(For candidates admitted from 2016–2021 Batch)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

Computer Science

DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Define Trees.
- 2. How to analyze Algorithm?
- 3. Write the properties of Binary search.
- 4. What is Selection sort?
- 5. Write the features of Greedy Method.
- 6. How do you obtain feasible solution?
- 7. List the traversal techniques available in Tree.
- 8. What is Spanning Tree?
- 9. How to define dynamic tree?
- 10. Write the general form of 8-Queens Problem.

PART B — $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) How do you represent graphs? Explain.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Write the procedure to perform Stack Operations.
- 12. (a) Discuss the characteristics of Divide and Conquer method.

Or

- (b) Compare Quick and Selection sort.
- 13. (a) State the job sequencing deadline problem.

Or

- (b) Write short notes on Optimal Merge Pattern.
- 14. (a) Discuss in detail about Flow Shop Scheduling.

Or

- (b) Write short notes on Travelling Salesperson Problem.
- 15. (a) Write the steps involved in Hamiltonian Cycle.

Or

(b) Discuss about Sum of Subsets in Backtracking techniques.

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Discuss in detail about Priority Queues.
- 17. Explain about Binary Search and its Operations in detail.
- 18. Explain Prim's minimum cost spanning tree algorithm with suitable example.
- 19. Write a detailed note on Graphical representation and techniques.
- 20. Describe O/1 Knapsack problem in branch and bound techniques.