

**31322**

**Bachelor in Computer Application (BCA)**

**3rd Semester (Regular)**

**Examination – December, 2019**

**DATA STRUCTURES - I**

**Paper : BCA202**

*Time : Three hours / Maximum Marks : 80*

*Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.*

**Note :** Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting at least *one* question from each Unit. Question No. 1 is *compulsory*. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) What do you mean by complexity of an algorithm ?  $2 \times 8 = 16$ 
  - (b) What is the need of data structure ?
  - (c) What do you mean by Garbage collection ?
  - (d) Write any three limitations of array.

- (e) Define Priority Queue
- (f) What is Secursion ?
- (g) Define complete binary tree.
- (h) Define diagraph

**UNIT - I**

2. (a) What do you mean by data structure ? Explain various categories of data structure. Also explain various operations of data structure. 10
  - (b) Write first pattern matching algorithm. 6
3. (a) Define string. Explain various string operations by taking suitable example 8
  - (b) Explain Second pattern matching algorithm by taking an example. Also write its algorithm. 8

**UNIT - II**

4. (a) Define array. Write algorithm to delete an element from a linear array 8
  - (b) Define header linked list. Write algorithm to insert an element in a header linked list. 8

5. (a) What do you mean by sparse array ? How can you store the sparse array in memory ? Explain by giving suitable example. **8**

(b) Define two way linked list. Write algorithm to insert an node into two way linked list. **8**

#### UNIT - III

6. What is a stack ? Describe any two applications of stack in detail by writing their algorithm and by taking examples. **16**

7. (a) Define Queue. How Queues are stored in memory ? Write. **8**

(b) Define circular queue. Write algorithm to insert an element in a circular Queue. **8**

#### UNIT - IV

8. What do you mean by tree traversal ? Write algorithm of postorder traversal using stack. Also explain it by taking suitable example. **16**

9. (a) Define graph. Explain two methods of storing graph in computer memory by giving suitable example. **8**

(b) Explain linked list representation of a binary tree in memory by taking suitable example. **8**