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First Semester

Civil Engineering

21UCS107- PROBLEM SOLVING AND C PROGRAMMING

(Common to ALL branches)

(Regulations 2021)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

PART A - (5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

1. A BIT represents a _____. CO1-U
(a) Decimal Digit (b) Octal Digit (c) Binary Digit (d) Hexadecimal Digit
2. What is the output of the following code segment? CO2-App
Void main ()
{
int n = 7;
printf(“%d%d%d”,n++,n,n--);
}
(a) 6 6 7 (b) 6 7 7 (c) 7 7 8 (d) 8 8 7
3. Which statement is used to terminate the control from the loop? CO1-U
(a) break (b) go to (c) exit (d) all the above
4. In an array x[10], the x represents the CO1-U
(a) base address (b) base value (c) void pointers (d) None of the above
5. The number of bytes required for enumerated data type in memory is CO2-App
(a) 2 bytes (b) 4 bytes (c) 1 byte (d) 8 bytes

PART – B (5 x 3= 15 Marks)

6. Draw a flow chart to find the bigger of two numbers. CO2-App
7. Write a C program to find the total number of minutes of 12 hours. CO1-U

8. State the difference between entry controlled and exit controlled loop with an example. CO2-App
9. Write a C program to calculate factorial of a given number using recursion? CO1-U
10. What are pointers? Why are they important? CO1-U

PART – C (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

11. (a) Draw a block diagram to illustrate the basic organization of computer system and explain the functions of various units. CO1-U (16)
- Or
- (b) (i) Explain various phases involved in problem solving. CO1-U (8)
- (ii) With suitable example, explain about flowchart. CO1-U (8)
12. (a) i) The following dimensions are given: length l, breadth b and height h. There are some balls with a diameter of d. Write a C program to find the number of balls that can be put inside the box. CO2 App (8)
- ii) Write a C program to find the factorial of a given number. CO2 App (8)
- Or
- (b) Distance between two points(1,y1) and (2,y2) is governed by the formula
 $D = (x_2 - x_1) / 2 + (y_2 - y_1) / 2$. Write a C program to compute D given the coordinates of the points. CO2 App (16)
13. (a) Discuss the various conditional branching statements used in C with its syntax and flow diagram. CO1-U (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain the importance of the following loop control statements with an example. CO1-U (16)
- 1) the break statement 2)the continue statement 3)the goto statement
14. (a) (i) Explain any four string handling functions with suitable example. CO1-U (8)
- (ii) Write a C program to concatenate any two given strings. CO2-App (8)
- Or
- (b) (i) Differentiate pass by value and pass by reference with suitable example. CO1-U (8)
- (ii) Write a function which is used to increment an integer using call by reference method. CO2 App (8)

15. (a) Write a C program for concatenation of two strings using pointers. CO2- App (16)
- Or
- (b) Write a structure to store the name, account number and balance for customers (more than 10) and store their information. Write a function to print the names of all the customer having balance less than Rs.200. CO2- App (16)

