7. We can use a modified function "kthLargest" which takes the array, arraysize and k as parameter, sort it and return '(k-1)'th element.

```
int kthLargest(int arr[], int size, int k){
    for(int i = 0; i < size; i++){
        for(int j = i+1; j < size; j++){
            if(arr[j] > arr[i]){
                int temp = arr[j];
                arr[j] = arr[i];
                arr[i] = temp;
            }
        }
    }
    return arr[k-1];
}
```

8. We define a function countDuplicateChar by taking count of the occurence of each character in the array. If it is greater than 1, we increment duplicates. We use an array of 256 characters to represent ASCII.

9. In this program, we take two sorted arrays as inputs, and have a mergedArrays function which merges them in descending order using bubble sort. This code has a time complexity of $O(n^2)$.