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B.C.A. (First Semester) (Regular/Back/ Improvement) Examination, 2025

Second Paper

(Programming Principles & Algorithm)

Time: Two Hours | [Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt all sections as per instruction.

Section-A

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Attempt all the five questions. Each question carries 2 marks. The answer of each question should not exceed 50 words.

5×2=10

- 1. (a) What is structured programming language?
 - (b) What is character set of C language?
 - (c) List any four arithmetic operators and their purposes.

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- (d) What is the purpose of the switch statement in C?
- (e) Define "function prototype" with an example.

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Attempt any **five** questions out of total **eight** questions. Each question carries five marks and answer of each question should not exceed **100** words. $5 \times 5 = 25$

- (a) Differentiate between logical AND (&&) and bitwise AND (&) operators with examples.
 - (b) Differentiate between entry-controlled loops and exit controlled loops.
 - (c) Explain the importance of algorithms and flowcharts in solving problems.
 - (d) Write a program in C language to accept the 3 integer from the user and display the greatest number.
 - (e) Differentiate between syntax errors and logical errors.

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- (f) Define "function prototype" with an example.
- (g) Write a program in C to change the value of two given number into each other.
- (h) What is recursion? Give an example.

Section-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Attempt any two questions out of total four questions. Each question carries 20 marks and answer of each question should not exceed 400 words.2×20=40

- (a) (i) Define a "decision-making construct" in programming.
 - (ii) Differentiate between global and local variables in the context of functions.
 - (b) Write a program in C language to solve the following problem:
 Input a number from user and determine whether it is prime or not.
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Provide the algorithm, flowchart and explanation for your solution.

- (c) Define:
 - (i) Parameter passing
 - (ii) getchar () and putchar()
 - (iii) Pseudo code
- (d) Write a note on:
 - (i) Preprocessor directives
 - (ii) Header files
 - (iii) Function call

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