

## **C++ Pointer Exam - Paper 1: Basics & Definitions (100 Marks)**

### **Q1. Definitions (5 × 5 = 25 Marks)**

- a) Pointer
- b) Null pointer
- c) Dangling pointer
- d) Void pointer
- e) Wild pointer

### **Q2. Program (15 Marks)**

Write a C++ program to store the address of a variable using a pointer and print both the address and the value.

### **Q3. Pointer Arithmetic (20 Marks)**

Explain with example: Pointer arithmetic (increment and decrement).

### **Q4. NULL vs nullptr (20 Marks)**

What is the difference between NULL and nullptr? Give code examples for both.

### **Q5. Short Questions (4 marks each × 5 = 20 Marks)**

- What does `int* p = NULL;` mean?
- Is `int* p;` initialized?
- Can pointer store 0?
- Difference between pointer and normal variable?
- How to safely initialize a pointer?

## **C++ Pointer Exam - Paper 2: Arrays & Functions (100 Marks)**

### **Q1. Array Creation & Pointer Use (20 Marks)**

Write a program that creates an integer array using a pointer, fills it with values from 1 to 5, and prints all elements using pointer arithmetic.

### **Q2. Array and Pointer Relationship (20 Marks)**

Explain the relationship between arrays and pointers in C++. Write code to show how `*(arr + i)` gives array elements.

### **Q3. Function Passing Array as Pointer (15 Marks)**

Write a function that accepts an array through a pointer and prints all its elements.

#### **Q4. Function Returning Static Array Address (20 Marks)**

Write a function that returns the address of a static array (size 5), then print that array in main().

#### **Q5. MCQs (5 marks each × 5 = 25 Marks)**

- a) What is the type of array name in C++?
- b) Can we change array name?
- c) Can pointer point to first element of array?
- d) How to pass array to function using pointer?
- e) Can we return array from function using pointer?

### **C++ Pointer Exam - Paper 3: Functions Returning Pointers & Dynamic Allocation (100 Marks)**

#### **Q1. Function Returning Single Integer Pointer (20 Marks)**

Write a function that dynamically allocates an integer, assigns it the value 50, returns its pointer, and write complete main() program to use it and delete memory safely.

#### **Q2. Dynamic Array Allocation (25 Marks)**

Write a function that dynamically creates an array of n integers (size entered by user), fills it with multiples of 10, returns pointer, and prints array in main().

#### **Q3. 2D Dynamic Array Return (25 Marks)**

Write a function that returns a 2D dynamic array (size 3×3), fills it with square numbers, and prints it in main(). Remember to delete the memory after use.

#### **Q4. Stack vs Heap Memory (15 Marks)**

Write 5 differences between stack memory and heap memory.

#### **Q5. Memory Leak Concept (15 Marks)**

What happens if you forget to delete dynamic memory?

## **C++ Pointer Exam - Paper 4: Pointer Types & Error Handling (100 Marks)**

### **Q1. Definitions (5 × 5 = 25 Marks)**

Explain:

- a) Null Pointer
- b) Dangling Pointer
- c) Wild Pointer
- d) Void Pointer
- e) Constant Pointer

### **Q2. Null Check Before Access (15 Marks)**

Write a program that checks if a pointer is null before accessing it.

### **Q3. Void Pointer Usage (20 Marks)**

Write a program showing how a void pointer can point to different data types and access their values using typecasting.

### **Q4. Uninitialized Pointer Dereferencing (15 Marks)**

Give code and explanation: What happens if you try to dereference an uninitialized pointer?

### **Q5. Constant Pointer vs Pointer to Constant (25 Marks)**

Write a small program showing a constant pointer and a pointer to constant. Also explain the difference between both.

## **C++ Pointer Exam - Paper 5: Full Concepts Integration (100 Marks)**

### **Q1. Full Program Integration (40 Marks)**

Write a full program that:

- Dynamically allocates an array
- Fills it with first 10 multiples of 7
- Passes the array to a function by pointer
- Prints the array inside the function

- Returns back the sum of all elements
- Deletes memory properly

## **Q2. Static 2D Array Return (20 Marks)**

Write a function that creates a 2D static array, fills it with multiplication table of 3, returns its address, and prints in main.

## **Q3. Short Conceptual Questions (10 marks each × 4 = 40 Marks)**

- a) Explain pointer arithmetic with example on array.
- b) Difference between returning array and passing array to function.
- c) Can we use new and delete with arrays? How?
- d) Can a pointer store addresses of two variables at the same time? Explain with reason.