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Instructions

- This examination consists of 11 pages including this cover page. Count the number of pages and report any discrepancy immediately to an invigilator.
- Answer the questions on the examination paper.
- There are 24 questions. The questions are each worth 2, 3, 4, or 6 points, for a total of 100 points. The points are listed in square brackets at the end of the first line of each question.
- You have 3 hours for this examination. **Time management: approx. 5-7 minutes per question.**
- This examination is closed-books, closed-notes, no calculators, no gadgets, and no electronic devices. **Cell phones must be turned off.**
- Turn in your completed final exam at the front of the examination room.
- For multiple choice questions, mark all circles that are next to correct choices.
- Be sure to complete the information on the declaration attached to this examination **including your signature**. Do not detach the declaration.
- **You are not permitted to leave before 3:30 p.m.**

1. Which of the following code fragments correctly defines a structure type `Complex` in the programming language C? [2]

- ☐ `structure { double re; double im; } Complex;`
☒ `typedef struct {double re, im; } Complex;`
☐ `typedef struct Complex {double re, im }`
☐ `struct Complex (double re, im;);`

2. Which of the following is not a characteristic of the C programming language? [2]

- ☐ Rich operator set
☒ Automatic garbage collection
☐ Famous I/O library
☐ Ideal for systems programming

3. What is the console output of the following syntactically correct C program? [6]

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
int main(void){
    char s[] = "This Land--From Bonavista to Vancouver Island";
    FILE* ifp;
    FILE* ofp;
    ofp = fopen("csc111.txt", "w");
    fputs("Listening to the wind of change", ofp);
    putc((int)('\n'), ofp);
    fclose(ofp);
    ifp = fopen("csc111.txt", "r");
    while(fgets(s, strlen(s), ifp) != NULL) printf("%s", s);
    fclose(ifp);
    strcat(s, "---Scorpions");
    ofp = fopen("csc111.txt", "w");
    fputs(s, ofp);
    fclose(ofp);
    ifp = fopen("csc111.txt", "r");
    while(fgets(s, strlen(s), ifp) != NULL) printf("%s", s);
    fclose(ifp);
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
} /*main*/
```

```
Listening to the wind of change
Listening to the wind of change
---Scorpions
```

4. Which of the following declarations is syntactically correct and will allocate memory to store an integer and initialize a variable `p` to point to the allocated storage area? [2]

- ☐ `int p = (int) malloc(sizeof(int));`
☒ `int* p = (int*) malloc(sizeof(int));`
☐ `int* p = (int) malloc(sizeof(int *));`
☐ `int* p = (int*) malloc(int);`

5. Give a single syntactically correct C expression that will evaluate to `true` if an integer variable `x` is divisible by 3, 5 or 7. [3]

Boolean expression:

`x%3==0 || x%5==0 || x%7==0`

6. Which of the following operators has the highest precedence in the programming language C? [2]

- ☐ `+`
☐ `==`
☐ `++`
☒ `->`

7. What is the console output of the following syntactically correct C program? [4]

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
void magic(int* c, int d) {
    printf("%d ", *c);    printf("%d ", d);
    *c = *c * 3 + d;
    printf("%d ", d);    printf("%d ", *c);
} /* magicWand */
int main(void) {
    int x = 21;    int y = 19;
    printf ("%d ", x);    printf ("%d ", y);
    magic (&x, y);
    printf ("%d ", x);    printf ("%d\n ", y);
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
} /* main */
```

- ☐ 21 19 21 19 82 19 82 19
☒ 21 19 21 19 19 82 82 19
☐ 21 19 21 19 103 19 103 19
☐ 21 19 21 19 82 19 21 19
☐ None of the above

8. What is the console output of the following syntactically correct C program? [4]

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main(void) {
    int x = 19;
    int a = 1;
    x -= 3 * x + ( a = 18 );
    printf("%d\n", x);
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
} /*main*/
```

- ☐ -76
- ☐ 56
- ☐ -38
- ☒ -56
- ☐ None of the above

9. What is the console output of the following syntactically correct C program? [4]

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main(void) {
    int k = 9;
    while (k > 8) {
        if (k % 2) printf("%d ", k);
        k = k + k/2;
        if (k > 27) break;
    } /*while*/
    for (k=5; k>6; k=k-1) printf("%3d", k);
    printf("\n");
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
} /*main*/
```

- ☐ 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
- ☐ 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23 25 27
- ☐ 9 11 13 15 17 19
- ☐ 9 13 18
- ☒ None of the above

10. Circle each statement in the following C program that could cause a memory access error. [6]

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main(void) {
    int a, b, c;
    int* x;
    int* y;
    int** z;
    a = 17;
    *y = b;
    *z = x;
    b = *y;
    c = a*b;
    printf("c = %d\n", c);
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
} /*main*/
```

11. What is the console output of the following syntactically correct C program? [4]

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main(void) {
    int z = 0, n = 11, k = 1;
    int* p = &k;
    while (*p < n) {
        z = z + *p;
        *p = *p + 2;
    } /*while*/
    printf("n = %d  z = %d\n", n, z);
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
} /*main*/
```

- ☐ n = 11 z = 16
- ☐ n = 11 z = 36
- ☒ n = 11 z = 25
- ☐ n = 11 z = 47
- ☐ None of the above

12. What is the console output of the following syntactically correct C program? [4]

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
void printBool(bool b) {
    if (b) printf("true "); else printf("false ");
} /*printBool*/
int main(void) {
    int a, *b, *c, d;
    a = 5; b = &a; c = b;
    bool b1 = (b == c);
    printBool(b1);
    bool b2 = (&a == c);
    printBool(b2);
    bool b3 = (b == &d);
    printBool(b3);
    bool b4 = (*b == 5);
    printBool(b4);
    printf("\n");
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
} /*main*/
```

true true false true

13. What is the console output of the following syntactically correct C program? [4]

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main(void) {
    int k = 1;
    while (k < 12) {
        printf("%d ", k%7);
        k = k + 2;
    } /*while*/
    printf("\n");
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
} /*main*/
```

1 3 5 0 2 4

14. Consider the following C declarations: **[3]**

```
#include <string.h>
typedef struct {
    int year;
    char month[11];
    int day;
} Date;
Date dob;
Date *d = &dob;
```

Using variable `d` initialize `dob` with the birthday May 29, 1917.

```
strcpy(d->month, "May");
d->day = 29;
d->year = 1917;
```

15. Write a syntactically correct C program that prompts the user to enter an integer value `n`, read the value from `stdin`, and generate the first `n` values in the sequence given below with all values printed on a single line: **[6]**

1 3 6 10 15 21 28 36 45 55 ...

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main(void) {
    int n = 0;
    int k;
    int s = 0;
    printf("Enter n: ");
    fflush(stdout);
    scanf("%d", &n);
    for(k=1; k<=n; k++){
        s += k;
        printf("%d ", s);
    } /*for*/
    printf("\n");

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
} /*main*/
```

16. Complete the following C function so that it is syntactically correct and behaves as described in the comments. [6]

```
void rotateFloatArray(float x[], int n){
    // rotates an array of floats so that the value
    // in each position p, 1 <= p <= n-1, is moved to
    // position p-1 and the value in position 0 is
    // moved to position n-1.
```

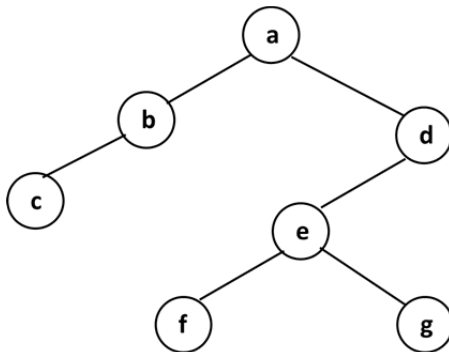
```
float temp;
int k;
temp = x[0];
for (k=0; k<n-1; k++) x[k] = x[k+1];
x[n-1] = temp;
```

```
} /*rotateFloatArray*/
```

17. What is a binary tree? [2]

- ☐ A special case of a tree that stores only binary values (i.e., 0's and 1's).
- ☐ A special case of a tree where each node has two children.
- ☐ A forest consisting of 2 trees.
- ☐ A data structure where nodes are linked to at least two other nodes.
- ☐ None of the above.

18. Consider the binary tree shown below. In what order are the nodes a through g visited using the preorder, inorder and postorder binary tree traversal algorithms? [6]



preorder

a b c d e f g

inorder

c b a f e g d

postorder

c b f g e d a

19. What is the difference between call-by-value and call-by-reference parameter passing in the programming language C? Explain the differences in your own words. [6]

- The main parameter passing mechanism in C is call-by-value
 - Call-by-reference has to be simulated using pointers in C
 - Arrays are passed using call-by-reference in C
 - Most languages explicitly support call-by-value and call-by-reference
 - Fortran: call-by-reference and by value-result
Pascal, C++, Java, C# call-by-reference and call-by-value
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- **Def. Call-by-value.** Variables that are passed to a function using call-by-value cannot be changed by the function.
Call-by-value parameters are said to be *input only*.
 - **Def. Call-by-reference.** Variables that are passed to a function using call-by-reference can be changed by the function. Call-by-reference parameters are said to be *input and output*.

20. Which data structure can be represented with the following C declarations? [2]

```
typedef struct { float info; } Item;  
typedef struct Item* ItemRef;  
typedef struct NodeStruct* NodeRef;  
typedef struct NodeStruct {  
    ItemRef item;  
    NodeRef right;  
} Node;
```

- ☐ Graph
- ☐ Doubly linked list
- ☐ Binary tree
- ☒ Singly linked list
- ☐ None of the above

21. Describe the console output of the following syntactically correct C program? Note you do not have to provide the actual output—just describe it. [6]

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>
#define LOW_RANGE (25)
#define HIGH_RANGE (39)
#define MAX_NUM (8)
int main(void) {
    int rn = 0;
    unsigned int seed = (unsigned int)time(NULL);
    srand(seed);
    int k = 0;
    while (k < MAX_NUM) {
        do
            rn = rand();
        while (rn < LOW_RANGE || HIGH_RANGE < rn);
        printf("%d: %d\n", k, rn);
        k = k + 1;
    } /*while*/
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
} /*main*/
```

```
0: 34
1: 25
2: 33
3: 31
4: 36
5: 37
6: 26
7: 25
```

Sample output

The numbers in the second column are uniformly distributed random numbers in the range of 25 to 39.

22. What is the difference between a stack and a queue data structure? [4]

Stack: Insert (i.e., push) and delete (i.e., pop) at the same end of a list.

Queue: Insert (i.e., enqueue) and delete (i.e., dequeue) at different ends of a list.

23. Write a syntactically correct C function named `range()` that returns the range of values in an unsorted double array. For example, the range of values in the following double array is 5.3. [6]

3.1	4.2	4.6	5.2	6.1	7.5	8.4	7.0	4.9	6.6
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```
double range(double a[], int n){
    double min = a[0];
    double max = a[0];
    int k;
    for (k=1; k<n; k++){
        if (a[k] < min) min = a[k];
        if (a[k] > max) max = a[k];
    } /*for*/
    return max-min;
} /*range*/
```

24. The most frequent letter in English is the letter 'E'. Write a syntactically correct C function called `eCount()` which accepts a pointer to a '\0' terminated string of characters as a parameter and computes and returns the number of occurrences of the characters 'e' and 'E' in the string. [6]

```
#include <ctype.h>
int eCount(char *s){
    int eCnt = 0;
    while (*s != '\0') {
        if (*s=='e' || *s=='E') eCnt++;
        s++;
    } /*while*/
    return eCnt;
} /*eCount*/
```

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