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**M.C.A. (Fourth Year) EXAMINATION**

(5 Years Integrated Course)

MCA-403

**ANALYSIS & DESIGN OF COMPUTER  
ALGORITHMS**

*Time : 3 Hours*

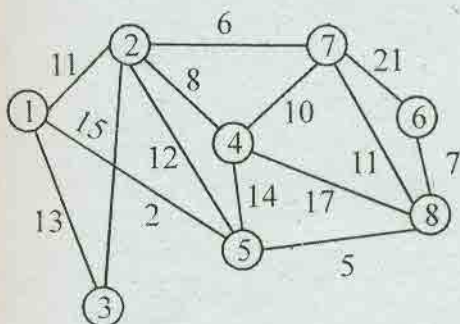
*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :** Attempt any *Five* questions out of eight.  
All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Defining Algorithm. Explain different types of algorithms.  
(b) What do you understand by analysis of algorithms ? Discuss various asymptotic notations. 8+12
2. (a) What is data structure ? Explain its various types with illustrations.

- (b) Define Graph. How is it represented in memory ? 10+10
3. (a) Describe the divide and conquer design technique.
- (b) Write an algorithm for mergesort and determine its complexity. Give example. 6+14
4. (a) Find an optimal solution to the Knapsack instance.  
 $n = 7$ ,  $M = 15$ ,  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_7) = (10, 5, 15, 7, 6, 18, 3)$  and  $(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_7) = (2, 3, 5, 7, 1, 4, 1)$ .
- (b) Find an optimal placement for 13 programs on three tapes  $T_0$ ,  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  where the programs are of lengths 12, 5, 8, 32, 7, 5, 18, 26, 4, 3, 11, 10 and 6. 8+12
5. (a) Write an algorithm to construct the optimal binary search tree  $T$  given the roots  $R(i, j)$ ,  $0 \leq i < j \leq n$ . Show that this can be done in time  $O(n)$ .
- (b) Compare greedy method and dynamic programming along with proper illustrations. 12+8

6. Write Prim's and Kruskal's algorithm for minimum cost spanning trees. Compute a minimum cost spanning tree for the graph given below : 20



7. (a) Explain graph coloring problem with the help of an example. Discuss the significance of 4-color conjecture.  
 (b) Write recursive backtracking algorithm for the sum of subsets problem. 10+10
8. (a) Discuss branch and bound technique of problem solving.  
 (b) Describe and give examples of NP-hard and NP-complete problems. 6+14