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**Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, December 2011**  
**Data Structures with C**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting  
at least TWO questions from each part.**

**PART – A**

- 1 a. What is a pointer? What are the differences between pass by value and pass by reference? (05 Marks)
- b. Explain the lvalue and rvalue, with examples. (05 Marks)
- c. Write a C program to search an element, using the binary search (store the elements in an array using pointers) . (10 Marks)
- 2 a. What is a string? Explain the different string handling functions. (05 Marks)
- b. Write approximate structure definition and variable declarations to store following information about 50 students:  
Name, USN, Gender and Marks in the three subjects  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$  and  $m_3$ .  
Find the average of the best of two subject's marks. (08 Marks)
- c. Explain the three file status functions available in 'C' language. (07 Marks)
- 3 a. Define stack. Write a C program to simulate the stack operations. (08 Marks)
- b. Write an algorithm to evaluate post fix expression. (05 Marks)
- c. Write a C function to convert prefix to postfix expression. (07 Marks)
- 4 a. What is recursion? Write a recursive function for computing  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of a Fibonacci sequence. Hence give the trace of stack contents for  $n = 3$ . (10 Marks)
- b. What are the advantages of circular queue? Write a C program to implement circular queue, using an array. (10 Marks)

**PART – B**

- 5 a. Write a C program to concatenate two singly linked lists. (04 Marks)
- b. Write a C program to perform the operation on queue, using the singly linked list. (10 Marks)
- c. Write a C function to insert a node at the specified position. (06 Marks)
- 6 a. Write a C program to perform the following operations, on a doubly linked list:  
i) To delete a node whose info field is specified.  
ii) To display all the elements in reverse order. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the following, using suitable diagrams:  
i) Circular list      ii) Doubly linked list (10 Marks)
- 7 a. Write a C function to find the maximum value of a tree BST. (05 Marks)
- b. What is binary tree? Explain. (05 Marks)
- c. Write a C program to construct BST and traversing of it. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. Explain : i) Binary search tree      ii) Threaded binary tree      iii) Strictly binary tree  
iv) Expression tree. (08 Marks)
- b. Write a C program that accept a pointer to a binary tree and a pointer to a node of the tree and returns the level of the node, in the tree. (06 Marks)
- c. Construct a binary tree for the expression:  $((7 + (8 - 3) * 6) ^ 5 + 4)$ . (06 Marks)

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