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Year 1

SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

PROGRAMMING

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Attempt **FOUR** questions.

SECTION A **MUST** be attempted.

Attempt any **THREE** questions in SECTION B.

SECTION A – 30 marks

SECTION B – 70 marks

SECTION A

(30 marks)

1. (a) What is wrong with the following code segment?

```
int value[5] = {2,4,6,8,10};

if (value[5] = 10);
{
    printf("This value is Ten");
}
```

(3 marks)

(b) Explain the output given from the following code segment:

```
printf("%3.2f", 7.128);
```

(3 marks)

(c) What is the difference between a while loop and a do-while loop?

(3 marks)

(d) Show how you would define the string "Hello World".

(3 marks)

(e) What is the purpose of the *indirection operator* * ?

(3 marks)

(f) What is wrong with the following code segment?

```
int *p;
*p = 100;
```

(3 marks)

(g) Change the following code segment to output the contents of the array using pointer notation:

```
int numbers[3] = {2, 4, 6};
int i;

for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
{
    printf("%d", numbers[i]);
}
```

(3 marks)

(h) Using a printf statement, show how you would display the following sentence:

c:\ is the root directory of drive c.

(3 marks)

- (i) What is the difference between an `auto` and `static` variable?
(3 marks)
- (j) Declare a function prototype that passes two parameters and returns a character, where the first parameter is an integer and the second parameter is an array of characters.
(3 marks)

SECTION B
(70 marks – Attempt THREE questions)

2. (a) Define two one-dimensional floating point arrays called **Miles** and **Kilometres** containing five elements each.

(2 marks)

- (b) Using a *FOR* loop, show how you would read in values from the keyboard into the **Miles** array.

(6 marks)

- (c) Copy the values in the **Miles** array into the **Kilometres** array.

(6 marks)

- (d) Using the following formula:

$$\text{Kilometres} = (\text{Miles} / 5) * 8$$

1. Fill the **Kilometres** array with new values based on the formula above.

(4 marks)

2. (Print the contents of the corresponding elements of both arrays, i.e. print the first element of the **Miles** array beside the first element of the **Kilometres** array, the second element of the **Miles** array beside the second element of the **Kilometres** array etc., and continue this sequence.

(6 marks)

3. Given the following arrays:

```
float gallons[5];
float miles[5];
float mpg[5];
```

Write a program, using pointer notation only, to access the elements of each array to do the following:

- (a) Enter values into the **gallons** array and **miles** array.

(8 marks)

- (b) Calculate and fill the **mpg** array using the values contained in the **gallons** array and **miles** array with the formula:

$$\text{mpg} = \text{miles} / \text{gallons}$$

Display the contents of the **mpg** array.

(15 marks)

4. (a) Using appropriate data types, design a structure template to hold the following driver's licence information:

- First name
- Surname
- Date of Birth
- Height
- Eye colour
- Weight

(5 marks)

- (b) Using the structure template in part (a), create two variables in your `main()` function to represent two separate people. Write a **function** that is used to enter the driver licence details for a person. Show how you use this function to enter the driver licence details for the two separate people you created in your `main()` function.

(9 marks)

- (c) Write **another function** to display the details of the drivers entered in part (b) above.

(9 marks)

5. (a) Using the following prototype:

```
int sum_array(int *array, int no_of_elements)
```

Write a **program** that reads in values into an integer array and implements the above function to calculate the sum of the array.

(15 marks)

- (b) Define and implement another function, to calculate the average value of the elements in the array.

(8 marks)

6. Write a program that reads a sentence and checks for any occurrences of the word "and" in the sentence. Your program should use functions to implement the following:

- (a) Read the sentence from the keyboard.

(5 marks)

- (b) Check for the occurrence of the word "and".

(18 marks)