find the Inorder successor in BST. (6)
- Q.6** a. Write an algorithm to find the strongly connected component of a graph. Explain with an example. (12)  
b. What is the difference between Kruskal's and Prim's algorithm? (4)
- Q.7** a. What is collision in hashing? What are the chances of collision with large table? (4)  
b. What is Separate chaining mechanism in hashing? Explain with an example. (12)
- Q.8** a. What is an inversion? Find the time complexity of insertion sort when there are  $O(n)$  inversions. (8)  
b. Write an efficient program for printing k largest elements in an array using Max Heap. Find the time complexity of the program. (8)
- Q.9** Write short note on:  
a. Basic operations with file in C. (8)  
b. File name conversion in C. (8)