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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)

- Which of the following provides step by step procedure for solving a problem? CO1-U
(a) Flow chart (b) Algorithm (c) Program (d) Pseudo code
- 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
- Which statement is used to terminate the control from the loop? CO1-U
(a) break (b) go to (c) exit (d) all the above
- 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
- The following program will display _____. CO2-App
void main()
{
int t = 2, *p;
p = &t;
printf(“%u”,p);
}
(a) address of P (b) value of P (c) error message (d) None of the above

PART – B (5 x 3= 15 Marks)

6. Draw a flowchart to represent the following scenario: You are going trucking in a forest and halfway through, you feel very hungry. There is a placard showing two directions: one to a river and one to a tea shop. Select the correct path. CO2-App
7. Write Short notes on different types of data types in C. CO1-U
8. Write a C program to determine the whether a person is eligible to vote. CO2-App
9. What is recursion? List out the advantages. CO1-U
10. With the syntax explain the malloc() function. 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) Write a program to solve quadratic equation and compute all possible roots with flowchart. CO2 App (16)
- Or
- (b) Distance between two points(1,y1) and (2,y2) is governed by the formula
 $D = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$. Write a C program to compute D given the coordinates of the points. CO2 App (16)
13. (a) Admission to a professional course is subject to the following conditions: CO2 App (16)
- (i) Marks in Mathematics ≥ 60
- (ii) Marks in Physics ≥ 50 and Chemistry ≥ 40
- (iii) Total in all Three Subjects ≥ 200
- (iv) Total in Mathematics and Physics ≥ 150
- Given the marks in three subjects, Write a C program to process the application to list the eligible candidates.

Or

- (b) Write a C program to display the traffic control signal lights based on the following. CO2 App (16)
- (i) If user entered character is 'R' or 'r' then print "RED Light Please STOP".
 - (ii) If user entered character is 'Y' or 'y' then print "YELLOW Light Please Check and Go".
 - (iii) If user entered character is 'G' or 'g' then print "GREEN Light Please GO".
 - (iv) If user entered some other character then print "THERE IS NOSIGNAL POINT".
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 to read and display the information of all the students in a class using array of Structures. CO2- App (16)
- Or
- (b) Write a program to find the sum of elements in an array using pointers. CO2- App (16)

