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Complementary Course

BCS 2C 02—PROGRAMMING IN C

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 64 Marks

Part A

Answer all the questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Define integer constant.
2. During modulo division the sign of the result is always the sign of _____.
3. What will be the result of the following program ?

```
main()
{
    int a,b;
    a=2; b=3;
    scanf("%f %f",&a,&b);
    printf("%d %d",a,b);
}
```

4. What is the associativity of the conditional operator ?
5. The process of allocating memory at run time is called _____.

6. What is the output of the following function :

```
int f1 (int a, int b)
```

```
{
```

```
return (f2(20));
```

```
}
```

```
int f2(int a)
```

```
{
```

```
return(a*a);
```

```
}
```

7. A block of memory can be allocated using the function _____.
8. If the two strings are identical, then strcmp() function returns.
9. What does the file type "r+" means ?

(9 × 1 = 9 m)

Part B

Answer all the questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

10. What is a character constant ? How it differ from numeric type constants ?
11. How can the getchar() function be used to read multicharacter strings ?
12. Write a program to find the biggest of three numbers.
13. Define pointer variables.
14. Write the syntax of fprintf() and fscanf() functions.

(5 × 2 = 10 m)

Part C

*Answer any five questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

15. Explain the difference between `getchar()` and `gets()`, `putchar()` and `puts()` functions.
16. Explain call by value and call by reference with suitable examples.
17. Write the syntactic rule associated with the 'for' statement ?
18. Write a function that calculate and display the roots of the quadratic equation :

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0.$$

19. How the indirection operator can be used to access a multidimensional array element ?
20. Write a program to determine whether a number is prime or not using `break` statement.
21. Write a loop that will examine each character in a character type array and determine how many characters are vowels and how many are consonants.
22. What is meant by opening a data file ? How is this accomplished ?

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Part D

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

23. Define branching. Explain various branching and looping statements available in C with examples.
24. (a) Write a recursive function to generate and print first n Fibonacci numbers.
(b) What are pointer expressions ? Write a program using pointers to compute the sum of all elements stored in an array.
25. What is a file ? Why is it needed ? Explain various operations that can be carried out on files.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)