

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

**CLASS: MTECH  
BRANCH: CSE**

**SEMESTER : II  
SESSION : SP/2023**

**SUBJECT: CS509 ADVANCED COMPUTER ALGORITHMS**

**TIME: 3 Hours**

**FULL MARKS: 50**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
  2. Attempt all questions.
  3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
  5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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Q.1(a)	Apply the Dynamic programming approach to find the solution for Matrix multiplication problem.	[5]	CO1	BL BT3
Q.1(b)	Illustrate the backtracking technique by solving the graph colouring problem.	[5]	CO1	BT4
Q.2(a)	The Vertex cover problem is NP complete. Justify this by reduction from the 3-SAT problem.	[5]	CO2	BT6
Q.2(b)	Write the NP completeness proof for the Independent set problem.	[5]	CO2	BT5
Q.3(a)	Formulate an MST based approximation algorithm to solve the Travelling salesman problem.	[5]	CO3	BT5
Q.3(b)	Develop an approximation algorithm for the Vertex cover problem. Justify that the approximation ratio of the algorithm is 2.	[5]	CO3	BT5
Q.4(a)	Write a note on Multiprocessor models for parallel algorithms. What is Amdahl's law?	[5]	CO4	BT5
Q.4(b)	Elaborate on developing parallel algorithmic techniques based on Divide and Conquer.	[5]	CO4	BT2
Q.5(a)	Differentiate between Las Vegas and Monte Carlo Randomized algorithms.	[5]	CO5	BT4
Q.5(b)	Explain the Kerger's algorithm for solving the Min cut problem. Illustrate with an example.	[5]	CO5	BT5

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