Tribhuwan University Institute of Science and Technology 2077

Bachelor Level / third-semester / Science Full marks: 60 **Computer Science and Information Technology(CSC206)** Pass marks: 24 (Data Structures and Algorithms) Time: 3 hours Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Long questions:

Attempt any Two questions:(2 x 10 = 20)

1. What is stack? What are the different applications of stack? Explain stack operations with example.(1 + 3 + 7)

2. Differentiate between singly linked list and doubly linked list. How do you insert and delete a node from a doubly linked list? Explain.(3+7)

3. What is the shortest path? Explain Dijkstra algorithm for finding shortest path using suitable

example.(2+8) Short questions:

Attempt any Eight questions:(8 x 5 = 40)

- 4. What is dynamic memory allocation? Compare data structure with abstract data type.(2+3)
- 5. Explain algorithm for evaluation of postfix expression using stack.(5)
- 6. Explain queue as an ADT.(5)
- 7. Write a recursive program to find GCD of two numbers.(5)
- 8. What is a linked list? How is it different from array?(2+3)
- 9. Hand test bubble sort with array of numbers 53, 42, 78, 3, 5, 2, 15 in ascending order.(4+1)
- 10. What is hashing? Explain concept of hash table and hash function with example.(1 + 4)
- 11. What is the minimum spanning tree? Explain.(5)
- 12. Write short notes on: (2 x 2.5 = 5)
- a. Tail recursion b. Collision resolution techniques