

## A3-R4: PROGRAMMING AND PROBLEM SOLVING THROUGH 'C' LANGUAGE

### NOTE:

1. There are **TWO PARTS** in this Module/Paper. **PART ONE** contains **FOUR** questions and **PART TWO** contains **FIVE** questions.
2. **PART ONE** is to be answered in the **TEAR-OFF ANSWER SHEET** only, attached to the question paper, as per the instructions contained therein. **PART ONE** is **NOT** to be answered in the answer book.
3. Maximum time allotted for **PART ONE** is **ONE HOUR**. Answer book for **PART TWO** will be supplied at the table when the answer sheet for **PART ONE** is returned. However, candidates, who complete **PART ONE** earlier than one hour, can collect the answer book for **PART TWO** immediately after handing over the answer sheet for **PART ONE**.

**TOTAL TIME: 3 HOURS**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**  
(*PART ONE – 40; PART TWO – 60*)

### **PART ONE** (Answer all the questions)

1. Each question below gives a multiple choice of answers. Choose the most appropriate one and enter in the “tear-off” answer sheet attached to the question paper, following instructions therein. (1x10)
  - 1.1 If  $a=8$ ,  $b=3$  and  $c=-5$  are integers, then value of  $a*b/c$  is
    - A) -4
    - B) -2.8
    - C) +2.8
    - D) +3
  - 1.2 Which of the following is a valid identifier?
    - A) 1return
    - B) return1
    - C) return
    - D) \$return\_1
  - 1.3 Which of the following is a valid string constant?
    - A) “programming”
    - B) “programming
    - C) ‘programming
    - D) \$ programming \$
  - 1.4 How will you free the allocated memory?
    - A) remove(var-name);
    - B) free(var-name);
    - C) delete(var-name);
    - D) dalloc(var-name);
  - 1.5 If  $i = 8$  and  $j = 5$  are two integers, then the value of  $(i>0) \parallel (j < 5)$  is
    - A) -5
    - B) 1
    - C) 0
    - D) +5

1.6 How many times "INDIA" will get printed?

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int x;
    for(x=-1; x<=10; x++)
    {
        if(x < 5)
            continue;
        else
            break;
        printf("INDIA");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

- A) Infinite times
- B) 11 times
- C) 0 times
- D) 10 times

1.7 A group of related data that share a common name is

- A) Pointer
- B) Array
- C) Function
- D) None of the above

1.8 In 'C', if you pass an array as an argument to a function, what actually gets passed?

- A) Value of elements in array
- B) First element of the array
- C) Base address of the array
- D) Address of the last element of array

1.9 What does *fp* point to in the program?

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    FILE *fp;
    fp=fopen("trial", "r");
    return 0;
}
```

- A) The first character in the file
- B) A structure which contains a *char* pointer which points to the first character of a file
- C) The name of the file
- D) The last character in the file

1.10 Which of the following language is predecessor to 'C' Programming Language?

- A) A
- B) B
- C) ADA
- D) C++

2. Each statement below is either TRUE or FALSE. Choose the most appropriate one and ENTER in the “tear-off” sheet attached to the question paper, following instructions therein. (1x10)

- 2.1 Sizes of `short integer` and `long integer` would vary from one platform to another.
- 2.2 A structure can contain similar or dissimilar elements.
- 2.3 Names of functions in two different files linked together must be unique.
- 2.4 Functions that do not contain return statement do not return any value.
- 2.5 `malloc()` allocates memory from the heap and not from the stack.
- 2.6 Every 'if' statement must also include 'else'.
- 2.7 The three declarations `char **apple`, `char *apple[]`, and `char apple[][]` are same.
- 2.8 `malloc()` returns a float pointer if memory is allocated for storing float's and a double pointer if memory is allocated for storing double's.
- 2.9 If we have to execute the program with different set of inputs, we need to recompile the program each time.
- 2.10 Compiler translates the of source code into object code before the program can be executed.

3. Match words and phrases in column X with the closest related meaning/ word(s)/phrase(s) in column Y. Enter your selection in the “tear-off” answer sheet attached to the question paper, following instructions therein. (1x10)

X		Y	
3.1	Used when we want to test more than one condition and make decision	A.	menu selection
3.2	Size of float and double in bytes	B.	logical operators
3.3	A linked list is a	C.	stdio.h
3.4	The switch statement is often used for	D.	stdlib.h
3.5	Input/output function prototypes and macros are defined in	E.	4,8
3.6	Gives the current position in the file	F.	integer value
3.7	Header file should be included to use <code>malloc()</code> function	G.	<code>strcat()</code>
3.8	A piece of information passed to a method	H.	dynamic data structure
3.9	By default functions return	I.	<code>strcmp()</code>
3.10	To concatenate two strings we use	J.	argument
		K.	<code>ftell()</code>
		L.	pointer
		M.	linked list

4. Each statement below has a blank space to fit one of the word(s) or phrase(s) in the list below. Enter your choice in the “tear-off” answer sheet attached to the question paper, following instructions therein. (1x10)

<b>A.</b>	header	<b>B.</b>	garbage	<b>C.</b>	alloc
<b>D.</b>	goto	<b>E.</b>	void	<b>F.</b>	double quotes
<b>G.</b>	Flowchart	<b>H.</b>	deallocate	<b>I.</b>	return
<b>J.</b>	logical	<b>K.</b>	1972	<b>L.</b>	->
<b>M.</b>	conditional				

- 4.1 \_\_\_\_\_ breaks the normal sequential execution of the program.
- 4.2 Character constants should be enclosed between \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4.3 The operator && is an example for \_\_\_\_\_ operator.
- 4.4 Pictorial representation of an algorithm is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4.5 A pointer contains \_\_\_\_\_ until it is initialized.
- 4.6 If a function return type is declared as \_\_\_\_\_ it cannot return any value.
- 4.7 The \_\_\_\_\_ operator can be used to access structures elements using a pointer to structure variable only.
- 4.8 The keyword used to transfer control from a function back to the calling function is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4.9 NULL macro is defined in \_\_\_\_\_ file.
- 4.10 \_\_\_\_\_ function is used to request memory space.

**PART TWO**  
(Answer any **FOUR** questions)

- 5.**
- a) What is the difference between linear search and binary search?
  - b) Write a 'C' program to find out sum of diagonal elements of a matrix using 'C'.
  - c) Distinguish between compiler error and runtime error with the help of an example.
- (5+6+4)**
- 6.**
- a) Write a 'C' program to copy data of one file to another file.
  - b) What is the scope of global, local and register variables.
  - c) What is a preprocessor and what are the advantages of preprocessor? What are the facilities provided by preprocessor?
- (9+3+3)**
- 7.**
- a) What is the difference between array and linked list? Discuss the advantage of linked list over arrays.
  - b) Write a program to create a link list. There should be 10 nodes in the list, each node contains an integer between 1 – 10. The list should be printed at the end.
- (5+10)**
- 8.**
- a) Differentiate between do-while loop and while loop with the help of one example for each.
  - b) What is the purpose of using functions in 'C' programming? Differentiate declaration and definition of a function.
  - c) How will you pass parameters to a function? Briefly describe two mechanisms of parameter passing in 'C' language.
- (6+4+5)**
- 9.**
- a) Write a 'C' Program to create a file of numbers and copy odd number into second file and even number into third file.
  - b) Write a 'C' program to find out a factorial of a given number?
- (8+7)**