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RV COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING®
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Common to all programs

FUNDAMENTALS OF PROGRAMMING USING C (ELECTIVE)

Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions to candidates:

1. Answer all questions from Part A. Part A questions should be answered in first three pages of the answer book only.
2. Answer FIVE full questions from Part B. In Part B question number 2 is compulsory. Answer any one full question from 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8 & 9 and 10.

PART-A

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| 1 | 1.1 | Software that loads and starts the Operating System is called as _____. | 01 |
| | 1.2 | Write an algorithm to swap the two numbers without using third variable. | 02 |
| | 1.3 | In software development, what is the role of requirement analysis? | 01 |
| | 1.4 | The statement <code>printf("the number is: %d", 3272);</code> prints 3272 as an output. Now modify the statement to print the same <i>number</i> (3272) as 00003272. | 01 |
| | 1.5 | Name the datatype of the following values: 12.33, 6698888686888858, 'g' | 01 |
| | 1.6 | Write a C program to print biggest among the three numbers <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> and <i>z</i> using ternary operator. | 02 |
| | 1.7 | The output of the following program is _____. <pre>#include <stdio.h> int main () { int i, j; for(i = 0, j = 4; i < 4, j > 0; i ++, j --); { printf("\n%d\t%d", i, j); } }</pre> | 02 |
| | 1.8 | What is the output of the following program? <pre>#include <stdio.h> int main () { char mystring[2][3] = {'B', 'i', 'o'}, {'t', 'c', 'h'}; printf("%c", -- mystring[1][2]); }</pre> | 01 |

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| 1.9 | <p>Justify the statement “In the following program the value of ‘i’ will never become more than zero”.</p> <pre> int main () { int i,j; for(i = 0; i < 4; i++) { if(i > 2) break; return 0; } } </pre> | 01 |
| 1.10 | <p>_____ is the output of the following program.</p> <pre> #include <stdio.h> int main () { char mystring [20] = "Biotech"; int i; for (i = 0; mystring[i] != '\0'; i++) mystring[i] >= 97 && mystring[i] <= 122 ? printf("\t%c",mystring[i] - 32 : printf ("\t %c",mystring[i] + 32); } </pre> | 02 |
| 1.11 | <p>At the time of function call, if you pass the arguments in the form of variables or direct values to the function, then it is called as _____.</p> | 01 |
| 1.12 | <p>Show how you compute length of given string using library function.</p> | 01 |
| 1.13 | <p>What is the output of the following program?</p> <pre> #include <stdio.h> struct numbers { int i; float j; }; int main () { struct members val = {2,2.5}; printf("\n %d %f ",val.i,val.j); } </pre> | 02 |
| 1.14 | <p>Identify the line numbers containing errors in the following program.</p> <pre> #include <stdio.h> int main () { int arr[] = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}; int *ptr1 = &arr[0],*ptr2 = arr; while(ptr1 <= ptr2) { printf("%d",*ptr1); *ptr++; } } </pre> | 01 |
| 1.15 | <p>In the following code, how many pointers are pointing to the first element of an array <i>arr</i> ?</p> <pre> #include <stdio.h> int main () { int arr[] = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}; int *ptr1 = &arr[0],*ptr2 = arr,*ptr3 = &arr[*ptr1],*ptr4 = ptr3; } </pre> | 01 |

PART-B

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| 2 | a | Explain the following in brief: i) Control Unit (<i>CU</i>) ii) Arithmetic and Logic Unit (<i>ALU</i>) iii) Memory Unit (Registers). | 08 |
| | b | Write an algorithm and flowchart to compute sum of an array of numbers. | 08 |
| 3 | a | Starting from creation of <i>C</i> program to till execution of it, every <i>C</i> program is associated with four different kinds of files. Explain in brief what these files are. | 08 |
| | b | What are the rules to be followed while naming the variable or any identifier? | 03 |
| | c | Explain Type conversion and Type casting with simple example for each. | 05 |
| | | OR | |
| 4 | a | Name the different types of operators and illustrate the usage of bitwise operators with simple example for each. | 06 |
| | b | Explain any two flags, length modifiers and type specifiers used with <i>printf()</i> statement. | 04 |
| | c | Write a <i>C</i> program to calculate distance between two points. $[distance\ between\ two\ points = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}]$ | 06 |
| 5 | a | Write a <i>C</i> program to print the multiplication table of 1 to 10 in the following form. 1X1 = 1 10X1 = 10 . . 1X10 = 10 10X10 = 100 | 08 |
| | b | Write a <i>C</i> program to insert a number at a given location in an array. | 08 |
| | | OR | |
| 6 | a | Classify the looping statements and illustrate any two of them with simple example each. | 08 |
| | b | Write a <i>C</i> program to read 2D matrix of 4×4 , transpose the same after reading and also print the transposed matrix. | 08 |
| 7 | a | Write a <i>C</i> program to perform the following operations on the string: i) Reversing a string ii) Extracting first <i>N</i> characters of the string. | 08 |
| | b | Briefly describe all the basic function designs used in writing user defined functions. | 08 |
| | | OR | |
| 8 | a | Write a <i>C</i> program to read two $m \times n$ matrices, calculate the sum of the two matrices and store the result in another $m \times n$ matrix using functions. | 08 |

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| b | <p>Illustrate the usage of the following string functions with simple example <i>C</i> program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) <i>strcat()</i> ii) <i>strcmp()</i> iii) <i>strcpy()</i> iv) <i>strncpy()</i> v) <i>strchr()</i> | 08 |
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| 9 a | <p>Write the <i>C</i> functions to perform the following and implement these functions by keeping in mind that you are going to call these functions by reference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Calculate factorial of the number <i>n</i>. ii) Calculate <i>n</i> Fibonacci numbers. | 08 |
| b | <p>What is an array of structures? Write a <i>C</i> program to read and display the information of all the students in the class.</p> | 08 |
| | OR | |
| 10 a | <p>Develop a <i>C</i> program using structures to compute average marks of '<i>n</i>' students (<i>Name, Roll_No, Test Marks</i>) and search a particular record based on '<i>Roll_No</i>'.</p> | 10 |
| b | <p>What are the advantages and disadvantages of using a pointer? Demonstrate how you declare, initialize and dereference the pointer with your own example.</p> | 06 |