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**ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU -27**  
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**BDA 1421 – COMPUTING FOR DATA SCIENCE**  
**(For Current students only)**

Time: 2 Hours

This paper contains TWO printed Pages and THREE Parts

Max Marks: 50

**PART A**

**Answer All Questions**

**5 X 2 =10**

- 1 Give any two drawbacks of R programming. 2
- 2 When do we use binary search? 2
- 3 When do we use Newton-Raphson method? 2
- 4 What do you mean by steepest ascent? 2
- 5 When do we use Monte Carlo simulation? 2

**PART B**

**Answer ANY FIVE Questions**

**5 X 4 =20**

- 6 Give advantages of R programming. 4
- 7 Using Bubble sort algorithm sort the given list of numbers -34,23,11,20,9,44 in ascending order. 4
- 8 What are the advantages of divide and conquer method? 4
- 9 Write the algorithm for bisection method. 4
- 10 Explain steepest descent algorithm with a neat diagram. 4
- 11 Using random number generator, find the random numbers(integers) between 10 and 50 4
- 12 What are the advantages of Monte Carlo simulation? 4

**PART C**

**Answer ANY TWO Questions**

**2 X 10 = 20**

- 13(a) Explain the advantages of R programming. 5
- 13(b) Find the time complexity of Linear search algorithm. 5
- 14 Solve  $2x^3 - 2.5x - 5 = 0$  for the root in  $[1, 2]$  by Newton-Raphson method. 10

- 15 A store has one counter. Random numbers used for prediction of interarrival time and service time as per the table given below

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Customer	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R.n. for arrival		61	55	1	33	19	25	79	93	18	49	92
R.n. for service	28	1	61	85	67	53	62	79	66	63	33	77

It is assumed that first customer comes at 0 time.

- i) What is the service start time for 11th customer?
- ii) What is the waiting time in queue by 5th customer?