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MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION

DURATION: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

WINTER SEMESTER, 2017-2018

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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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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. | $(\text{your student ID})_{10} = (?)_{16}$ | |
| ii. | $(26A3F)_{16} = (?)_8$ | |
| iii. | $(123132113)_4 = (?)_8$ | |
| iv. | $(1455)_6 = (?)_5$ | |
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| 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 |