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## MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS EXAMINATION: MAY - 2024

### **SEMESTER - I**

Sub: Advanced C Programming and Data Structures (MCA-101-22)

Date: 29/05/2024 Total Marks: 60 Time: 10.00 am To 12.30 pm

#### Instruction:

- 1. All questions are compulsory unless and otherwise stated.
- 2. Bold figures to the right of every question are the maximum marks for that question.
- 3. Candidates are advised to attempt questions in order.
- 4. Answers written illegibly are likely to be marked zero.
- 5. Use of scientific calculators, Log tables, Mollier Charts is allowed.
- 6. Draw neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary.

## Q. 1. Answer the following in 2 - 3 lines. (Any 5)

(10)

- 1. What are the objectives of studying data structures?
- 2. Define root of the tree.
- 3. What is "Auto" variable?
- 4. What is string?
- 5. What is pointer array?
- 6. What is polish notation?
- 7. What are the applications of stack?

### Q. 2. Answer the following in short. (Any 4)

(20)

- 1. Explain the linear search technique
- 2. Convert A \* (B + C) \* D to postfix notation.
- 3. Explain Selection Sort with the help of example.
- 4. What is binary search technique used on an array?
- 5. Define data structures? What is static and dynamic Data structures?
- 6. What are the different binary tree traversal techniques?

## Q. 3. Answer the following in detail. (Any 3)

(30)

- 1. What is sparse matrix? Describe the data structure for the efficient storage of a sparse matrix.
- 2. Explain the functions for Dynamic memory allocation.
- 3. What is stack? State the effects of push & pop operation on empty stack?
- What is a pointer? State the situations when pointers are more effective.
- 5. What is function? Define function prototype

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