

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 $5 \times 12 = 60$ Marks)

UNIT-I

- 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 CO1 L2 6M
and lifetime.

OR

- 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 CO2 L1 6M
manipulation in C

UNIT-II

- 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

OR

- 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

- 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 CO3 L2 6M
arrays.

OR

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

UNIT-IV

- 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

OR

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

UNIT-V

- 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 CO5 L2 6M
element in an array.

OR

- 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 sorting. CO5 L4 6M

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