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**NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA**

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**B.Tech**

**SEM: II - THEORY EXAMINATION - (2024 -2025)**

**Subject: Programming for Problem Solving using C**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**General Instructions:**

**IMP:** Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of **three Sections -A, B, & C**. It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.
2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.
3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
4. Assume suitable data if necessary.
5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.
6. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

**SECTION-A**

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1. Attempt all parts:-

- 1-a. Identify the result that is produced as the output by a computer in a given scenario. (CO1,K1) 1
- (a) Data
  - (b) Instruction
  - (c) Information
  - (d) Excursion
- 1-b. Which of the following are components of Central Processing Unit (CPU)? (CO1,K1) 1
- (a) Arithmetic logic unit, Mouse
  - (b) Arithmetic logic unit, Control unit
  - (c) Arithmetic logic unit, Integrated Circuits
  - (d) Control Unit, Monitor
- 1-c. Which of the following factors determines the size of the int data type in different systems? (CO2,K1) 1
- (a) 4 Bytes
  - (b) 8 Bytes
  - (c) Depends on the system/compiler
  - (d) Cannot be determined
- 1-d. Which of the following is valid variable? (CO2,K2) 1

- (a) int
  - (b) float
  - (c) for
  - (d) average
- 1-e. In which of the following scenarios would you typically use the "continue" statement? (CO3,K2) 1
- (a) continue to the next line of code
  - (b) debug a program
  - (c) stop the current iteration and begin the next iteration from the beginning of the loop
  - (d) None of the above
- 1-f. What is an example of iteration in C? (CO3,K1) 1
- (a) for
  - (b) while
  - (c) do-while
  - (d) all of the mentioned
- 1-g. Which keyword is used to exit a recursive function in most programming languages? (CO4,K1) 1
- (a) break
  - (b) return
  - (c) exit
  - (d) both break and return
- 1-h. Which of the following variable will get memory in CPU register. (CO4,K1) 1
- (a) register
  - (b) auto
  - (c) static
  - (d) extern
- 1-i. The first and second arguments of fopen() are (CO5,K2) 1
- (a) A character string containing the name of the file & the second argument is the mode
  - (b) A character string containing the name of the user & the second argument is the mode
  - (c) A character string containing file pointer & the second argument is the mode
  - (d) None of the mentioned
- 1-j. For binary files, a \_\_\_ must be appended to the mode string. (CO5,K1) 1
- (a) "b"
  - (b) "\*B"
  - (c) "binary"
  - (d) "01"

2. Attempt all parts:-
- 2.a. What do you understand by Algorithms? (CO1,K2) 2
- 2.b. List various C Tokens. (CO2,K3) 2
- 2.c. Explain the components of a for loop syntax. What role do the initialization, condition, and update serve? (CO3,K3) 2
- 2.d. Explain how using functions in a program can help in improving code readability and reusability.? (CO4,K2) 2
- 2.e. Write various File operations. (CO5,K2) 2

### **SECTION-B**

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3. Answer any five of the following:-

- 3-a. Explain the different areas where computers are used? (CO1,K2) 6
- 3-b. Write an algorithm to convert temperature from fahrenheit to Celsius and vice versa. (CO1,K3) 6
- 3-c. Explain conditional operator with the help of an example. (CO2,K3) 6
- 3-d. Write a program to swap the values of two variables in a programming language of your choice, without using a third variable. (CO2,K3) 6
- 3.e. Differentiate between while and do-while loop with help of a program. (CO3,K2) 6
- 3.f. Differentiate Local variable vs Global variable. (CO4,K2) 6
- 3.g. Explain any four file handling functions. (CO5,K2) 6

### **SECTION-C**

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4. Answer any one of the following:-

- 4-a. Draw a block diagram of a digital computer system and explain how the different components interact during the execution of a program. (CO1,K2) 10
- 4-b. Write an algorithm and draw a flowchart to check if a number is positive, negative or equal to zero. (CO1,K3) 10

5. Answer any one of the following:-

- 5-a. Write a C program that demonstrates the use of various operators, including arithmetic, relational, logical, and bitwise operators. Explain the output and purpose of each operator used. (CO2,K2) 10
- 5-b. What is type conversion? Explain its types with the help of an example. (CO2,K2) 10

6. Answer any one of the following:-

- 6-a. Write a C program that uses different conditional statements (if, if-else, and switch) to check the eligibility of a person for voting, driving, and student discount. Explain how each conditional statement works in the program (CO3,K2) 10
- 6-b. WAP that accepts marks of five subjects and finds percentage and prints grades according to the following criteria: (CO3,K3) 10  
Between 90-100%-----Print 'A'

80-90%-----Print 'B'  
60-80%-----Print 'C'  
Below 60%-----Print 'D'

7. Answer any one of the following:-

- 7-a. What is a function in C? Explain its advantages and discuss the classification of functions based on their return type and parameters. Provide examples for each classification. (CO4,K1) 10
- 7-b. Write a program to calculate factorial of a number using function. (CO4,K3) 10

8. Answer any one of the following:-

- 8-a. Write a program to copy the contents of one file into another file. (CO5,K3) 10
- 8-b. Explain advantages of using 8051 microcontroller with embedded system. (CO5,K2) 10

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