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DISTANCE EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN C PROGRAMMING EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2021.

PRINCIPLES OF PROGRAMMING

(CBCS 2020 – 21 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Write the features of a Computer.
- 2. Specify the uses of a Computer.
- 3. Why do we need Bar code?
- 4. Mention the various functions of a Scanner.
- 5. List out different types of output devices.
- 6. Specify the uses of Laser printer.
- 7. Write the differences between primary and secondary memories.
- 8. Expand the word EPROM and EEPROM.
- 9. What is Software?
- 10. Define Operating System.

PART B — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Describe the history of Computers.

Or

- (b) Elaborate any three applications of a Computer.
- 12. (a) What do you mean by Speech Recognition? Explain with any two examples.

Or

- (b) Describe the functions of pointing devices.
- 13. (a) Clarify the various types of screens.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on printers.
- 14. (a) Discuss the features of PROM and EPROM.

Or

- (b) What is Virtual memory? Explain the uses of Virtual memory.
- 15. (a) Illustrate the functions of Magnetic Tapes.

 \mathbf{Or}

(b) Name any two Communication Software and explain their features.

PART C — $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Illustrate the characteristics of a Computer.
- 17. Discuss the functions of any four input devices.

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- 18. Explicate the different types of memory.
- 19. Give a brief account on Optical Disks.
- 20. Explain the following:
 - (a) Database Software
 - (b) Presentation Graphics Software.

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PROGRAMMING IN C

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. What are the features of C programming?
- 2. Define: Symbolic constants.
- 3. What is the use of getchar() function?
- 4. Write the syntax of goto statement.
- 5. How to initialize single dimensional array?
- 6. Write code to read a string from the terminal.
- 7. What is the need for user defined function?
- 8. Differentiate between structure and array.
- 9. What are the benefits of pointers?
- 10. Write the syntax and purpose of fprintf() function.

PART B — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Discuss about datatypes available in C++.

Or

- (b) Write a C program to calculate simple interest using the formula (SI = P*N*R/100).
- 12. (a) Write in detail about nested if else statement.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Illustrate switch statement with an example program.
- 13. (a) Determine how one two dimensional array is declared and initialized.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Write a C program to calculate average of 'n' numbers using array.
- 14. (a) Discuss in detail about scope and visibility of variables giving an example.

Or

- (b) Explain structures within structures.
- 15. (a) Describe chain of pointers.

Or

(b) Discuss I/O operations on a file.

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PART C — $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$ Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Explain operators in C with suitable examples.
- 17. Write in detail about string handling functions in C.
- 18. Explain different categories of functions.
- 19. Explain storage classes in C through examples.
- 20. Explain the functions used to access different types of files.

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DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS

(CBCS 2020 – 21 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. What are the two fundamental types of data structures? Give examples.
- 2. Is floating point number a primitive data type? Give an example.
- 3. What is called an array in data structure? Give an example.
- 4. What is called an indexed array? Give an example.
- 5. What is the use of stack data structure?
- 6. What are the disadvantages of queue?
- 7. What type of data structure is list?
- 8. What is merging in data structure?
- 9. What do you mean by searching?
- 10. Which searching algorithm is best?

PART B — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) How data structures are used in real life? Explain.

Or

- (b) How time complexity of an algorithm is used to compare the solutions to find optimality? Explain with an example.
- 12. (a) How do you initialize arrays? Explain with examples.

Or

- (b) List out the differences between one-dimensional array and two dimensional array.
- 13. (a) Bring out the applications of stack.

Or

- (b) How do you represent a queue? Give examples.
- 14. (a) What is insertion operation in linked list? Explain with an example.

Or

- (b) Is header linked list a linked list? Explain with an example.
- 15. (a) List out the different types of searching algorithms and their complexity.

Or

(b) Why do we need binary search? Explain.

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PART C — $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$ Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. What are the applications of data structures? Explain with an example.
- 17. How do you declare and initialize arrays? Illustrate with examples.
- 18. List out various operations on stack. Write pseudo code for each operation.
- 19. Where are single linked list used? Discuss in detail about various operations with illustrations.
- 20. What is binary search? Explain the algorithm and illustrate the steps in it.