

Professional Course Examination, May 2022
(2nd Semester)

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

(Programming Language through C)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

Choose the correct answer from the options provided :

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1. The C programming language was originally developed by
- (a) Ken Thompson
 - (b) Dennis M. Ritchie
 - (c) Brian Kernighan
 - (d) Mark Zuckerberg

2. The C programming language is

- (a) high-level language
- (b) assembly language
- (c) machine language
- (d) scripting language

3. What will be the output for the following code?

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main( ) {
int a 5, b 5;
printf(“%d”, a --b);
return 0;
}
```

- (a) 10
- (b) 9
- (c) 8
- (d) 7

4. What will be the output for the following code?

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main( )
{
int a 0;
while(a 0)
{
printf(“a %d”, a);
}
return 0;
}
```

- (a) a 0
- (b) 0
- (c) No output
- (d) Syntax error

5. The return type void returns

- (a) integer
- (b) float
- (c) character
- (d) nothing

6. Any C program

- (a) must contain at least one function
- (b) needs not contain any function
- (c) needs input data
- (d) None of the above

7. What is the right way to initialize an array?

- (a) `int num[6] {2, 4, 12, 5, 45, 5};`
- (b) `int n{} {2, 4, 12, 5, 45, 5};`
- (c) `int n{6} {2, 4, 12};`
- (d) `int n(6) {2, 4, 12, 5, 45, 5};`

8. What is the meaning of the following code about pointer?

```
int ptr, p;
```

- (a) ptr is a pointer to integer, p is not
- (b) ptr and p, both are pointer to integer
- (c) ptr is pointer to integer, p may or may not be
- (d) ptr and p both are not pointer to integer

9. Select a function which is used to write a string to a file.

- (a) `puts()`
- (b) `putc()`
- (c) `fputs()`
- (d) `fgets()`

10. What is a structure in C language?

- (a) A structure is a collection of elements that can be of same data type
- (b) A structure is a collection of elements that can be of different data types
- (c) Elements of a structure are called members
- (d) All of the above

State True or False :

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- 11. The keywords in C programming cannot be used as variable names.
- 12. The minimum of execution for a do-while loop is 1.
- 13. getchar() function writes a character to screen.
- 14. The default index number for an array starts from 1.
- 15. A file pointer is a bridge between C program and file/stream.

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Answer the following questions :

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16. Define constant variables with example.

OR

Define symbolic constants.

17. What is the output of the following conditional operator?

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main( )
{
    int a = 5, b;
    b = ((a > 5)?(3):(2));
    printf("The value of 'b' variable is : %d", b);
    return 0;
}
```

OR

Differentiate between while loop and do-while loop.

18. Define any two inbuilt functions under string.h header file.

OR

What is user-defined function?

19. How do you declare and initialize one-dimensional array?

OR

What is multidimensional array?

20. Write the declaration of structure with the structure name student having three members such as rollno., name and age.

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

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1. (a) What are data types in programming? Explain any four data types in C with an example. 5
- (b) State the difference between the pre-increment and post-increment operators by giving example. 5

OR

- (c) Explain any two formatted input and two unformatted output functions in detail. 4
- (d) What are identifiers? Write the five rules in naming identifiers. 6
2. (a) Write a C program to display the month name using switch case. For the user input 1, the corresponding month name, i.e., January should be displayed on the output screen. 6
- (b) What is enumeration? Explain it with its syntax. 4

OR

- (c) What is infinite loop? Write a sample example to demonstrate infinite loop. 4
- (d) Write a program to print even number from 1 to 100 using while loop. 6
- 3.** (a) What are storage classes? Explain the four types of storage classes. 5
- (b) What are user-defined functions? Explain the syntax for declaring a function. How is it called from the main function? 5

OR

- (c) Explain the concept of call-by-value with appropriate program. 5
- (d) Write a C program to demonstrate type of function of no argument and no return. 5
- 4.** (a) Write a C program for the subtraction of two matrices. 6
- (b) How do you declare and initialize a pointer variable? 4

OR

- (c) Write the advantage and disadvantage of pointers. 4
- (d) Define array. Explain the two-dimensional array with example. 6
- 5.** (a) Define union. Explain its operation and syntax in detail. 4
- (b) Explain any three functions each for reading and writing to a file. 6

OR

- (c) What is command line argument? Write a simple C program to demonstrate command line argument. 5
- (d) What is array of structures? Explain its concept in detail. 5

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