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Instructions to Candidates:

This is an Open-Book examination.
Please answer ALL questions.

Do not turn this page until you are told to do so!

Question 1. [5 Marks] Given the following C program (to be completed), answer the following questions.

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main() {
3     int op = 2;
4     switch (op) {
5         case 1: printf("Hello ");
6             break; // break will be deleted in question (b)
7         case 2: printf("Good ");
8             break; // break will be deleted in question (b)
9         case 3: printf("Luck ");
10            break; // break will be deleted in question (b)
11        case 4: printf("In ");
12            break; // break will be deleted in question (b)
13        case 5: printf("The ");
14            break; // break will be deleted in question (b)
15        default:
16            printf("Exam ");
17    }
18    return 0;
19 }
```

(a) [2 Marks] What is the output of the above C program?

(b) [3 Marks] Suppose we delete all break statements in the above C program (i.e., break in Line 6, Line 8, Line 10, Line 12, and Line 14). What is the output of the above C program?

Question 2. [6 Marks] What is the output of the following C program?

```

20 int main() {
21     int a;
22     struct node_struct {
23         char name[100];
24         char title[100];
25         float value;
26     };
27     union node_union {
28         char name[100];
29         char title[100];
30         float value;
31     };
32     printf("%d\n", sizeof(a));
33     printf("%d\n", sizeof(struct node_struct));
34     printf("%d\n", sizeof(union node_union));
35     return 0;
36 }

```

Question 3. [6 Marks] What is the output of the following C program?

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  void functionX(int a, int *b) {
3      a = 7;
4      *b = a;
5      b = &a;
6      *b = 9;
7      printf("%d, %d\n", a, *b);
8  }
9  int main() {
10     int m = 5, n = 10;
11     functionX(m, &n);
12     printf("%d, %d\n", m, n);
13     return 0;
14 }

```

Question 4. [8 Marks] Given the following C program (to be completed), answer the following questions.

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main() {
3     char *str_comp = "1011";
4     char *str_1011 = "COMP";
5
6     //ToDo: Write code according to requirements
7
8     printf("%s%s", str_comp, str_1011);
9     system("pause");
10    return 0;
11 }
```

(a) [3 Marks] What is the output of the above C program?

(b) [5 Marks] We find that in the above C program, `str_comp` points to “1011” and `str_1011` points to “COMP”. In order to correctly print out “COMP1011”, we want to develop a swap function to swap the two strings. **1)** Please develop a swap function; **2)** Add a line in Line 6, so that the two strings (i.e., `str_comp`, `str_1011`) can be swapped.

Question 5. [15 Marks] Given the following C program, answer the following questions.

```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #define SIZE_OF_DATA 10
3  #define SIZE_OF_COUNT 100
4
5  void functionX(int data[]) {
6      int count[SIZE_OF_COUNT + 1];
7      for (int i = 0; i <= SIZE_OF_COUNT; i++) {
8          count[i] = 0;
9      }
10     for (int i = 0; i < SIZE_OF_DATA; i++) {
11         count[data[i]]++;
12     }
13     for (int i = 0; i <= SIZE_OF_COUNT; i++) {
14         while (count[i]) {
15             printf("%d ", i);
16             count[i]--;
17         }
18     }
19 }
20 int main() {
21     int data[SIZE_OF_DATA] = {100, 12, 23, 4, 35, 66, 87, 68, 99, 66};
22     functionX(data);
23     return 0;
24 }

```

(a) [5 Marks] What is the output of the above C program?

(b) [5 Marks] Assume that the integer array (i.e., `int data[SIZE_OF_DATA]`) is used to store integers between 0 and 100, what task can be achieved by the function in Line 5 – Line 19:

`void functionX(int data[])`

(c) [5 Marks] Please give comments to the three **for** loops (Line 7-9, Line 10-12, and Line 13-18) in **`void functionX(int data[])`**.

Question 6. [16 Marks] A sequence $(S_0 S_1 \dots S_n)$ is formed such that each number is the sum of the **three preceding numbers**, starting from 0, 1, 1. That is

$$S_0 = 0, S_1 = 1, S_2 = 1 \text{ and } S_n = S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} + S_{n-3} \text{ for } n > 3.$$

The beginning of the sequence is thus: 0, 1, 1, 2, 4, 7, 13, 24, 44, 81, 149,

For example, the fifth number is 4. That is because the three preceding numbers before the fifth number are 1, 1, and 2. Thus, we have fifth number = 1 + 1 + 2.

We want to print the first 20 numbers in the sequence by calling the function **int functionX(int n)** in the following C program. Let's suppose 0 is the first number in the sequence.

```

1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int functionX(int n) {
3     // ToDo: Write code according to requirements
4 }
5
6 int main() {
7     for (int i = 0; i < 20; i++) {
8         printf("%d, ", functionX(i));
9     }
10    return 0;
11 }

```

(a) [8 Marks] Design and implement a **recursive** version of **int functionX(int n)**.

(b) [8 Marks] Design and implement an **iterative** version of **int functionX(int n)**.

Question 7. [10 Marks] Given the following C program, what are the output of the program?

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main() {
3     char str[] = "012345";
4     char *ptr = str;
5     *ptr++ = '1';
6     printf("%s\n", str); // (a)
7     printf("%s\n", ptr); // (b)
8     *(&ptr) = '9';
9     printf("%s\n", ptr); // (c)
10    printf("%s\n", ptr--); // (d)
11    *(str + 2) = '\0';
12    printf("%s\n", --ptr); // (e)
13    return 0;
14 }
```

Question 8. [16 Marks] Given the following C program (to be completed), answer the following questions.

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 struct list_element {
3     int value;
4     struct list_element *next;
5 };
6 typedef struct list_element node;
7 int main() {
8     node * curr = NULL, *head = NULL;
9     int i;
10    for (i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {
11        // ToDo: Write code according to requirements
12    }
13    curr = head;
14    while (curr) {
15        printf("%d ", curr->value);
16        curr = curr->next;
17    }
18    return 0;
19 }
```

(a) **[8 Marks]** Modify the program by adding a few lines of code in Line 11, so that the output is “1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10”.

(b) **[8 Marks]** Modify the program by adding a few lines of code in Line 11, so that the output is “10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1”.

Question 9. [18 Marks] Write a C program to print “A” in the following shape.

The function should take n from user’s input. The user’s input should be an odd integer between 5 and 30. The following picture shows an example when user’s input is 9.

```

Input an odd number between 5 and 30
9
      A
     A A
    A  A
   A   A
  A    A
 A     A
A      A
A     A
  A   A
   A  A
    A  A
     A A
      A

```

- 1) The program should output a message of “Input an odd number between 5 and 30” and wait for user’s input.
- 2) If the user’s input is not an odd integer between 5 and 30, the program should output “Input an odd number between 5 and 30” and wait for a new input from the user, until the user’s input is correct as shown in the following screen shot.
- 3) Since the code is hand-written without the help of IDE, minor mistakes that can be easily fixed are allowed. Thus, please add comments to your code if necessary.

```

Input an odd number between 5 and 30
2
Input an odd number between 5 and 30
10
Input an odd number between 5 and 30
30
Input an odd number between 5 and 30
5
      A
     A A
    A   A
   A   A
  A   A
 A   A
A   A
A   A
  A  A
   A A
    A A
     A A
      A

```

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