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<b>UNIT –I</b>		
<b>INTRODUCTION TO THE C LANGUAGE:</b> Introduction to C Language - C Language Elements, Variable Declarations and Data Types, Operators and Expressions, Decision Statements - If and Switch Statements, Loop Control Statements -while, for, do-while Statements. Introduction to Functions, Storage classes, Arrays, Structures, Unions, Pointers, Strings and Command line arguments.		
<b>Part –A</b>		
	<b>Question</b>	<b>Bloom’s Level</b>
1.	List any two data types in C.	
2.	Define a variable in C.	L1
3.	What is a keyword & Identifier in C?	L1
4.	Define a function.	L1
5.	List any two storage classes in C.	L1
6.	What is a pointer?	L2
7.	Define an array.	L1
8.	How is a structure different from a union?	L2
9	What is recursion?	L1
10	Name two string functions in C.	L2
<b>Part - B</b>		
1	Explain various data types and variables in C with examples.	L2
2	Write a program to find the factorial of a number using recursion.	L3
3		L2
4	Explain different loop control statements (for, while, do-while) with examples.	L2
5	Explain call by value and call by reference with suitable programs.	L2
6	Write a C program to demonstrate the use of structures.	L3
7	Compare structures and unions with examples.	L4
8	Write a C program to swap two numbers using pointers.	L3
9	Explain string handling functions like strcpy, strlen, strcat, strcmp with examples.	L2
10	Create a program to read and print employee data using array of structures.	L6
11	Explain different storage classes (auto, static, register, extern) in C.	L2

<b>UNIT -II</b>
Overview of Data Structure, Representation of a Stack, Stack Related Terms, Operations on a Stack, Implementation of a Stack, Evaluation of Arithmetic Expressions, Infix, Prefix, and Postfix Notations, Evaluation of Postfix Expression, Conversion of Expression from Infix to Postfix, Queues - Representation of Queue, Insertion, Deletion, Searching Operations.
<b>Part - A</b>

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1	Define a stack.	L1
2	List any two stack operations.	L1
3	What is the difference between LIFO and FIFO?	L2
4	What is an infix and postfix expression? Give an example	L1
5	Define queue.	L1
6	List any two applications of a stack.	L1
7	What is underflow in a stack?	L2
8	Mention two operations possible in a queue.	L1
9	Write the infix form of the expression: ABC*+.	L3
10	What is underflow in a stack?	L2
11	What is a circular queue?	L2

**Part – B**

1	Explain stack operations (push, pop, peek) with suitable examples.	L2
2	Convert the infix expression $(A + B) * (C - D)$ to postfix and explain the steps.	L3
3	Differentiate between infix, prefix, and postfix notations with examples.	L2
4	Write an algorithm to convert infix to postfix expression.	L3
5	Explain the implementation of a queue using an array with insertion and deletion operations.	L2
6	Describe the steps for evaluation of a postfix expression using a stack.	L2
7	Explain the concept of circular queue. How does it overcome the limitation of a linear queue?	L2
8	Write the algorithm to convert infix to postfix and evaluate the postfix expression.	L6

**UNIT- III**

Singly Linked List, Polynomials Using Singly Linked Lists, Using Circularly Linked Lists, Insertion, Deletion and Searching Operations, Doubly linked lists and its operations, Circular linked lists and its operations

**Part - A**

1	What is a linked list?	L1
2	List any two types of linked lists.	L1
3	What is a singly linked list?	L1
4	What is a circular linked list?	L2
5	Define a doubly linked list.	L1
6	State any one application of a circular linked list.	L1
7	Define polynomial representation using linked list.	L1
8	What is the difference between singly and doubly linked lists?	L2

**Part – B**

1	Explain the structure and operations (insertion and deletion) of a singly linked list.	L2
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2	Design an algorithm to delete a node with a given value from a singly linked list.	L3
3	Write a program to add two polynomials using linked lists.	L6
4	Implement a doubly linked list with insertion and deletion at both ends.	L3
5	Write a program to insert and delete nodes in a circular singly linked list.	L3
6	Draw and explain the structure of a circular doubly linked list.	L2

**. UNIT- IV**

Tree terminology, representation, Binary trees, representation, Binary tree traversals. Binary Tree Operations, Graphs- Graph terminology, Graph representation, Elementary Graph Operations, Breadth first search (BFS) and Depth first search (DFS), Spanning Trees.

**Part- A**

1	Define root, leaf, and internal node in a tree.	L1
2	What is a binary tree?	L1
3	List two types of binary trees.	L2
4	What is inorder traversal?	L1
5	List types of binary tree traversals.	L2
6	What is the purpose of the stack in DFS and queue in BFS?	L2
7	What is a spanning tree?	L1
8	What is a self-loop in graph terminology?	L1
9	Define vertex and edge.	L1
10	Name two operations on binary trees.	L2

**Part – B**

1	Explain tree terminology with diagrams.	L1
2	Explain binary tree traversals (inorder, preorder, postorder) with examples and algorithms.	L3,L4
3	Write and explain insertion and deletion algorithms for a Binary Search Tree (BST) with examples.	L3,L4
4	Explain BFS and DFS algorithms with step-by-step traversal of a sample graph..	L3,L4
5	Explain spanning trees. Describe Kruskal's or Prim's algorithm with a worked example.	L3,L4
6	Describe the process of inserting and deleting vertices and edges in a graph.	L3,L4
7	Explain Graph terminology with diagrams.	

**. UNIT- V**

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Sequential, Binary, Exchange (Bubble) Sort, Selection Sort, Insertion Sort, Quick Sort, Merge Sort, Heap Sort. Searching- Linear and Binary Search Methods.		
<b>Part- A</b>		
1	Define Binary search	L1
2	What is Bubble sort?	L1
3	Define Quick sort, Merge sort	L1
4	What is Heap sort	L1
5	State any two differences between linear and binary search.	L1
6	What is the role of the pivot in quick sort?	L1
7	List any two divide-and-conquer based sorting algorithms.	L1
8	Define linear search.	L1
<b>Part – B</b>		
1	Explain bubble sort and selection sort with algorithms	L1
2	Describe the working of merge sort. Write algorithm and trace it with an example.	L3,L4
3	Explain quick sort with partition logic. Trace step-by-step with example array.	L3,L4
4	Write an algorithm for binary search and explain its working with an example.	L3,L4
5	Write an algorithm for binary search and explain its working with an example.	L3,L4
6	Write an algorithm for Linear search and explain its working with an example.	L3,L4
7	Discuss heap sort algorithm with heap construction and sorting phase.	L3,L4
8	Explain sequential sort with algorithms	L1