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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING**  
**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, 2010/2011**  
**FAEN 112 C PROGRAMMING (2 Credits)**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THE ANSWER BOOKLET**

**EACH QUESTION CARRIES 20 MARKS**

**TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS**

Q1. (A) Fill in the blanks in each of the following sentences: [10 marks]

- a) The \_\_\_\_\_ loop always iterates at least once.
- b) A loop that does not have a way of stopping is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ loop.
- c) Each repetition of a loop is known as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) The header file \_\_\_\_\_ contains the prototypes for printf() and scanf() functions.
- e) Every complete C statement ends with a \_\_\_\_\_.
- f) Every C program must have a function \_\_\_\_\_.
- g) Words that have a special meaning in a programming language are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- h) Words or names defined by the programmer are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- i) \_\_\_\_\_ are on the same level of precedence as the division operator.
- j) The header file \_\_\_\_\_ contains the prototypes for the sqrt() and log10( ) functions.

(B)

[10 marks]

In each of the following, match the character (s) on the **left** with the *correct description* on the **right**.

Character	Description
/* */	a) Encloses a string of characters, such as a message that is to be printed on the screen.
#	b) Encloses a group of statements, such as the contents of a function.
< >	c) Marks the beginning of a preprocessor directive.
( )	d) Marks the end of a complete programming statement.
{ }	e) Used in naming a function.
.. ..	f) Encloses a filename when used with the # include directive.
;	g) Marks the beginning and end of a comment.
%d	h) Specifies a <i>double</i> value.
%f	i) Specifies a <i>string</i> value.
%s	j) Specifies an <i>integer</i> value.

Q2. a) What will the following program display?

```
# include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int funny = 7, serious = 15;
    funny = serious % 2;
    if ( funny != 1)
    {
        funny = 0;
        serious = 0;
    }
}
```





```
}  
else if ( funny == 2 )  
{  
    funny = 10;  
    serious = 10;  
}  
else  
{  
    funny = 1;  
    serious = 1;  
}  
printf( "%d \t %d\n", funny, serious);  
return 0;  
}
```

[5 marks]

b) Write an *if statement* that prints the following messages:

- (i) "The number is valid" if the variable *grade* is greater or equal to 90.
- (ii) "The number is valid" if the variable *temperature* is within the range -50 through 150.
- (iii) "The number is invalid" if the variable *hours* is less than 80. [3 marks]

c) (i) Write an *if statement* that assigns 100 to x when y is equal to 0.

- (ii) Write an *if else statement* that assigns 0 to x when y is equal to 10. Otherwise it should assign 1 to x. [2 marks]

d) Write down the equivalents (expanded forms) of the following compound assignment statements:

- (i) `total += 100;` [1 mark]
- (ii) `value -= 20;` [1 mark]
- (iii) `perDiem %= 5;` [1 mark]
- (iv) `answer /= 1000;` [1 mark]
- (v) `mooreSLaw *= 2;` [1 mark]

c) Assuming the following are expressions in a C program, calculate their values according to the precedence rules of the C language.

(i)  $5 + 2 * 4$  [1 mark]

(ii)  $10 / 2 - 3$  [1 mark]

(iii)  $8 + 12 * 2 - 4$  [1 mark]

(iv)  $4 + 17 \% 2 - 1$  [1 mark]

(v)  $6 - 3 * 2 + 7 - 1$  [1 mark]

Q3. In a college freshman computer programming class, students were asked to write a simple program to mimic the *perimeter* of their computer laboratory floor which is *rectangular* in shape.

a) Design the *algorithm* for the task above. [5 marks]

b) Convert the algorithm above into a simple C program that prints to the screen the perimeter of the computer laboratory floor. [5 marks]

c) State which values of the control variable x are printed by each of the following *for* statements:

i. for ( x = 2; x <= 13; x += 2)

printf( "%d\n", x ); [1 mark]

ii. for ( x = 5; x <= 22; x += 7)

printf( "%d\n", x ); [1 mark]

iii. for ( x = 3; x <= 15; x += 3)

printf( "%d\n", x ); [1 mark]

iv. for ( x = 1; x <= 5; x += 7)

printf( "%d\n", x ); [1 mark]

v. for ( x = 12; x >= 2; x -= 3)

printf( "%d\n", x ) [1 mark]



```

d) int x = 1, y = 1;
while ( x <= 4)
{
    printf( "%d plus %d equals %d\n", x, y, (x + y) );
    x++;
}

```

In the code given in Q3(d) above:

- i. identify the loop control variable (LCV),
- ii. write down the output as it appears on the computer screen. [5 marks]

Q4. a) Draw a simple *block diagram* that shows the processes (appropriate order) by which a source code is translated into executable code. [7 marks]

b) Define (or explain) the following types of errors as applied to computing:

- (i) syntax error. [2 marks]
- (ii) run-time error. [2 marks]
- (iii) logical error. [2 marks]

c) Write down the output of the following program as it will appear on the computer screen.

```

/* This program has three functions: main, first and second*/

#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    printf("I am starting in function main.\n");
    first();
    second();
    first();
    printf("Back in function main again.\n");
    return 0;
}

void first()

```

```

{
    printf("I am now inside the function first.\n");
}
void second()
{
    printf("I am now inside the function second.\n");
}

```

[7 marks]

Q5. a) State the header files that contain the prototypes of each of the following functions:

(i) printf() and scanf(),

(ii) sqrt() and log10(),

(iii) rand()

[5 marks]

b) Assume the following variables are defined:

int age;

double pay;

char section;

Write a single scanf() statement that will read input into each of these variables above. [3 marks]

c) (i) Define the *float* variables *temp*, *weight*, and *age* in one statement?

[2 marks]

(ii) Define the same statement in (i) above in *three* separate statements?

[2 marks]

d) In the following program, write in your answer booklet the correct order in which the statements are executed, i.e. use the numbers 1, 2, 3 etc., to indicate the logical order of execution. Thus if, for example, statement (ii) is executed first, write (ii) → 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    int num1, num2;
```

```
    (i) ---- printf("Please enter two integers.\n");
```

```
    (ii) ---- scanf("%d%d", &num1, &num2);
```

```
    (iii)---- func(num1, num2);
```

```
    (iv)---- printf("The two integers are %d, %d\n", num1, num2);
```

```
    (v) ---- return 0; /* indicates successful termination*/
```

}

```
void func (int val1, int val2)      /* function definition*/
```

```
{
```

```
    int val3, val4;
```

```
(vi)    ----    val3 = val1 + val2;
```

```
(vii)   ----    val4 = val1 * val2;
```

```
(viii)  ----    printf ("The sum and product are %d and %d\n", val3, val4);
```

```
}
```

[8 marks]

