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## B.A./B.Sc. 2nd Semester

## COMPUTER APPLICATION

(Programming Using C)

Time Allowed—Three Hours [Maximum Marks—75

Note: — Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Explain the use of flow-charts in problem solving. How is it different from a pseudo code? Draw a flow-chart to print the sum of digits of a three digit number.
- Name and explain various arithmetical, relational and logical operators in 'C' and their order of execution, with examples.
- (a) Explain the syntax of switch-case statement in 'C' language. Also compare the performance of switch-case with if-else statement.
  - (b) State one similarity and one difference between while and do while loop in 'C'. Explain the utility of break and continue statements in these two loops.

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- 4. (a) In what way does an array differ from an ordinary variable in C? What is the significance of the name of the array? How are arrays represented in memory?
  - (b) Write a C program that declares an array of 100 integers and finds the largest elements in this array.
- 5. (a) What is pointer? Discuss its various advantages and disadvantages. What are the various arithmetic operations that can be performed on pointer variables?
  - (b) Explain with example, the concept of parameter passing by reference and by value in C. Your example should emphasize on the advantages and disadvantages of both the concepts.
- 6. (a) The C language handles strings differently than many other languages. Explain how C looks at strings differently than other programming languages and outline the pros and cons of how strings are accessed and treated in C. What is the strchr() function used for ?
  - (b) Write a C-function to calculate the length of a string [do not use strlen()].

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- 7. (a) Define Structure in C and write the general format for declaring and accessing structure members with an example. What are the limitations of structure compared to union?
  - (b) What is a function in C? What is a function prototype in C? Write a function in C to find the GCD of two positive integers.
- 8. (a) Explain the various input/output statements/ functions in C-language with the help of examples.
  - (b) What is recursion? Write a recursive C-function to compute the factorial of a given positive integer.

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