

**MAR-21-210005****B. Tech. EXAMINATION, March 2021**

Semester I &amp; II (CBCS)

COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS AND  
PROGRAMMING IN C++

CS-101

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

*The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answer-book (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.*

**Note :** Attempt Five questions in all, selecting one question from each Sections A, B, C and D. Q. No. 9 is compulsory.

**Section A**

1. Why is computer known as data processing system ? What are the main characteristics of computer ? Explain in detail various types of languages used in computer. **10**

2. Define operating system. Why is operating system required in a computer ? Explain the main functions of operating system. **10**

**Section B**

3. Differentiate between the following terms :  
(i) RAM and ROM.  
(ii) 32-bit and 64-bit processors.  
(iii) Binary number and Hexadecimal number.  
(iv) Kilo Byte, Mega Byte, Giga Byte and Tera Byte. **10**
4. (a) Define Processor. What do you mean by processor clock speed ? Explain. **5**  
(b) Why is cache memory required ? How is cache memory different from main memory ? **5**

**Section C**

5. (a) Define Variable. How can variables be declared ? Write down a syntax that assigns a value to the variable. **5**

- (b) Write a C++ program to swap three variables  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  in such a way that  $a$  has the value of  $c$ ,  $b$  has the value of  $a$  and  $c$  has the value of  $b$ . 5

6. Explain the following terms with their syntax :

- (i) Type casting
- (ii) Signed and unsigned operator
- (iii) C++ tokens
- (iv) Cascading of I/O operators.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 10$

#### Section D

7. Define Function. Explain the difference between call by reference and call by value. How can function be called with arrays ? <https://www.hptuonline.com> 10

8. Compare the following pairs of control statements in terms of their functions :

- (i) while and do-while.
- (ii) while and for.
- (iii) break and goto.
- (iv) break and continue.
- (v) continue and goto. 10

#### (Compulsory Question)

9. Short answer type questions : 10×2=20

- (i) How is a compiler different from interpreter ?
- (ii) Define the structure of a C++ program.
- (iii) What is the syntax for declaring structure variable ?
- (iv) What is the difference between volatile and non-volatile memory ?
- (v) Define utility software.
- (vi) What is the use of cout and cin in C++ code ?
- (vii) Define Array. How is it advantageous in C++ program ?
- (viii) Convert  $(101000011)_2$  into  $(?)_{10}$  and  $(25863)_{10} = (?)_{16}$ .
- (ix) Write a syntax for passing arguments to a function.
- (x) How is C++ different from C ?

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