

**SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR**  
(AUTONOMOUS)

**MCA I Year I Semester Regular Examinations December-2025**

**DATA STRUCTURES USING C**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 60**

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

**UNIT-I**

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| 1 | a | List the basic elements of the C programming language with examples.                | CO1 | L1 | 6M |
|   | b | Describe how variables are used in C programs and explain their scope and lifetime. | CO1 | L2 | 6M |

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| 2 | a | What is a string? How are strings represented in C?                               | CO2 | L4 | 6M |
|   | b | List and explain the standard library functions used for string manipulation in C | CO2 | L1 | 6M |

**UNIT-II**

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| 3 | a | Write short notes on infix, prefix, and postfix notations.         | CO3 | L3 | 6M |
|   | b | Convert the infix expression $(A + B) * (C - D)$ to postfix forms. | CO3 | L1 | 6M |

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| 4 | a | Explain the operations of a queue with suitable examples. | CO3 | L2 | 6M |
|   | b | Write C programs that implement Queue using pointers      | CO3 | L1 | 6M |

**UNIT-III**

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| 5 | a | Describe the structure of a node in a singly linked list                    | CO3 | L1 | 6M |
|   | b | Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using linked lists over arrays. | CO3 | L2 | 6M |

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| 6 | a | Describe the concept of circular linked lists and how they differ from singly linked lists. | CO3 | L2 | 6M |
|   | b | Discuss the applications and advantages of circular linked lists in real-time systems.      | CO3 | L3 | 6M |

**UNIT-IV**

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| 7 | a | Define the following tree terms with examples: root, leaf, parent, child. | CO4 | L1 | 6M |
|   | b | Describe sequential and linked representation of a tree.                  | CO4 | L3 | 6M |

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| 8 | a | Differentiate between adjacency matrix and adjacency list representation of graphs. | CO4 | L2 | 6M |
|   | b | Explain the difference between directed and undirected graphs with examples.        | CO4 | L2 | 6M |

**UNIT-V**

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| 9 | a | Describe the step-by-step procedure of linear search algorithm.                       | CO5 | L2 | 6M |
|   | b | Explain with example how linear search algorithm searches for an element in an array. | CO5 | L2 | 6M |

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| 10 | a | Show step-by-step how insertion sort arranges an array into order. | CO5 | L1 | 6M |
|    | b | Write a C program that implements the insertion sort.              | CO5 | L4 | 6M |

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