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Unit – V

9. a) What are structures? Explain using code snippet, how to store and retrieve values from a structure. 6
- b) What are pointers? How do you declare and initialize pointer variable and print simple program to read elements into an array using a pointer variable and print it. 6
- c) Explain the following C functions by giving the syntax and example. 8
  - a. fprintf
  - b. fscanf
  - c. fseek
  - d. fopen
10. a) Differentiate between structures and unions. 4
- b) Write a function named swap to swap two numbers using pointers. Write a C program that reads two numbers from the user and uses the swap function to swap them. Print the variable values before and after swapping. 6
- c) Consider a record containing elements id, name and age. Write a C program to read a record from the user and write it to a file. Then read it from the file and print it. 10

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**16CS111 – COMPUTER CONCEPTS AND 'C' PROGRAMMING**

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**Note: Answer Five full questions choosing One full question from each Unit.**

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| <b>Unit – I</b>   |       |     |
| 1. a) Explain how computer processes data?  | 8     | L*2 |
| b) Describe the concept of keyboard interaction with CPU.   | 6     | L2  |
| c) Outline why a solid state storage devices are unique among storage devices.  | 6     | L1  |
| 2. a) Describe the working of a cathode ray tube monitor with a neat diagram.   | 8     | L1  |
| b) Outline information processing cycle.  | 6     | L2  |
| c) Explain how a computer uses a speaker to generate sound signal.  | 6     | L2  |
| <b>Unit – II</b>  |       |     |
| 3. a) Explain Implicit and explicit type conversions in C. Give examples.   | 7     | L2  |
| b) Define variables in C. Write the syntax for variable declaration and list four rules for declaring the variables.  | 7     | L2  |
| c) Design a flowchart and algorithm to find the area and circumference of a circle.   | 6     | L5  |
| 4. a) Explain in brief the basic data types in C along with its range.  | 8     | L2  |
| b) Evaluate the following expressions:<br><div style="margin-left: 20px;"> i) <math>2 * ((1/3) + 4 * (j - 2))</math>    given i=8, j=5.<br/> ii) <math>a \&amp;\&amp; b \parallel c \&amp;\&amp; (i \ b)</math>    given a=2, b=4, c=3.<br/> iii) <math>a += b * c -- 5</math>    given a=3, b=5, c=8. </div> | 6     | L5  |
| c) Distinguish between procedural and object oriented programming language.   | 6     | L2  |
| <b>Unit – III</b>   |       |     |
| 5. a) Explain the various formatted input statements used in C.   | 5     | L2  |
| b) Describe the syntax of switch statement with an example.   | 8     | L2  |
| c) Write a program to find x <sup>n</sup> using while loop.   | 7     | L5  |
| 6. a) Explain conditional operator with an example.   | 5     | L1  |
| b) Write a c program to check whether a character is vowel or consonant.  | 7     | L5  |
| c) Describe how break statement is used in Loops.   | 8     | L3  |
| <b>Unit – IV</b>  |       |     |
| 7. a) Define a function. What are the advantages of using them in the program?  | 4     | L1  |
| b) Briefly explain different ways to initialize 2-dimensional array while declaring it with example.  | 4     | L3  |
| c) Explain each of the following with values and their types<br><div style="margin-left: 20px;"> i) return statement<br/> ii) Function declaration<br/> iii) Function call<br/> iv) Category of functions </div>  | 12    | L4  |
| 8. a) Define global and local variable. With examples explain how and where they are declared.  | 5     | L2  |
| b) Write a function to find and return largest of three integer values with suitable comments.  | 5     | L4  |
| c) Define string. How to initialize a string? Explain any four string manipulation function with syntax.  | 10    | L2  |

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8. a) Compare the following string functions with example.
- strcmp() and strncmp()
  - strcat() and strncat()
  - strcpy() and strncpy()
- b) Explain different elements of user defined functions in a single example.
- c) Write a C program to perform binary search for a given key integer in a single dimensional array of numbers in ascending order and report success or failure in the form of a suitable message.
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9. a) Explain the following file handling functions with example
- fprintf() and fscanf()
  - getw() and putw()
- b) Define pointer. Explain declaration and initialization of pointer variables with suitable example.
- c) Explain the following terms with suitable example
- Nested structures
  - Array of structures
10. a) What are structures in C? Write the structure definition and structure variable declaration with suitable example.
- b) List out the benefits of using pointers to programmer and write a program to swap two numbers using pointers.
- c) Write a C program to copy the contents of one file into another.

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Note: 1) Answer **Five** full question choosing **One** full question from **each Unit**.  
2) Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

## Unit - I

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1. a) List out the computers for individuals and briefly explain each. 6 L\*3
  - b) Illustrate the standard keyboard layout with a neat diagram. 8 L4
  - c) Write short notes on the following optical storage devices.
    - i) CD-ROM
    - ii) DVD-ROM
2. a) Describe Ink Jet printers and Dot Matrix printers. 6 L1
  - b) Summarize the information processing cycle. 8 L2
  - c) What is an operating system? Explain its functions. 6 L3

## Unit - II

3. a) Explain the algorithm with its characteristics. Write an algorithm and flowchart to find the sum of even and odd numbers in a given range. 10 L4
- b) Explain type conversions in C with suitable example. 6 L3
- c) What is a conditional operator? Write a program to find the largest of three numbers using conditional operator. 4 L2
- d) What are 'C' tokens? Explain various types of C tokens with example. 8 L4
- e) List out the rules for writing an identifier in C. 4 L2
- f) What is a short-hand operator? List out the advantages of using short-hand operator. 4 L1
- g) Evaluate the following expression where a=10, b=2, c=4, d=7, e=3, f=0  
(a/b-c) && (d%e) || (f/a) != d < f (Note: show the precedence of operators in each step) 4 L5

## Unit - III

5. a) Explain switch statement in C. Write a C program to implement simple calculator to perform addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using switch statement. 10 L6
- b) Write short notes on the following with suitable example. 6 L2
- i) break and continue ii) getch() and putchar() 4 L4
- c) Differentiate between while and do-while loop with syntax and example. 4 L4

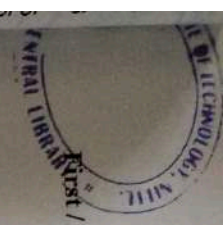
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6. a) Illustrate different forms of if statement with example. 8 L3
- b) What is formatted output? Explain output of integer and real numbers using an example for each. 8 L4
- c) Write a C program to find the factorial of a given number using while loop. 4 L3

## Unit - IV

7. a) Illustrate the different category of functions with example. 10 L3
- b) Explain the initialization and declaration of one dimensional array with example. 6 L4
- c) Write a C program to find the reverse of a given string. 4 L2





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Note: Answer Five full questions choosing One full question from each Unit.

**Unit - I**

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| 1. a) How do you classify the computer systems based on individual? Explain each category. | 12 |
| b) Classify the differences between system software and application software.              | 4  |
| c) Write a note on optical input devices.  | 4  |
| 2. a) Explain the different types of monitors.   | 6  |
| b) Explain the different types of printers.  | 10 |
| c) How do you represent data in computer systems? Explain.                                 | 4  |

**Unit - II**

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| 3. a) Define a variable. How do you declare a variable? Explain with examples.                         | 6  |
| b) Write a C program to convert the temperature in Fahrenheit to Celsius.                              | 6  |
| c) Write the algorithm and flow chart to find whether the number is even or odd.                       | 8  |
| 4. a) Explain the classification of operators in C. Discuss relational, logical and bitwise operators. | 10 |
| b) Explain the conditional operator with an example.   | 6  |
| c) Explain how type conversion takes place in C.   | 4  |

**Unit - III**

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| 5. a) Develop a C program to find the second biggest of 3 integer values. | 4  |
| b) Explain the significance of printf and scanf statements.               | 10 |
| c) Differentiate between the else...if ladder and the switch statement.   | 6  |
| 6. a) What is the use of goto statement in C? Explain with an example.    | 5  |
| b) Differentiate between while and do...while statements.                 | 8  |
| c) Design a program to find sum of n natural numbers using for loop.      | 7  |

**Unit - IV**

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| 7. a) Explain how a function returns a value to a calling function with an example.  | 8  |
| b) Develop a C program that will demonstrate how a string of characters are copied to another string using arrays.                       | 8  |
| c) Explain how you can pass array as parameters to functions.  | 4  |
| 8. a) Write a C program to read two matrices A(MXN) and B (PXQ) and perform addition of two matrices. Display the result in matrix form. | 10 |
| b) *Functions saves memory and time* How do you justify this?  | 4  |
| c) How do you initialize two dimensional arrays? Explain with examples.  | 6  |

**Unit - V**

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| 9. a) Bring out the differences between a structure and union.  | 4  |
| b) Write a C program using structures to maintain student records. Use necessary functions to read and display student details. | 10 |
| c) Write a note on array of structures.   | 6  |
| 10. a) What is a pointer? How pointers are used to access the structure members? Explain with examples.                         | 10 |
| b) Write a C program to copy contents of one file to another file.  | 10 |