

## Section B

Q 7: Attempt the following questions

- Differentiate between a **queue** and a **stack** (2 marks)
- Using array implementation of stacks, write a function to push **float** data into the stack (5 marks)
- Using linked list implementation of stacks, write a simplified function to pop from the stack (5 marks)

Q 8: Respond to the following questions

- What is the advantage of a structure over an array? (1 mark)
- Provide the syntax for a structure definition (2 marks)
- Given that one structure has members *int age* and *char name[]* while the other structure contains *float salary* and all members of the first structure. Which means the first structure can be nested in the second structure. 4 2
  - Write the code fragments to define these two structures (4 marks)
  - Declare a variable of the second structure's type (1.5 marks)
  - Assign the **age** member of the variable in (ii) above to be 45 (1.5 marks)
  - Declare an array of second structure's type, of size 100 (2 marks)

Q 9:

- List three advantages of using functions in C programming (3 marks)
- Briefly differentiate between passing by values and passing by parameters (2 marks)
- Write a C programming function that converts Celsius temperature to Fahrenheit and vice versa, depending on the user's choice. The function takes in temperature and choice (to Celsius or to Fahrenheit) as arguments. **Note:** The formula for conversions are;  $C = 5/9 (F-32)$  and  $F = 9/5 (C+32)$ . (7 marks)

Q 10:

- Convert the following program to use **while** loop instead of **for** loop (2 marks)

```
main()
{
    int i = 0, j = 8;
    printf("Times 8 Table\n");
    for(i = 0; i <= 12; i = i + 1) {
        printf("%d x %d = %d\n", i, j, i*j);
    }
}
```

- List the three ways in which pointers can be used in C (3 marks)
- Write a programme, using arrays, that accepts marks of a test from a number of students marks (the number of students to be provided by the user) and deduct 7 from each. If the resulting mark for an individual is less than 4 it should set the marks to be 4. (7 marks)

Q 11

- Explain what is **sorting** and how useful it is in computing? (3 marks)
- Write the function in C implementation to swap values of two variables (3 marks)
- Describe the algorithm for **bubble sort** and then write a function in C language that implements **bubble sort** algorithm (if need be, you may use the swap function above (6 marks)

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