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DESIGN & ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. **SECTION-A is COMPULSORY** consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
2. **SECTION-B** contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
3. **SECTION-C** contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION - A

1. Answer briefly :

- a) What is a recurrence relation?
- b) How the worst case behavior of an algorithm is mentioned?
- c) What is brute force technique?
- d) What is bin packing problem?
- e) Compare BFS vs. DFS.
- f) What is transitive closure?
- g) Write about the different computability classes.
- h) Differentiate between tractable and intractable problems.
- i) What is an approximate solution?
- j) What is a random variable?

SECTION - B

2. Look at the following recurrence when n is a power of 2 :

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} T(1) & n = 1 \\ T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + c & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

Solve the above recurrence relation for the following choices of a , b and $f(n)$ (c being a constant) $a = 5$, $b = 4$ and $f(n) = cn^2$.

3. What are different elements of greedy strategy?
4. Write the algorithm for breadth first search. Take a suitable example to show its working.
5. What are non deterministic algorithms? Give an example of non-deterministic search algorithm.
6. Explain heuristics and its characteristics.

SECTION - C

7. Consider the traveling salesperson instance defined by the cost matrix :

∞	7	3	12	8
3	∞	6	14	9
5	8	∞	6	18
9	3	5	∞	11
8	14	9	8	∞

Obtain the reduced cost matrix.

8. What is Kruskal's algorithm? Explain its steps. Analyze its time complexity too.
9. Write a short notes on :
 - a) Network Flow Algorithm
 - b) Branch and bound methodology.

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