
ROLL NO:

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ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION - 2024-25

B.C.A

Semester: I

SUBJECT CODE: BCA107

PROGRAMMING IN C

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

NOTE: THE QUESTION PAPER CONTAINS THREE SECTIONS.

ATTEMPT ALL THE SECTIONS.

SECTION-A

NOTE: Attempt all parts of the following questions. (14 Marks)

Q. 1. Answer the following questions: (7 × 1 = 7 Marks)

- a) What is the purpose of the `main()` function in a C program?
- b) Define a constant and explain its use in C.
- c) What is a preprocessor directive? Give an example.
- d) What is the use of the `%` operator in C?
- e) Explain the term "implicit type casting" in C with an example.
- f) What is the purpose of `printf()` and `scanf()` functions in C?
- g) What is an enum in C? Provide a simple example.

Q. 2. Answer the following questions: (7 × 1 = 7 Marks)

- a) What is the difference between an integer and a floating-point variable?
 - b) How do you declare and initialize a 2D array in C?
 - c) What does the `continue` statement do in a loop?
 - d) Write the output of the expression $5 + 2 * 3 - 4 / 2$.
 - e) Define a recursive function with an example.
 - f) Explain the difference between actual and formal arguments.
 - g) What are logical operators in C? Give two examples.
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SECTION-B

NOTE: Attempt all the questions. (7 × 2 × 2 = 28 Marks)

Q. 3.

(i)

a) Explain what a pointer is in C. Write a program to swap two numbers using pointers.

OR

b) Describe the `if-else` statement in C with an example program to check if a number is even or odd.

(ii)

a) Write a program to print the Fibonacci series up to `nn` terms using a `for` loop.

OR

b) Explain the difference between `while` and `do-while` loops with suitable examples.

Q. 4.

(i)

a) What is a structure in C? Write an example to store and display details of a student.

OR

b) Write a C program to calculate the average of an array's elements.

(ii)

a) What is the purpose of the `sizeof()` operator? Demonstrate its usage with examples.

OR

b) Write a program to find the factorial of a number using recursion.

SECTION-C

NOTE: Attempt all questions. (14 × 2 = 28 Marks)

Q. 5.

a) What is dynamic memory allocation? Write a program to allocate memory for an integer array using `malloc()` and free the memory afterward.

OR

b) Discuss file handling in C. Write a program to write a string to a file and then read it back.

Q. 6.

a) Explain the difference between `call by value` and `call by reference` with examples.

OR

b) Write a program to perform matrix multiplication using functions.
