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# **B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019**

## First Semester

## Computer science

#### PROGRAMMING IN C

## (CBCS 2014 onwards)

Time: 3 Hours Maximum: 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

Answer all questions.

- 1. What is meant by 'Value' of a variable?
- 2. How is getchar() used in a program?
- 3. Differentiate between break and continue statements.
- 4. What is the purpose of array initialisation?
- 5. Write the limitations of using getchar and scanf functions for reading strings.
- 6. Distinguish between Actual and formal arguments.
- 7. What is meant by Array of structures?
- 8. Distinguish between (\*m) [5] and \*m [5].
- 9. What is the significance of E of?
- 10. Distinguish between # if def and # if directives.

**Part B**  $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

Answer all the questions.

11. (a) Explain the structure of a 'C' program.

Or

- (b) What are the various arithmetic, logical and relational operators in 'C'? Explain with an example.
- 12. (a) Write the general form of for statement in 'C'. Explain its functions with an example.

Or

- (b) Write a 'C' program to compute the sum of individual digits of a given number.
- 13. (a) Write a 'C' program to copy one string to another and count the number of characters copied.

Or

- (b) Write a 'C' program that uses a function to sort an array of integers.
- 14. (a) Explain the meaning and purpose of the following:
  - (i) Template
  - (ii) Tag
  - (iii) Size of
  - (iv) Struct.

Or

- (b) Write a 'C' program using pointers to determine the length of a character string.
- 15. (a) What is the difference between the functions Malloc() Calloc()? Explain.

Or

(b) Explain the role of 'C' preprocessor.

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**Part C**  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. What are the fundamental data types supported by 'C' How are they declared? Give examples?
- 17. Write a 'C' program to perform matrix multiplication.
- 18. The Fibonacci numbers are defined recursively as follows.

F1=1

F2=1

Fn = Fn - 1 + Fn - 2 n > 2.

Write a function that will generate and print the first 'n' Fibonacci numbers.

- 19. Write a 'C' program using pointers to read an array of integers and print its element is reverse order.
- 20. Write a 'C' program to illustrate error handling in file operations.

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