



18CSS101J-1 to 2 Sem - PYQ

Programming For Problem Solving (SRM Institute of Science and Technology)



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**PART – B (5 × 10 = 50 Marks)**Answer **ALL** Questions

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26. a. What is a flowchart? List and define the purpose of symbols used to represent a flowchart with an example. 10 2 1 1

(OR)

- b. Illustrate the uses of bitwise operators through suitable examples. 10 2 1 1

27. a. Write a C program to display 'n' terms of natural numbers and their sum. 10 4 2 3

Sample input: 7

Expected output:

The first seven natural numbers are:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Sum upto 7 terms: 28

(OR)

- b. Write a C program to find the minimum and maximum element in an array. 10 4 2 3

Sample input:

Input the number of elements to be read:5

Input five elements of the array:

Element 1: 34

Element 2: 46

Element 3: 03

Element 4: 22

Element 5: 18

Expected output:

Minimum element: 03

Maximum element: 46

28. a.i. What is the difference between pass by value and pass by reference? Explain with an example. 4 3 3 4

- ii. Write the C coding for swapping two numbers using pass by reference. Trace with an example. 6 3 3 4

(OR)

- b. Write a C program to reverse a string using recursive function. For a specific example trace the program. 10 3 3 4

29. a. Define structure in C. Also explain how pointers are used with structure with suitable example. 2+8 2 4 3

(OR)

- b. Write about various pragma directives and explain in detail. 10 2 4 3

30. a. Write a C program to illustrate array of structures. 10 3 5,6 12

(OR)

- b. Write a C program to find the average of number stored in sequential access file. 10 3 5,6 12

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**B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2022**

First &amp; Second Semester

**18CSS101J – PROGRAMMING FOR PROBLEM SOLVING**

(For the candidates admitted from the academic year 2018-2019 to 2019-2020)

**Note:**

- (i) **Part - A** should be answered in OMR sheet within first 40 minutes and OMR sheet should be handed over to hall invigilator at the end of 40<sup>th</sup> minute.  
(ii) **Part - B** should be answered in answer booklet.

Time: 2½ Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART – A (25 × 1 = 25 Marks)**Answer **ALL** Questions

Marks BL CO PO

- Which of the following is an invalid expression in C language?  
(A) result = a++-b\*2; (B) result = ++a\*5;  
(C) result = /4; (D) result = 2,4; 1 4 1 1
- What symbol does the C-preprocessor start with?  
(A) # (B) \$  
(C) "" (D) & 1 1 2 1
- The format specifier that is used to read or write an integer is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) %i (B) %f  
(C) %i or %d (D) %d 1 1 1 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ is not a storage class.  
(A) struct (B) auto  
(C) static (D) extern 1 2 1 2
- What is the output of this statement printf("%d", (a++));  
(A) Error messages (B) Garbage value  
(C) The current value of a (D) The value of (a+1) 1 4 1 2
- What is the result of logical or relational expression in C?  
(A) True or False (B) 0 or 1  
(C) False if 0 (D) 0 if an expression is false and any positive number if an expression is true 1 2 2 2,3
- What is the output of the following C program?  
int main ()  
{ int a [ 4 ]; a[4] = {1,2,3,4};  
printf ("%d", a[0]); return 0;  
}  
(A) 1 (B) 2  
(C) 0 (D) Compilation error 1 3 2 3,2

8. Which is these best describes an array? 1 1 2 2,3  
 (A) A data structure that shows a hierarchical behavior (B) Container of objects of similar objects  
 (C) Arrays are immutable once initialized (D) Array is not a data structure
9. Which of the following operators takes only integer operands? 1 2 2 3  
 (A) + (B) \*  
 (C) / (D) %
10. How many times will the following loop in C program execute? 1 4 2 3  
 for (j = 1; j <= 10; j = j - 1)  
 (A) Forever (B) Never  
 (C) 10 times (D) 1
11. Which loop in C program is faster, for while or do...while? 1 3 3 4  
 (A) for (B) while  
 (C) do...while (D) All work at same speed
12. Choose a correct statement about C string. 1 1 3 4  
 char ary [ ] = "Hello...!";  
 (A) Character array, ary is a string (B) Ary has no null character at the end  
 (C) String size is not mentioned (D) String cannot contain special characters
13. What is the output of C program with arrays? 1 4 3 3  

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int main ( )
{ char str = {"P", "E", "T", "\0"};
  printf ("%s", str); return 0;
}
```

 (A) P (B) PET  
 (C) PET\0 (D) Compiler error
14. Which function will you choose to join two words in C program? 1 1 3 1,3  
 (A) strcpy ( ) (B) strcat ( )  
 (C) strjoin ( ) (D) strncat ( )
15. What will strcmp ( ) function do? 1 1 3 1,3  
 (A) Compares the first 'n' characters of the object (B) Undefined function  
 (C) Copies the string (D) Compares the string
16. What is the keyword used to define a C macro? 1 1 4 1,3  
 (A) def (B) define  
 (C) defy (D) definition
17. What is the C keyword used to create global constants? 1 1 4 1  
 (A) constant (B) def  
 (C) define (D) CONSTANT

18. Comment on the following pointer declaration in C? 1 4 4 2  

```
int *ptr, P;
```

 (A) ptr is a pointer to integer, P is not a pointer (B) ptr and P, both are pointers to integer  
 (C) ptr is pointer to integer, P may or may not be (D) ptr and P both are not pointers to integer
19. Address stored in the pointer variable is of type \_\_\_\_\_ in C programs. 1 2 4 2  
 (A) integer (B) float  
 (C) character (D) boolean
20. A function which calls itself is called as \_\_\_\_\_. 1 2 4 2  
 (A) self function (B) static function  
 (C) auto function (D) recursive function
21. What will be the output of the following C code on a 64 bit machine? 1 3 5 1,2  

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main ( )
{ union var
  { union var v1;
    printf ("%d", size of (v1));
    return 0;
  };
}
```

 (A) 8 (B) 5  
 (C) 4 (D) 9
22. What is the output of this C code? 1 3 5 1,2  

```
# include <stdio.h>
main ( )
{ char *p = "SRM Test Paper";
  p [0] = 'a';
  p [1] = 'b';
  printf ("%s", p);
}
```

 (A) abM Test paper (B) SRM Test paper  
 (C) Compile Time Error (D) Run Time Error
23. EOF is an integer type defined in stdio.h and has a value \_\_\_\_\_. 1 2 6 1,2  
 (A) 1 (B) 0  
 (C) -1 (D) Null
24. Which one of the following is correct syntax for opening a file in C language? 1 3 6 1,2  
 (A) FILE \*fopen (const \*filename, const char \*mode); (B) FILE \*fopen (const \*filename);  
 (C) FILE \*open (const \*filename, const char \*mode); (D) FILE \*open (const \*filename);
25. The correct syntax to access the member of the i<sup>th</sup> structure in the array of structure is? 1 4 6 1,2  

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struct temp
{ int b;
  } s[50];
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 (A) s.b[i]; (B) s.[i].b;  
 (C) s.b[i]; (D) s [i].b;