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**Question Paper Code:U4829**

B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV 2024

Fourth Semester

Electronics and Communication Engineering

21UIT429 - INTRODUCTION TO DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS

(Regulations 2021)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer All Questions

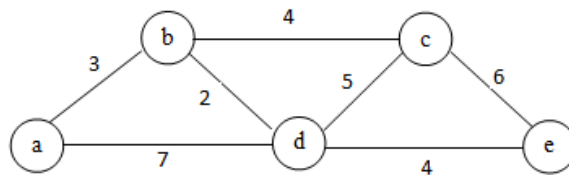
PART A - (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Define data structures. CO1-U
2. Can we change the size of an array at run time? Justify your answer. CO1-U
3. Why quicksort is preferred for arrays and merge sort for linked lists? Justify your answer. CO3-AN
4. Give the linked representation of the following polynomial:  $7x^3 - 8x^2 + 3x + 4$  CO2-App
5. How to check whether stack is empty or not? CO1-U
6. Define queue with example. CO1-U
7. Write a program to calculate the number of items in queues. CO2-App
8. What is the postfix form of this expression?  $(A+B)*(C/D)$ . CO2-App
9. Define Graph with example. CO1-U
10. How many nodes will a complete binary tree with 27 nodes have in the last level? What will be the height of the tree? CO2-App

PART – B (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

11. (a) Explain the classification of data structures. CO1-U (16)  
Or  
(b) Explain and diagrammatic illustrations how insertion and deletions can be performed on singly linked list. CO1-U (16)

12. (a) Explain the linked representation of stack with example. CO1-U (16)  
 Or  
 (b) Explain the array representation of stack with example. CO1-U (16)
13. (a) Explain the linked representation of queue with example CO1-U (16)  
 Or  
 (b) Explain the array representation of queue with example. CO1-U (16)
14. (a) Construct a Binary Search tree from the following set of elements CO2-App (16)  
 25, 14, 2, 45, 78, 1, 3, 4, 5, 20, 11, 56, 90, 85, 79, 65 and traverse  
 the tree built in In-order, Post order and Preorder.  
 Or  
 (b) Illustrate with the all rotations and Construct an AVL tree by CO2-App (16)  
 inserting the following elements in the given order 63, 9, 19, 27,  
 18, 108, 99, 81
15. (a) Find a shortest path between any two vertices of a weighted graph CO2-App (16)  
 or digraph and Estimate the efficiency of Dijkstra's Algorithm.



Or

- (b) Apply Prim's algorithm to find the minimum spanning tree for the CO2-App (16)  
 following graph and write an algorithm of Prim's Algorithm.

