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**SECTION A**

- Q1** Which of the following is **NOT** the characteristic of an algorithm?
- A. General and well ordered.
  - B. The steps can be interpreted in multiple ways and can be performed without any confusion.
  - C. Effectively computable operations.
  - D. Terminate after a finite number of steps.
- Q2** Arrange the following steps to solve a problem by using a computer.
- I. Execute code.
  - II. Problem solved.
  - III. Analyze problem.
  - IV. Convert algorithm to code.
  - V. Develop algorithm.
- A. I – IV –II- III- V
  - B. III – V – IV – I – II
  - C. III – V – II – IV – I
  - D. V – III – IV – I – II
- Q3** Which of the following is **TRUE** about repetition control structure?
- A. Conditional expression in while loop is evaluated first and if it is true, the associated statement block is executed.
  - B. Conditional expression in do-while loop is evaluated first and if it is true, the associated statement block is executed.
  - C. In while loop the statement block is executed first and then the conditional expression is evaluated.
  - D. In while loop, the statement block is executed at least once even if the conditional expression is false at first attempt.

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**Q4 and Q5 are based on FIGURE Q4 to solve the problem below.**

A shop owner wants to develop a program for mega sales season. Each item bought get a 25% discount. The program will calculate and display discount and discounted price.

**Q4** Substitute X, Y and Z.

- A. X = discounted price, Y = discount, Z = item price
- B. X = item price, Y = discount, Z = new price
- C. X = item price, Y = discount, Z = item price
- D. X = discount, Y = discounted price, Z = item price

**Q5** Formulate Z.

- A. item price = item price - discount
- B. discounted price = discounted price - discount
- C. discounted price = discount - discounted price
- D. discounted price = item price - discount

**Q6** If condition in **FIGURE Q6** evaluates false, the car park charge is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. RM 3
- B. RM 1
- C. RM 0
- D. RM 2

**Q7** Which of the following problem is solved using repetition control structure?

- A. Determine whether a given year is a leap year or not.
- B. Calculate sum of integers.
- C. Keep asking for password until correct password given.
- D. Determine whether a number is even or odd.

**Q8** Which of the following is an example of primitive data structure?

- A. Stack
- B. Array
- C. Integer
- D. Pointer

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**Q9** Which of the following application of data structure use First In First Out principle?

- A. Memory management.
- B. Printing.
- C. Dynamic memory management.
- D. Folder arrangement.

**Q10** “X is a process of identifying the location of a record that contains a specific key value while Y is a process of accessing each record of a data structure exactly once.”

Substitute X and Y as described above.

- A. X = Inserting, Y = Deleting
- B. X = Traversing, Y = Searching
- C. X = Searching, Y = Traversing
- D. X = Deleting, Y = Inserting

**Q11** Identify the purpose of analyzing an algorithm.

- I. To discover the characteristics of the algorithm in order to evaluate its suitability for various applications.
- II. To identify ways for getting full advantage of the programming environment.
- III. To give a better understanding of the algorithm and get some suggestions for improvements.
- IV. To discover the characteristics of the algorithm to compare it with other algorithms for the same application.

- A. I and II
- B. I and III
- C. I, II and III
- D. All of the above

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**Q12** Which statement support resources for analyzing an algorithm?

- I. Resources required to execute algorithm are time and memory.
- II. Large input sizes can usually be computed instantaneously.
- III. Some algorithms perform differently on various inputs of similar size.

- A. I and II
- B. I and III
- C. I, II and III
- D. All of the above

**Q13** \_\_\_\_\_ refers to a linear collection of data items.

- A. List
- B. Tree
- C. Graph
- D. Edge

**Q14** Which of the following is a two way list?

- A. Grounded header list
- B. Circular header list
- C. Linked list with header and trailer nodes
- D. List traversed in two directions

**Q15** In linked list there are no NULL link in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. single linked list
- B. doubly linked list
- C. circular linked list
- D. none of the above

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- Q16** If `top` points to top of stack and `stack[ ]` is the array containing stack elements, which of the following statements correctly reflect push operation for inserting `item` into stack?
- A. `top = top+1; stack[top] = item`
  - B. `stack[top]= item; top= top + 1`
  - C. `stack[top++] = item`
  - D. Both A and C are correct.
- Q17** If pop operation is performed on an empty stack, then which of the following situations will occur?
- A. Overflow
  - B. Underflow
  - C. Array out of bound
  - D. None of the above
- Q18** Which of the following is **NOT** an example of stack?
- A. Collection of tiles one over another.
  - B. A set of bangles worn by a lady on her arm.
  - C. A line up people waiting for the bus at the bus stop.
  - D. A pileup of boxes in a warehouse one over another.
- Q19** Which of the following statements is **NOT TRUE** of queue?
- A. It is a linear data structure.
  - B. It allows insertion or deletion of elements only at one end.
  - C. It has two ends front and rear.
  - D. It is based on First-In-First Out principle.

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- Q20** If `front` points at the front end of queue, `rear` points at the rear end of queue and `queue[]` is an array containing queue elements, which of the following statements correctly reflects the delete operation?
- A. `Item = queue[rear]; rear = rear+1;`
  - B. `Item = queue[front]; front = front +1;`
  - C. `Item = queue[++front];`
  - D. Both B and C are correct
- Q21** Which of the following is suitable for implementing a print scheduler?
- A. Stack
  - B. Queue
  - C. Array
  - D. None of the above
- Q22** If node N is a terminal node in a binary tree then \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. right tree is empty
  - B. left tree is empty
  - C. both left and right sub trees are empty
  - D. root node is empty
- Q23** Which of the following is **TRUE** about binary search tree?
- A. All items in the left subtree are less than root.
  - B. All items in the right subtree are greater than or equal to the root.
  - C. Each subtree is itself a binary search tree.
  - D. All of the above.
- Q24** The property of a binary tree is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the first subset is called left subtree
  - B. the second subtree is called right subtree
  - C. the root cannot contain null.
  - D. the right subtree can be empty

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**Q25** A binary search tree is generated by inserting the following integers in order:

50, 15, 62, 5, 20, 58, 91, 3, 8, 37, 60, 24

The number of the node in the left sub-tree and right sub-tree of the root, respectively, is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. (4, 7)
- B. (7, 4)
- C. (8, 3)
- D. (3, 8)

**Q26** Which of the following is **TRUE**?

- I. A node is a parent if it has successor nodes.
  - II. A node is child node if out degree is one.
- A. I only
  - B. II only
  - C. I and II
  - D. None of the above.

**Q27** Any node in the path from the root to a node is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. successor node
- B. ancestor node
- C. internal node
- D. none of the above

**Q28** A binary tree whose every node has either zero or two children is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. complete binary tree
- B. binary search tree
- C. extended binary tree
- D. E2 tree

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- Q29** The in-order traversal of \_\_\_\_\_ will yield a sorted listing of elements of tree.
- A. binary tree
  - B. binary search tree
  - C. heap
  - D. none of the above
- Q30** Consider binary search tree in **FIGURE Q30**. Suppose we remove the root, replacing it with something from the left subtree. What will be the new root?
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 4
  - D. 5
- Q31** The post order traversal of a binary tree is DEBFCA. What is the pre-order traversal?
- A. ABFCDE
  - B. ADBFEC
  - C. ABDECF
  - D. None of the above
- Q32** The Breadth First Search algorithm is implemented using the queue data structure. One possible order of visiting the nodes of the graph in **FIGURE Q32** is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. M N O P Q R
  - B. N Q M P O R
  - C. Q M N P R O
  - D. Q M N P O R

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**Q33** Consider the graph in **FIGURE Q33**. Which of the below sequences are depth first traversal?

- I. a b e g h f
- II. a b f e h g
- III. a b f h g e
- IV. a f g h b e

- A. I, II and IV only
- B. I and IV only
- C. II, III and IV only
- D. I, III and IV only

**Q34** A set of cities (A, B, C, and D) and distance between every pair of cities (in kilometer) is shown in **FIGURE Q34**. Find the shortest possible route for a travelling salesman that visits every city exactly once and returns to the starting point (A).

- A. A-B-D-C-A
- B. A-B-C-D-A
- C. A-C-B-D-A
- D. A-D-C-B-A

**Q35** If the number of records to be sorted is small, then \_\_\_\_\_ sorting can be efficient.

- A. merge
- B. heap
- C. selection
- D. bubble

**Q36** Which of the following sorting algorithm using divide and conquer steps?

- A. Bubble sort
- B. Insertion sort
- C. Merge sort
- D. Selection sort

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- Q37** Select the worse sorting technique when dealing with large data.
- A. Bubble sort
  - B. Insertion sort
  - C. Merge sort
  - D. Selection sort
- Q38** Which of the following is **NOT** the required condition for binary search algorithm?
- A. The list must be sorted.
  - B. There should be the direct access to the middle element in any sub list.
  - C. There must be mechanism to delete and/or insert elements in list.
  - D. Number values should only be present.
- Q39** Identify the complexity of linear search algorithm.
- A.  $O(n)$
  - B.  $O(\log n)$
  - C.  $O(n^2)$
  - D.  $O(n \log n)$
- Q40** Choose the characteristic of data that binary search uses but linear search ignores.
- A. Order of elements.
  - B. Length of list.
  - C. Maximum value in list.
  - D. Type of elements in list.

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**Q44** Consider **FIGURE Q44** where S is the starting node. Traverse the graph using:

(a) Depth First Search (5 marks)

(b) Breadth First Search (3 marks)

**Q45** (a) Discuss **FOUR (4)** advantages and **TWO (2)** disadvantages of linear search. (6 marks)

(b) Consider the list of numbers:

3 62 34 32 67 13 67 13 24 45 78 35 69 91 5

Show phase by phase of finding number 78 using binary search technique. (5 marks)

**Q46** (a) Explain selection sort algorithm. (4 marks)

(b) Show step by step how the unsorted list below is sorted using selection sort technique.

Unsorted list: 3 9 6 1 2 (5 marks)

(c) Consider the following series of numbers:

-2 45 0 11 9

Show the stages to sort the numbers using bubble sort technique. (5 marks)

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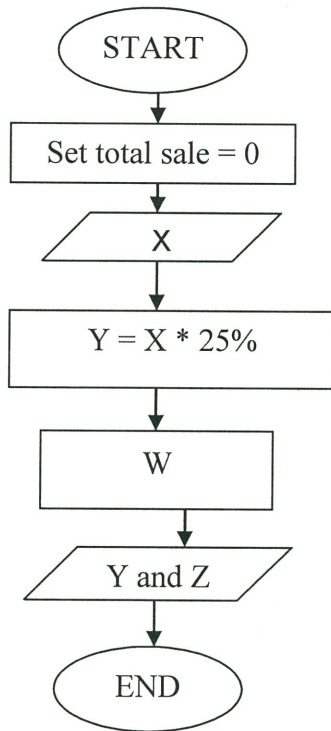


FIGURE Q4

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Begin
Set charge = 0
Input the entry time, exit time
Period = exit time - entry time
If period > 1 hour (60 minutes) Then
    Charge = RM 2 + (period * RM 1)
Else
    Charge = RM 2
End if
End
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FIGURE Q6

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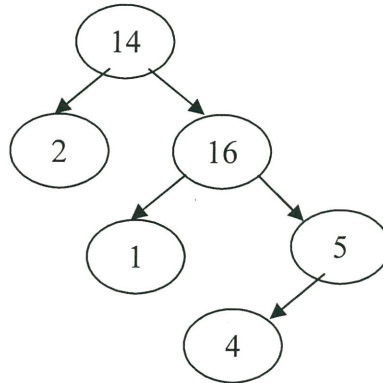


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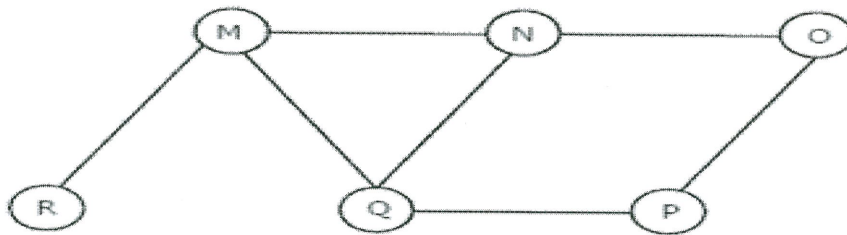


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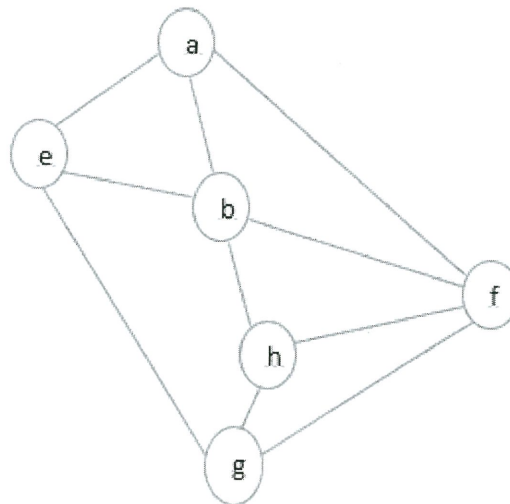


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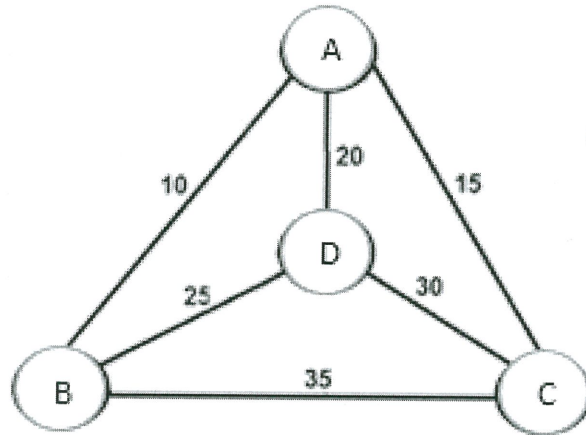


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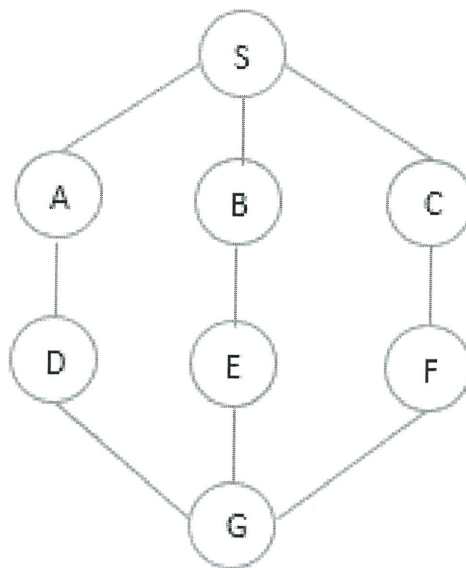


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