

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025  
(Fifth Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

**DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHM**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

**SECTION-A (5 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 If the logical or mathematical model of a particular organization of data  
a) Structure b) variable c) function d) data structures
- 2 Which of the following is required for Binary Search to work?  
a) The array must be sorted  
b) The array must be unsorted  
c) The array should be a linked list  
d) The array should have an odd number of elements
- 3 Which data structure follows the LIFO (Last In, First Out) principle?  
a) Queue b) Stack c) Linked List d) Heap
- 4 What is the time complexity of inorder, preorder, and postorder traversal of a binary tree?  
a)  $O(1)$  b)  $O(n)$  c)  $O(\log n)$  d)  $O(n \log n)$
- 5 Which sorting algorithm has the best time complexity of  $O(n \log n)$  and is stable?  
a) Quick Sort b) Merge Sort c) Heap Sort d) Bubble Sort

**SECTION - B (15 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Classification of data structures with suitable example.  
OR  
b Describe control structures.
- 7 a Explain about linked lists.  
OR  
b Write short note about traversing linked list.
- 8 a Describe stacks.  
OR  
b Explain about Array represent of stacks.
- 9 a Explain traversing binary trees.  
OR  
b Explain deleting in a binary search tree.
- 10 a Explain about selection sort.  
OR  
b Explain about radix short.

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**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Describe data structures operations.  
OR  
b Clarify representation of linear array in memory.
- 12 a Explain about linear search and binary search.  
OR  
b Explain about insertion into a linked list and deletion from a linked list.
- 13 a Explain about Arithmetic expression.  
OR  
b Explain Link representation of queues
- 14 a Define binary trees and also representing binary trees in memory  
OR  
b Explain about searching and inserting in binary search trees
- 15 a Define shorting and also explain in insertion sort  
OR  
b Explain about merge short

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