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# COMPUTER APPLICATION

Paper : MCA 102  
(Computer Programming and Problem Solving)

Full Marks: 60  
Pass Marks: 27  
Time : 3 Hours

The figures in the margins indicate full marks for the questions.

## 1 Answer the following: 2 x 5 = 10

- (a) What does data type of a variable signify?
- (b) What is flowchart? Why is it used?
- (c) What is type conversion?
- (d) What is the difference between break and continue statements?
- (e) What is null pointer?

## 2 Answer the following: 4 x 5 = 20

- (a) List qualities and capabilities of good algorithms.
- (b) Explain with example how an array of strings is stored in memory.
- (c) Given a number  $m$ , devise an algorithm to compute its reverse.
- (d) Write an algorithm and a C program to calculate  $\text{pow}(x,n)$ , i.e., to calculate  $x^n$ .
- (e) Design an algorithm to find the sum of the digits of an integer.

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### 3 Answer the following:

$$5 \times 6 = 30$$

- (a) Let  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 1$  and  $c = 0$ . What is the value of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  after executing the following code:

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if (c > a || b >= c && c == 1)
if (c && b) b = 1; else a = 1;
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- (b) With the help of syntax and example, explain the `strcpy()` and `strcmp()` functions.
- (c) Write a C program to enter a decimal number and then calculate its binary equivalent.
- (d) Write the differences between call by value and call by reference.
- (e) Write a C program to print the diagonal elements of a given matrix
- (f) Write a C program to find the sum of the following series:

$$s = 1/2 + 2/3 + \dots + n/(n+1)$$

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