

Nepal College of Information Technology

Assessment

Fall 2011

Program : BE ELX/IT/CE Time : 3 hrs
Semester : Fall (I) FM : 100
Subject : Programming in C PM : 50

✓ Candidates are requested to give their answer as far as practicable in their own words.

✓ The figure in the margin indicates the full marks

✓ **Attempt ALL question**

1. a. Draw the labeled block diagram of a digital computer. Explain each unit briefly. 8
b. What do you mean by syntax and semantics of a program? Explain with example. 4
c. What is user defined (derived) data type? List different basic data types in C. 3
2. a. Explain with examples the Decision Control mechanisms and loop control mechanisms available in C? 7
b. what will be the output after the execution of the following code. Implement the following program in while and do-while loop. 4+2+2

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#include<stdio.h>
int main ()
{
    int i;
    for ( i=1 ; ; i++)
    {
        printf( " %d " , i--);
        i=i+5;
        if(i>20)
            break;
        else
            continue;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

3. a. Describe function prototype, function definition and function call with suitable example. 7
b. What is the Difference between call by value and Call by Reference? Write a function that returns both area and perimeter of a rectangle using Call by Reference and show its call from main() function. (Area=length X breadth and perimeter=2(length + breadth)). 8

4. a. Write a program to input m X n order square matrix (m=n) and find the sum of both of the diagonal elements. (Note: when m=n=odd number, center element is added twice.) 8
b. What is the difference between Array of pointers and pointer to array? Illustrate with suitable examples.

OR

Write a recursive function to add square of first n natural numbers. $(1^2+2^2+3^2+.....+n^2)$ 7

5. a. How dynamic memory allocation can be achieved? Explain with suitable example. What are the advantages of dynamic memory allocation? 8
b. Write a program to read a string from the user and print changing the upper case alphabets to lower case and vice versa. 7
6. a. How structure differs from union? When would you use a nested structure? 5
b. What are the File opening modes? Create a structure for the following data.

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Write program to input 100 employees, save in emp.dat file and display the record of those employees who live in address "Pokhara". 10

7. Write short notes on: (5 x 2)
 - a. Storage class
 - b. string related functions
 - c. Pointer Arithmetic
 - d. macro vs. function