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BCACAC 109

Credit Based First Semester B.C.A. Degree Examination, November/December 2015 (Common to All Batches) PROGRAMMING IN C

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer any 10 questions from Part A and any one full question from each Unit of Part B.

PART-A

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$

- 1. a) What is type conversion? Name the two types of conversion.
 - b) Write the equivalent while loop for the given for loop

- c) Differentiate between variable and symbolic name.
- d) What is the use of break and continue statement when used within the looping statements?
- e) Write the 'C' expression for the following

i)
$$z = 5a^3 + xy + 4$$

ii)
$$z = a^3 + b^3 + 4ac$$

- f) What is entry controlled loop? Give example.
- g) What do you mean by scope and lifetime of variables?
- h) Distinguish between fscanf() and scanf() functions.
- i) Write a note on built in functions used to find the length of a string.
 - j) What is the difference between getc() and getchar() function?
- k) Name the 2 modes of opening a file.
- What is structure data type in C? Mention one major difference between Structure and Unions.



PART-B

UNIT-1

- 2. a) What are constants? How are they classified? Give examples for each.
 - b) Write a note on the following operator type with an example:
 - i) binary

- ii) sizeof()
- c) Describe the various fundamentals data types in 'C'.

(5+4+6)

- 3. a) Explain the scanf() function with example.
 - b) Explain evaluation of expression and precedence of arithmetic operators with examples.
 - c) Distinguish between
 - i) putchar() and printf() functions
 - ii) %f and %s specifications.

(5+6+4)

UNIT - II

- 4. a) Write a note on nesting of loops with suitable examples.
 - b) What is a one dimensional array? How do you declare and initialize a one dimensional array at compile time? Give an example.
 - c) Explain the different forms of if statement with example.

(5+5+5)

- 5. a) Explain switch statement with syntax and example.
 - b) Differentiate while and do... while loops in 'C'.
 - c) Explain ternary operator with syntax and example.

(6+5+4)

UNIT-III

- 6. a) What is a function? Write general form of function. Give an example.
 - b) Explain any two categories of user-defined functions.
 - c) Explain automatic and static variables with examples.

(6+5+4)

- 7. a) Explain any four character functions with examples.
 - b) Explain call by value and call by reference with suitable examples.
 - (6+5+4)c) Explain how strings are declared and initialized.



UNIT-IV

- 8. a) Explain any two preprocessor directives with suitable examples.
 - b) Differentiate the following:
 - i) fopen() and fclose()
 - ii) getw() and putw().
 - c) With syntax and example explain how structure variables and members are declared and defined in 'C'. (5+4+6)
- 9. a) What is a bit field? Give the general form of bit field definition with example.
 - b) Explain nested structure and arrays of structure.
 - c) What is a pointer? How do you declare and initialize pointer variables? Give examples. (5+5+5)