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MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION

WINTER SEMESTER, 2017-2018

DURATION: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

FULL MARKS: 75

**CSE 4105: Computing for Engineers**

Programmable calculators are not allowed. Do not write anything on the question paper.

There are **4 (four)** questions. Answer any **3 (three)** of them.

Figures in the right margin indicate marks.

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| 1. a) | Explain the basic components of digital computer system with appropriate diagram.  | 12 |
| b)    | Describe the characteristics of a computer system.   | 8  |
| c)    | List three limitations of a computer system.   | 5  |
| 2. a) |  |    |
|       | What do you understand by a compiler and an interpreter? Explain them with appropriate example.  | 7  |
| b)    | Explain the four stages of Compiling a C program.  | 12 |
| c)    | Differentiate between syntax error and runtime error with appropriate example.   | 6  |
| 3. a) |  |    |
|       | What do you understand by Program Development Cycle? Explain each of the steps of Program Development Cycle with appropriate example.  | 13 |
| b)    | Define system software and application software with examples.   | 4  |
| c)    | Perform the following number conversion  | 8  |
|       | i. (your student ID) <sub>10</sub> = ( ? ) <sub>16</sub>   |    |
|       | ii. (26A3F) <sub>16</sub> = ( ? ) <sub>8</sub>   |    |
|       | iii. (123132113) <sub>4</sub> = ( ? ) <sub>8</sub>   |    |
|       | iv. (1455) <sub>6</sub> = ( ? ) <sub>5</sub>   |    |
| 4. a) |  |    |
|       | Let us suppose that you have to develop a program that will take a number as input and check whether it's a prime number. Now develop an algorithm that will perform the above mentioned task. You can express your algorithm either in pseudocode or flowchart. | 9  |
| b)    | Convert your developed algorithm from Question 4.(a) into NS (Nassi-Shneiderman) diagram.  | 8  |
| c)    | Run a desk check on your developed algorithm for the input value 13.   | 8  |