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Principles of Programming Languages

Time : Three Hours www.rgpvonline.in

Maximum Marks : 70

Note: Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. a) What are the different factors that influences the evolution of programming languages? 7
- b) What are the different components of the context free grammar used for programming language construction. 7

OR

2. a) Explain in detail different stages in language translation. 7
- b) Explain various syntactic elements of language with the help of examples. 7
3. a) Define pointer. Explain various design issues of pointer and pointers in c/c++. 7
- b) Explain the problem caused by uniform evaluation rule while evaluating an expression and the solution to the problem. 7

OR

4. a) What is sequence control? Explain various categories of sequence control. 7
- b) Explain the different categories of scalar type variables with their advantage and disadvantages. 7

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1. a) What do you understand by coroutines? How do we achieve control transfer between coroutines? 7
- b) What is the difference between procedure and function? Explain with suitable example. 7

OR

2. a) What do you mean by referencing environment of sub program? Discuss its several components? 7
- b) Explain the following implementation models for parameter passing with an example. 7
- i) Pass -By-value ii) Pass-By-value-Result
- iii) Pass-By-Reference iv) Pass-By-Name

1. a) Explain different elements which require storage during program execution. 7
- b) Explain the concept of abstraction and encapsulation with suitable example. 7

OR

2. a) Explain Briefly: 7
- i) Garbage collection ii) Semaphores
- b) What is concurrency? Discuss various categories of concurrency? 7
3. a) Explain the use of predicate calculus in logic programming. 7
- b) How functions are declared in functional programming language. 7

OR

4. Write short note : 14
- i) Activation records
- ii) 4GL
- iii) Dangling pointers

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