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PROGRAMMING & DATA STRUCTURE

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Q. 1

What is printed by the print statements in the program P1 assuming call by reference parameter passing ?

```
Program P1 ( )
{
    x=10;
    y=3;
    func1(y,x,x);
    print x;
    print y;
}
func1(x,y,z)
{
    y=y+4
    z=x+y+z;
}
```

(A) 10, 3

(B) 31, 3

(C) 27, 7

(D) None of the above

Q. 2

Consider the following three functions :

```
[P1]      int *g(void)
{
    int x=10;
    return (& x);
}
[P2]      int *g(void)
{
    int *px;
    *px=10;
    return px;
}
[P3]      int *g(void)
{
    int *px
    px=(int*)malloc (size of (int));
    *px=10;
    return px;
}
```

Which of the above three functions are likely to cause problems with pointers ?

(A) Only P3

(B) Only P1 and P3

(C) Only P1 and P2

(D) P1, P2 and P3

Q. 3

Consider the following program

```

Program P2
Var n:int;
procedure W (var x:int)
begin
    X=X+1
    Print x;
end
Procedure D
Begin
    var n:int;
    n=3;
    W(n);
End
Begin    \\begin P2
    n=10;
    D;
end

```

If the language has dynamic scoping and parameters are passed by reference, what will be printed by the program ?

- (A) 10 (B) 11
(C) 3 (D) None of the above

YEAR 2002

Q. 4

The results returned by function under value-result and reference parameter passing conventions

- (A) Do not differ
(B) Differ in the presence of loops
(C) Differ in all cases
(D) May differ in the presence of exception

Q. 5

Consider the following declaration of a two-dimensional array in C :

```
Char a[100][100]
```

Assuming that the main memory is byte-addressable and that array is stored starting from memory address 0, the address of a [40] [50] is

- (A) 4040 (B) 4050
(C) 5040 (D) 5050

YEAR 2003

ONE MARK

Q. 6

Consider the following C function.

```

float f(float x, int y){
    float p, s; int i;
    for (s=1, p=1, i=1, i<y; i++)
    {
        p*=x/i;
        s+=p;
    }
}

```

```

        return s;
    }

```

For large values of x , the return value of the function f best approximates

- (A) x^x (B) e^x
 (C) $\ln(1+x)$ (D) x^x

Q. 7 Assume the following C variable declaration

```
int*A[10], B[10][10];
```

Of the following expressions

- (1) $A[2]$
 (2) $A[2][3]$
 (3) $B[1]$
 (4) $B[2][3]$

Which will not give compile-time errors if used as left hand sides of assignment statements in a C program ?

- (A) 1, 2, and 4, only
 (B) 2, 3, and 4, only
 (C) 2 and 4 only
 (D) 4 only

Q. 8 Let $T(n)$ be the number of different binary search trees on n distinct elements.

Then $T[n] = \sum_{k=1}^n T(k-1)T(x)$, where x is

- (A) $n-k+1$ (B) $n-k$
 (C) $n-k-1$ (D) $n-k-2$

Q. 9 Suppose the numbers 7, 5, 1, 8, 3, 6, 0, 9, 4, 2 are inserted in that order into an initially empty binary search tree. The binary search tree uses the usual ordering on natural numbers. What is the inorder transversal sequence of the resultant tree ?

- (A) 7 5 1 0 3 2 4 6 8 9
 (B) 0 2 4 3 1 6 5 9 8 7
 (C) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 (D) 9 8 6 4 2 3 0 1 5 7

YEAR 2003

TWO MARKS

Q. 10

A data structure is required for storing a set of integers such that each of the following operations can be done in $(\log n)$ time, where n is the number of elements in the set.

1. Deletion of the smallest element.
2. Insertion of an element if it is not already present in the set.

Which of the following data structures can be used for this purpose ?

- (A) A heap can be used but not a balanced binary search tree
 (B) A balanced binary search tree can be used but not a heap
 (C) Both balanced binary search tree and heap can be used
 (D) Neither balanced binary search tree nor heap can be used

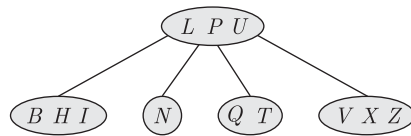
Q. 11

Let S be a stack of size $n \geq 1$. Starting with the empty stack, suppose we push the first n natural numbers in sequence, and then perform n pop operations. Assume that Push and Pop operation take X seconds each, and Y seconds elapse between the end of the one such stack operation and the start of the next operation. For $m \geq 1$, define the stack-life of m as the time elapsed from the end of Push (m) to the start of the pop operation that removes m from S . The average stack-life of an element of this stack is

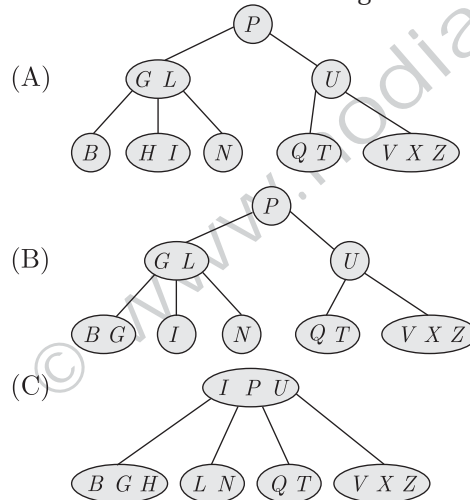
- (A) $n(X + Y)$ (B) $3Y + 2X$
(C) $n(X + Y) - X$ (D) $Y + 2X$

Q. 12

Consider the following 2-3-4 tree (i.e., B-tree with a minimum degree of two) in which each data item is a letter. The usual alphabetical ordering of letters is used in constructing the tree



What is the result of inserting G in the above tree ?



(D) None of the above

Q. 13

In the following C program fragment, j , k , n and TwoLog_n are integer variables, and A is an array of integers. The variable n is initialized to an integer ≥ 3 , and TwoLog_n is initialized to the value of $2^{\lceil \log_2(n) \rceil}$

```

for (k=3; k<=n; k++)
    A[k]=0;
for (k=2; k<=TwoLog_n; k++)
    for (j=k+1; j<=n; j++)
        A[j]=A[j] || (j%k);
for (j=3; j<=n; j++)
    if (!A[j]) printf("%d", j);
  
```

The set of number printed by this program fragment is

- (A) $\{m \mid m \leq n, (\exists i) [m = i!]\}$ (B) $\{m \mid m \leq n, (\exists i) [m = i^2]\}$
(C) $\{m \mid m \leq n, m \text{ is prime}\}$ (D) $\{m \mid m \leq n, m \text{ is odd}\}$

Q. 14

Consider the C program shown below.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define print(x) printf("%d", x)
int x;
void Q (int z) {
    z+=x; print(z);
}
void p (int*y) {
    int x=*y+2;
    Q(x); *y=x-1;
    print(x);
}
main (void) {
    x=5;
    p(&x);
    print(x);
}
```

The output of this program is

- (A) 12 7 6 (B) 22 12 11
(C) 14 6 6 (D) 7 6 6

Q. 15

Consider the function – defined below.

```
struct item {
    int data;
    struct item*next;
};
int f (struct item *p) {
    return ((p==NULL) || (p->next==NULL) ||
        ((p->data<=p->next->data) &&
        f(p->next)));
}
```

For a given linked list p, the function f return 1 if and only if

- (A) the list is empty or has exactly one element
(B) the elements in the list are sorted in non-decreasing order of data value
(C) the elements in the list are sorted in non-increasing order of data value
(D) not all elements in the list have the same data value

YEAR 2004

ONE MARK

Q. 16

The goal of structured programming is to

- (A) have well indented programs
(B) be able to infer the flow of control from the compiled code
(C) be able to infer the flow of control from the program text
(D) avoid the use of GOTO statements

Q. 17

Consider the following C function

```
void swap (int a, int b)
{int temp;
temp =a;
```

```

a    =b;
b    =temp;
}

```

In the order to exchange the values of two variables x and y .

- (A) call swap (x, y) (B) call swap ($\&x, \&y$)
 (C) swap (x, y) cannot be used as it does not return any value
 (D) swap (x, y) cannot be used as the parameters are passed by value

Q. 18

A single array A [1.....MAXSIZE] is used to implement two stacks. The two stacks grow from opposite ends of the array. Variables top 1 and top 2 (top 1 < top 2) point to the location of the topmost element in each of the stacks. If the space is to be used efficiently, the condition for "stack full" is

- (A) (top 1=MAXSIZE/2) and (top 2=MAXSIZE/.2+1)
 (B) top 1+top2=MAXSIZE
 (C) (top 1=MAXSIZE/2) or (top2=MAXSIZE)
 (D) top 1=top 2-1

Q. 19

The following numbers are inserted into an empty binary search tree in the given order: 10, 1, 3, 5, 15, 12, 16. What is the height of the binary search tree (tree height is the maximum distance of a leaf node from the root) ?

- (A) 2 (B) 3
 (C) 4 (D) 6

Q. 20

The best data structure to check whether an arithmetic expression has balanced parenthesis is a

- (A) queue (B) stack
 (C) tree (D) list

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TWO MARKS

Q. 21

Consider the following C function

```

int f(int n)
{static int i=1;
  if (n>=5) return n;
  n=n+i;
  i++;
  return f(n);
}

```

The value returned by $f(1)$ is

- (A) 5 (B) 6
 (C) 7 (D) 8

Q. 22

Consider the following program fragment for reversing the digits in a given integer to obtain a new integer. Let $n = d_1 d_2 \dots d_m$.

```

int n, rev;
rev=0;
while(n>0){
  rev=rev*10+n%10;
  n=n/10;
}

```

The loop invariant condition at the end of the i^{th} iteration is

(A) $n = d_1 d_2 \dots d_{m-i}$ and $\text{rev} = d_m d_{m-1} \dots d_{m-i+1}$

(B) $n = d_{m-i+1} \dots d_{m-1} d_m$ or $\text{rev} = d_{m-i} \dots d_2 d_1$

(C) $n \neq \text{rev}$

(D) $n = d_1 d_2 \dots d_m$ or $\text{rev} = d_m \dots d_2 d_1$

Q. 23

Consider the following C program segment:

```
char p[20];
char*s= "string";
int length=strlen(s);
for (i=0;i<length; i++)
    p[i]=s[length-i];
printf("% s", p);
```

The output of the program is

(A) gnirts

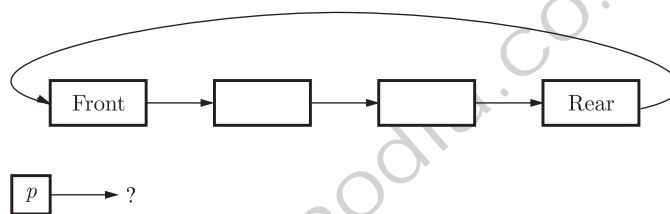
(B) string

(C) gnirt

(D) no output is printed

Q. 24

A circularly linked list is used to represent a Queue. A single variable p is used to access the Queue. To which node should p point such that both the operations enQueue and deQueue can be performed in constant time?



(A) rear node

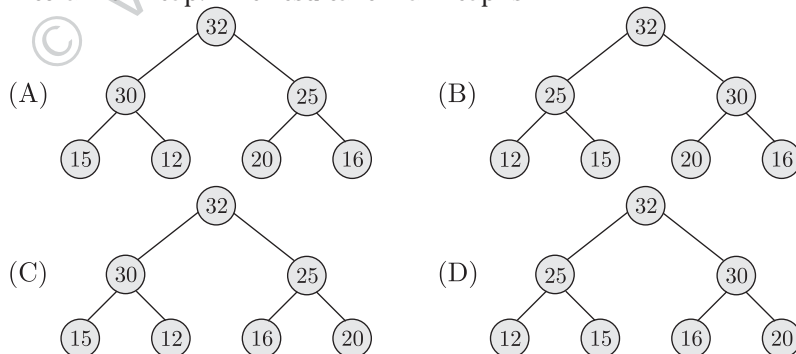
(B) front node

(C) not possible with a single pointer

(D) node next to front

Q. 25

The elements 32, 15, 20, 30, 12, 25, 16 are inserted one by one in the given order into a maxHeap. The resultant maxHeap is



Q. 26

Assume that the operators $+$, $-$, \times are left associative and $^$ is right associative. The order of precedence (from highest to lowest) is \square , \times , $+$, $-$. The postfix expression corresponding to the infix expression $a + \square \times c - \square \square e \square f$ is

(A) $abc \times + def \wedge \wedge -$

(B) $abc \times + de \wedge f \wedge$

(C) $ab + c \times d - e \wedge f \wedge$

(D) $- + a \times bc \wedge \wedge def$

Q. 27

Consider the following C program

```

main ()
{
    int x, y, m, n;
    scanf("%d%d", &x, &y);
    /*Assume x>0 and y>0*/
    m=x;      n=y;
    while (m!=n)
    {
        if (m>n)
            m=m-n;
        else
            n=n-m;
    }
    printf("%d", n);
}

```

The program computes

- (A) $x \div y$, using repeated subtraction
- (B) $x \bmod y$ using repeated subtraction
- (C) the greatest common divisor of x and y
- (D) the least common multiple of x only

Q. 28

What does the following algorithm approximate ? (Assume $m > 1$, $\epsilon > 0$).

```

x=m;
y=1;
while (x-y>ε)
{
    x=(x+y)/2;
    y=m/x;
}
print (x);

```

- (A) $\log m$
- (B) m^2
- (C) $m^{1/2}$
- (D) $m^{1/3}$

Q. 29

Consider the following C program segment

```

struct Cellnode {
    struct CellNode *leftChild;
    int element;
    struct CellNode *rightChild;
}

int DoSomething (struct CellNode *ptr)
{
    int value=0;
    if(ptr!=NULL)
    {
        if (ptr->leftChild !=NULL)
            value=1+DoSomething (ptr->leftChild);
        if (ptr->rightChild!=NULL)
            value=max(value, 1+DoSomething(ptr->right
child));
    }
    return (value);
}

```

The value returned by the function DoSomething when a pointer to the root of a non-empty tree is passed as argument is

- (A) The number of leaf nodes in the tree
- (B) The number of nodes in the tree
- (C) The number of internal nodes in the tree
- (D) The height of the tree.

Q. 30

Choose the best matching between the programming styles in Group 1 and their characteristics in Group 2.

Group-1	Group-2
P. Functional	1. Command-based, procedural
Q. Logic	2. Imperative, abstract data types
R. Object-oriented	3. Side-effect free, declarative, expression evaluation
S. Imperative	4. Declarative, clausal representation, theorem proving

(A) P-2, Q-3, R-4, S-1

(B) P-4, Q-3, R-2, S-1

(C) P-3, Q-4, R-1, S-2

(D) P-3, Q-4, R-2, S-1

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ONE MARK

Q. 31

What does the following C-statement declare?

```
int (*f) (int*);
```

- (A) A function that takes an integer pointer as argument and returns an integer
- (B) A function that takes an integer pointer as argument and returns an integer pointer
- (C) A pointer to a function that takes an integer pointer as argument and returns
- (D) A function that takes an integer pointer as argument and returns a function pointer

Q. 32

An Abstract Data type (ADT) is

- (A) same as an abstract class
- (B) a data type that cannot be instantiated
- (C) a data type for which only the operations defined on it can be used, but none else
- (D) all of the above

Q. 33

A common property of logic programming languages and functional languages is

- (A) both are procedural language
- (B) both are based on λ -calculus
- (C) both are declarative
- (D) all of the above

Q. 34

Which of the following are essential features of an object-oriented programming language?

- 1. Abstraction and encapsulation
- 2. Strictly-typedness
- 3. Type-safe property coupled with sub-type rule
- 4. Polymorphism in the presence of inheritance

(A) 1 and 2 only

(B) 1 and 4 only

(C) 1, 2 and 4 only

(D) 1, 3 and 4 only

Q. 35

A program P reads in 500 integers in the range (0, 100) representing the scores of 500 students. It then prints the frequency of each score above 50. What be the best way for P to store the frequencies?

- (A) An array of 50 numbers
- (B) An array of 100 numbers
- (C) An array of 500 numbers
- (D) A dynamically allocated array of 550 numbers

YEAR 2005

TWO MARKS

Q. 36

Consider the following C-program

```
void foo(int n, int sum){
    int k=0,j=0;
    if (n==0) return;
    k=n%10;j=n/10;
    sum = sum +k;
    foo (j, sum);
    print f("%d","k");
}
int main(){
    int a=2048, sum = 0;
    foo a, sum);
    print f("%d/n",sum);
}
```

What does the above program print?

- (A) 8, 4,0, 2, 14
- (B) 8, 4, 0, 2, 0
- (C) 2, 0, 4, 8, 14
- (D) 2, 0, 4, 8, 0

Q. 37

Consider the following C-program

```
double foo (double); /* Line 1*/
int main(){
    double da,db;
    // input da
    db =foo(da);
}
double foo(double a){
    return a;
}
```

The above code compiled without any error or warning. If Line 1 is deleted, the above code will show

- (A) no compile warning or error
- (B) some compiler-warning not leading to unintended results
- (C) Some compiler-warning due to type-mismatch eventually leading to unintended results
- (D) Compiler errors

- Q. 38 Postorder traversal of a given binary search tree, T produces the following sequence of keys

10, 9, 23, 22, 27, 25, 15, 50, 95, 60, 40, 29

Which one of the following sequences of keys can be the result of an inorder traversal of the tree T?

- (A) 9, 10, 15, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 40, 50, 60, 95
 (B) 9, 10, 15, 22, 40, 50, 60, 95, 23, 25, 27, 29
 (C) 29, 15, 9, 10, 25, 22, 23, 27, 40, 60, 50, 95
 (D) 95, 50, 60, 40, 27, 23, 22, 25, 10, 0, 15, 29

YEAR 2006

ONE MARK

- Q. 39 An implementation of a queue Q, using two stacks S1 and S2, is given below

```
void insert(Q, x) {
    push (S1, x);
}

void delete(Q, x) {
    if (stack-empty (S2)) then
        if (stack-empty (S1)) then {
            print("Q is empty");
            return;
        }
    else while (! (stack-empty) (S1)) {
        x=pop(S1);
        push(S2, x);
    }
    x=pop(S2);
}
```

Let n insert and m ($\leq n$) delete operations be performed in an arbitrary on an empty queue Q. Let x and y be the number of push and pop operations performed respectively in the processes. Which one of the following is true for all m and n ?

- (A) $n + m \leq x < 2n$ and $2m \leq n + m$ (B) $n + m \leq x < 2n$ and $2m \leq y \leq 2n$
 (C) $2m \leq x < 2n$ and $2m \leq y \leq n + m$ (D) $2m \leq x < 2n$ and $2m \leq y \leq 2n$

- Q. 40 Consider the following C-function in which $a[n]$ and $b[n]$ are two sorted integer arrays and $c[n+m]$ be another integer array.

```
void xyz (int a[], int b[], int c[]) {
    int i, j, k;
    i=j=k=0;
    while((i<n) && (j<m))
        if (a[i]<b[j]) c[k++]=a[i++];
        else c[k++]=b[j++];
}
```

Which of the following condition (s) hold (s) after the termination of the while loop?

- I $j < m$, $k = n + j - 1$, and $a[n-1] < b[j]$ if $i = n$
 II $i < n$, $k = m + j - 1$, and $b[m-1] \leq a[i]$ if $j = m$

- (A) only (I) (B) only (II)
 (C) either (I) or (II) but not both (D) neither (I) nor (II)

Q. 41

Consider these two functions and two statements S1 and S2 about them.

```

int work1(int *a,int i,int j)
{
    int x=a
    x=a[i+2];
    return a
    [i+2]-3;}
int work2(int *a,int i,int j)
{
    int t1=i+2;
    int
    t2=a[t1];
    a[j]=t2+1
    return t2-
    3;
}

```

S1: The transformation from work 1 to work 2 is valid, i.e., for any program state and input arguments, work 2 will compute the same output and have the same effect on program state as work 1

S2: All the transformations applied to work 1 to get work 2 will always improve the performance (i.e. reduce CPU time) of work 2 compared to work 1

- (A) S1 is false and S2 is false
 (B) S1 is false and S2 is true
 (C) S1 is true and S2 is false
 (D) S1 is true and S2 is true

Q. 42

Consider the C code to swap two integers and these five statements: the code

```

void swap(int *px,int *py){
    *px=*px-*py;
    *py=*px+*py;
    *px=*py-*px;
}

```

S₁: will generate a compilation error

S₂: may generate a segmentation fault at runtime depending on the arguments passed

S₃: correctly implements the swap procedure for all input pointers referreing to integers stored in memory locations accessible tot he process

S₄: implements the swap procedure correctly for some but not all valid input pointers

S₅: may add or subtract integers and pointers

- (A) S₁ (B) S₂ and S₃
 (C) S₂ and S₄ (D) S₂ and S₅

Common Data For Q. 43 & 44

A 3-ary max heap os like a binary max heap, but instead of 2 children, nodes have 3 children, A 3-ary heap can be represented by an array as follows: The root is stored in the first location, a [0], nodes in the next level, from left to right, is stored form a[1] to a[3]. The nodes from the second level of the tree from left to right are stored from a[4] location onward.

An item x can be inserted into a 3-ary heap containing n items by placing x in the location a [n] and pushing it up the tree to satisfy the heap property.

Q. 43 Which one of the following is a valid sequence of elements in an array representing 2-ary max heap ?

- (A) 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 (B) 9, 6, 3, 1, 8, 5
(C) 9, 3, 6, 8, 5, 1 (D) 9, 5, 6, 8, 3, 1

Q. 44 Suppose the elements 7, 2, 10, and 4 are inserted, in that order, into the valid 3-ary max heap found in the above question, Q. 33. Which one of the following is the sequence of items in the array representing the resultant heap ?

- (A) 10, 7, 9, 8, 3, 1, 5, 2, 6, 4
(B) 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
(C) 10, 9, 4, 5, 7, 6, 8, 2, 1, 3
(D) 10, 8, 6, 9, 7, 2, 3, 4, 1, 5

YEAR 2007

ONE MARK

Q. 45 Consider the following segment of C-code

```
int, j, n;
j=1;
while (j<=n)
    j=j*2;
```

The number of comparisons made in the execution of the loop for any $n > 0$ is

- (A) $\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor + 1$ (B) n
(C) $\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor$ (D) $\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor + 1$

YEAR 2007

TWO MARKS

Q. 46 The following postfix expression with single digit operands is evaluated using a stack

$2 \square \wedge \square 2 \square * \square 1 \square *$

Note that \wedge is the exponentiation operator. The top two elements of the stack after the first $*$ is evaluated are

- (A) 6, 1 (B) 5, 7
(C) 3, 2 (D) 1, 5

Q. 47 Consider the following C function:

```
int f(int n)
{
    static int r=0;
    if (n<=0) return 1;
    if (n>3)
    {
        r=n;
        return f(n-2)+2;
    }
    return f(n-1)+r;
}
```

What is the value of $f(5)$?

- (A) 5 (B) 7
(C) 9 (D) 18

Q. 48

Consider the following C program segment where Cell Node represents a node in a binary tree

```
struct CellNode {
    struct CellNode*leftchild;
    int element;
    struct CellNode*rightchild;
};

int GetValue(struct CellNode * ptr) {
    int vlaue = 0;
    if (ptr!=NULL) {
        if ((ptr->leftChild == NULL)&&
            (ptr->rightChild == NULL))
            Value = 1;
        else
            value = value + GetValue
                        (ptr->leftChild)
                        +
                        Get Value
                        (ptr->rightChild);
    }
    return(value);
}
```

The value returned by Get Value when a pointer to the root of a binary tree is passed as its argument is

- (A) the number of nodes
- (B) the number of internal nodes in the tree
- (C) the number of leaf nodes in the tree
- (D) the height of the tree

YEAR 2008

ONE MARK

Q. 49

Which combination of the integer variables x, y , and z makes the variable a get the value 4 in the following expression?

$$a = (x > y) ? ((x > z) ? x : z) : ((y > z) ? y : z)$$

- (A) $x = 3, y = 4, z = 2$
- (B) $x = 6, y = 5, z = 3$
- (C) $x = 6, y = 3, z = 5$
- (D) $x = 5, y = 4, z = 5$

YEAR 2008

TWO MARKS

Q. 50

What is printed by the following C program?

```
int f(int x, int *py, int **ppz) void main()
{
    int y, z;
    **ppz+=1; z=*ppz;
    *py+=2; y=*py;
    x+=3;
    return x+y+z;
}
```

- (A) 18
- (B) 19
- (C) 21
- (D) 22

Q. 51

Choose the correct option to fill ?1 and ?2 so that the program below prints an input string in reverse order. Assume that the input string is terminated by a newline character.

```
void reverse (void) {
    int c;
    if(?1) reverse();
    ?2
}

main () {
    printf("Enter Text"); printf("\n");
    reverse(); printf("\n");
}
```

- (A) ?1 is (getchar () != '\n')
- ?2 is getchar (c);
- (B) ?1 is (getchar () != '\n')
- ?2 is getchar (c);
- (C) ?1 is (c != '\n')
- ?2 is putchar (c);
- (D) ?1 is ((c = getchar ()) != '\n')
- ?2 is putchar (c);

Q. 52

The following C function takes a singly-linked list of integers as a parameter and rearranges the elements of the list. The function is called with the list containing the integers 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 in the given order. What will be the contents of the list after the function completes execution?

```
struct node {
    int value;
    struct node *next;
} ;

void rearrange (struct node *list) {
    struct node *p, *q;
    int temp;
    if (! list || ! list->next) return;
    p= list; q= list->next;
    while (q) {
        temp=p-> value;p->value =q-> value;
        q-> value = temp ; p=q-> next;
        q=p?p-> next : 0 ;
    }
}
```

- (A) 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
- (B) 2,1,4,3,6,5,7
- (C) 1,3,2,5,4,7,6
- (D) 2,3,4,5,6,7,1

YEAR 2009

ONE MARK

Q. 53

Consider the program below:

```
#include<stdio.h>
int fun(int n, int *f_p){
    int t,f;
    if (n<=1){
        *f_p=1
        return 1;
    }

    t=fun(n-1,f_p);
    f=t+*f_p;
    *f_p=t;
    return f;
}
int main () {
    int x=15;
    printf("%d\n", fun(5,&x));
    return 0;
}
```

The value printed is:

- (A) 6 (B) 8
(C) 14 (D) 15

YEAR 2009

TWO MARKS

Q. 54

What is the maximum height of any AVL-tree with 7 nodes ? Assume that the height of a tree with a single node is 0.

- (A) 2 (B) 3
(C) 4 (D) 5

Statement for Linked Q. 55 & 56

Consider a binary max-heap implemented using an array

Q. 55

Which one of the following array represents a binary max-heap?

- (A) {25, 12, 16, 13, 10, 8, 14}
(B) {25, 14, 13, 16, 10, 8, 12}
(C) {25, 14, 16, 13, 10, 8, 12}
(D) {25, 14, 12, 13, 10, 8, 16}

Q. 56

What is the content of the array after two delete operations on the correct answer to the previous question?

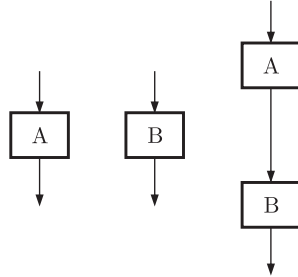
- (A) {14, 13, 12, 10, 8}
(B) {14, 12, 13, 8, 10}
(C) {14, 13, 8, 12, 10}
(D) {14, 13, 12, 8, 10}

YEAR 2010

ONE MARK

Q. 57

The cyclomatic complexity of each of the modules *A* and *B* shown below is 10. What is the cyclomatic complexity of the sequential integration shown on the right hand side ?



(A) 19

(B) 21

(C) 20

(D) 10

Q. 58

What does the following program print ?

```

#include<stdio.h>
void f(int *p, int *q){
    p=q;
    *p=2;
}
int i=0,j=1;
int main(){
    f(&i,&j);
    printf("%d%d\n",i,j);
    return 0;
}
  
```

(A) 22

(B) 21

(C) 01

(D) 02

Q. 59

What is the appropriate pairing of items in the two columns listing various activities encountered in a software life cycle ?

P.	Requirement Capture	1.	Module Development and Integration
Q.	Design	2.	Domain Analysis
R.	Implementation	3.	Structural and Behavioral Modeling
S.	Maintenance	4.	Performance Tuning

(A) P-3 Q-2, R-4 S-1

(B) P-2 Q-3 R-1 S-4

(C) P-3 Q-2 R-1 S-4

(D) P-2 Q-3 R-4 S-1

YEAR 2010

TWO MARKS

Q. 60

What is the value printed by the following C program ?

```

#include<stdio.h>
int f(int *a, int n)
{
    if (n<=0) return 0;
    else if (*a%2==0) return *a+f(a+1,n-1);
}
  
```

```

        else return *a-f(a+1,n-1);
    }
int main()
{
    int a[]={12, 7, 13, 4, 11, 6};
    printf("%d",f(a,6));
    return 0;
}

```

(A) -9 (B) 5
(C) 15 (D) 19

Q. 61

The following C function takes a singly-linked list as input argument. It modified the list by moving the last element to the front of the list and returns the modified list. Some part of the code is left blank.

```

typedef struct node {
    int value;
    struct node *next
} Node;
Node *mode_to_front(Node *head){
Node*p,*q;
if((head==NULL)|| (head->next==NULL)) return head;
q=NULL;p=head;
while(p->next!=NULL){
    q=p;
    p=q->next;
}
_____
return head;
}

```

Choose the correct alternative to replace the blank line.

- (A) q=NULL;p->next=head;head=p;
 (B) q->next=NULL;head=p;p->next=head;
 (C) head=p;p->next=q;q->next=NULL;
 (D) q->next=NULL;p->next=head;head=p;

Q. 62

The following program is to be tested for statement coverage :

```

begin
    if(a==b){S1;exit}
    else if(c==d){S2;}
    else {S3;exit;}
S4;
end

```

The test cases T1, T2, T3, and T4 given below are expressed in terms of the properties satisfied by the values of variables a, b, c and d. The exact values are not given.

- T1 : a, b, c and d are all equal
 T2 : a, b, c and d are all distinct
 T3 : a=b and c!=d
 T4 : a!=b and c=d

Which of the test suites given below ensures coverage of statements S1, S2, S3 and S4 ?

- (A) T1, T2, T3
- (B) T2, T4
- (C) T3, T4
- (D) T1, T2, T4

Statement for Linked Q. 63 & 64

A has table of length 10 uses open addressing with hash function $h(k) = k \bmod 10$, and linear probing. After inserting 6 values into an empty has table, the table is as shown below.

0	
1	
2	42
3	23
4	34
5	52
6	46
7	33
8	
9	

Q. 63

Which one of the following choices gives a possible order in which the key values could have been inserted in the table ?

- (A) 46, 42, 34, 52, 23, 33
- (B) 34, 42, 23, 52, 33, 46
- (C) 46, 34, 42, 23, 52, 33
- (D) 42, 46, 33, 23, 34, 52

Q. 64

How many different insertion sequences of the key values using the same hash function and linear probing will result in the hash table shown above ?

- (A) 10
- (B) 20
- (C) 30
- (D) 40

YEAR 2011

ONE MARK

Q. 65

What does the following fragment of C program print?

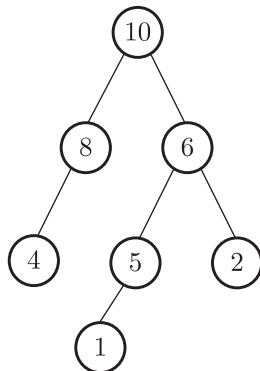
```
Char c[] = "GATE2011";
char *p = c;
printf("%s", p + p[3] - p[1]);
```

- (A) GATE 2011
- (B) E2011
- (C) 2011
- (D) 011

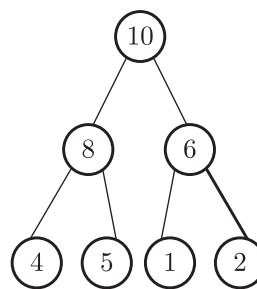
Q. 66

A max-heap is a heap where the value of each parent is greater than or equal to the value of its children. Which of the following is a max-heap?

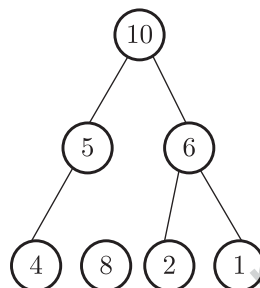
(A)



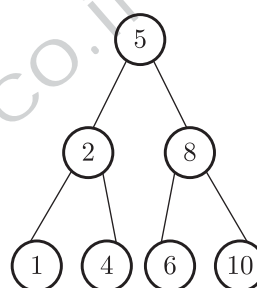
(B)



(C)



(D)



Q. 67

Consider a relational table r with sufficient number of records, having attributes A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n and let $1 \leq p \leq n$. Two queries Q1 and Q2 are given below.

Q1: $\pi_{A_1 \dots A_p}(\sigma_{A_p = c}(r))$

where c is a constant

Q2: $\pi_{A_1 \dots A_p}(\sigma_{c_1 \leq A_p \leq c_2}(r))$

where c_1 and c_2 are constants

The database can be configured to do ordered indexing on A_p or hashing on A_p . Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- (A) Ordered indexing will always outperform hashing for both queries
- (B) Hashing will always outperform ordered indexing for both queries
- (C) Hashing will outperform ordered indexing on Q1, but not on Q2
- (D) Hashing will outperform ordered indexing on Q2, but not on Q1

YEAR 2011

TWO MARKS

Common Data For Q. 68 and 69 :

Consider the following recursive C function that takes two arguments.

```

Unsigned int foo(unsigned int n,
unsigned int r){
    If (n>0) return ((n%r)+foo(n/r,r));
    else return 0;
}
  
```

- Q. 68 What is the return value of the function `foo` when it is called as `foo(345, 10)` ?
(A) 345 (B) 12
(C) 5 (D) 3

- Q. 69 What is the return value of the function `foo` when it is called as `foo(513, 2)` ?
(A) 9 (B) 8
(C) 5 (D) 2

YEAR 2012

ONE MARK

- Q. 70 What will be the output of the following C program segment?

```
char inChar = 'A';
switch (inChar) {
case 'A' : printf
("Choice A\ n");
case 'B' :
case 'C' : printf
("Choice B");
case 'D' :
case 'E' :
default : printf ("NO Choice");}
```

- (A) No Choice
(B) Choice A
(C) Choice A
Choice B No Choice
(D) Program gives no output as it is erroneous

- Q. 71 The recurrence relation capturing the optimal execution time of the Towers of Hanoi problem with n discs is
(A) $T(n) = 2T(n-2) + 2$ (B) $T(n) = 2T(n-1) + n$
(C) $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 1$ (D) $T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 1$

YEAR 2012

TWO MARKS

- Q. 72 Suppose a circular queue of capacity $(n-1)$ elements is implemented with an array of n elements. Assume that the insertion and deletion operations are carried out using REAR and FRONT as array index variables, respectively. Initially, REAR = FRONT = 0. The conditions to detect queue full and queue empty are
(A) full : $(\text{REAR}+1) \bmod n \neq \text{FRONT}$
empty: $\text{REAR} == \text{FRONT}$
(B) full : $(\text{REAR}+1) \bmod n \neq \text{FRONT}$
empty : $(\text{FRONT}+1) \bmod n \neq \text{REAR}$
(C) full : $\text{REAR} == \text{FRONT}$
empty : $(\text{REAR}+1) \bmod n \neq \text{FRONT}$
(D) full : $(\text{FRONT}+1) \bmod n \neq \text{REAR}$
empty : $\text{REAR} == \text{FRONT}$

Q. 73

Consider the program given below, in a block-structured pseudo-language with lexical scoping and nesting of procedures permitted.

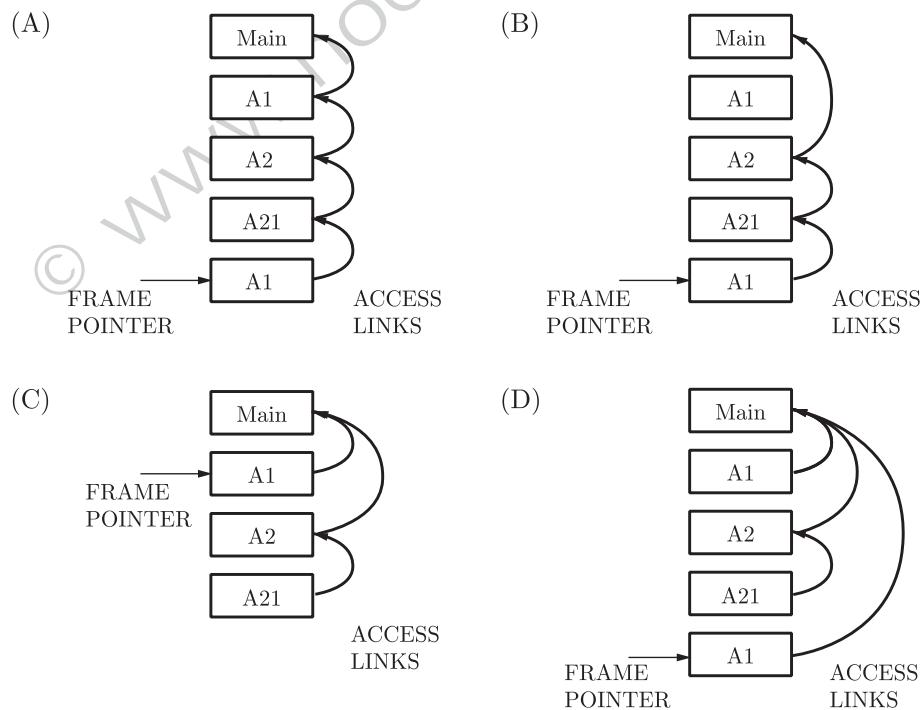
```

Program main;
  Var ...
  Procedure A1;
    Var ...
    Call A2;
  End A1
  Procedure A2;
    Var ...
    Procedure A21;
      Var ...
      Call A1;
    End A21;
    Call A21;
  End A2
  Call A1;
End main.

```

Consider the calling chain: $\text{Main} \rightarrow \text{A1} \rightarrow \text{A2} \rightarrow \text{A21} \rightarrow \text{A1}$

The correct set of activation records along with their access links is given by



Q. 74

The height of a tree is defined as the number of edges on the longest path in the tree. The function shown in the pseudocode below is invoked as the height (root) to compute the height of a binary tree rooted at the tree pointer root.

```

int height (treeptr n)
{if (n==NULL) return 1;

```

```

if (n → left == NULL)
If (n → right == NULL)
return 0;
else return [B1] ;
    //Box1
else {h1 = height (n → left);
if(n → right==NULL)return (1+h1)
if{h2 = height (n → right);
    return [B2] //Box2
    }
    }
}

```

The appropriate expressions for the two boxes B1 and B2 are

- (A) B1 : (1+height (n → right))
 B2 : (1+max(h1,h2))
 (B) B1 : (height(n → right))
 B2 : (1+max(h1,h2))
 (C) B1 : height(n → right)
 B2 : max(h1,h2)
 (D) B1 : (1+height(n → right))
 B2 : max(h1,h2)

Common Data For Q. 75 and 76 :

Consider the following C code segment.

```

int a, b, c = 0;
void prtFun(void);
main()
{static int a = 1; /* Line 1*/
prtFun();
a += 1;
prtFun();
printf("\n %d %d", a,b);}
void prtFun(void)
{static int a = 2; /*Line 2*/
int b = 1;
a += ++b;
printf("\n %d %d", a,b);}

```

Q. 75

What output will be generated by the given code segment?

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| 3 1 | 4 2 |
| (A) 4 1 | (B) 6 1 |
| 4 2 | 6 1 |
| 4 2 | 3 1 |
| (C) 6 2 | (D) 5 2 |
| 2 0 | 5 2 |

Q. 76

What output will be generated by the given code segment if:

Line 1 is replaced by `auto int a=1;`

Line 2 is replaced by `register int a=2;`

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| 3 1 | 4 2 |
| (A) 4 1 | (B) 6 1 |
| 4 2 | 6 1 |
| 4 2 | 4 2 |
| (C) 6 2 | (D) 4 2 |
| 2 0 | 2 0 |

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ANSWER KEY

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(A)	(C)	(D)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(A)	(A)	(C)	(B)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
(D)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(D)	(B)	(B)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
(C)	(A)	(D)	(C)	(A)	(A)	(C)	(C)	(D)	(D)
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
(C)	(C)	(C)	(B)	(A)	(D)	(C)	(A)	(A)	(C)
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
(D)	(C)	(D)	(A)	(D)	(A)	(D)	(C)	(A)	(B)
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
(D)	(B)	(B)	(A)	(C)	(D)	(D)	(A)	(B)	(C)
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
(D)	(D)	(C)	(C)	(C)	(B)	(C)	(B)	(D)	(C)
71	72	73	74	75	76				
(D)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(C)	(D)				