

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE- SEMESTER-I & II EXAMINATION – WINTER 2024

Subject Code:3110003

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Subject Name:Programming for Problem Solving

Time:10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM

Total Marks:70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

- Q.1** (a) What is Software? List various types of Software. **03**
- (b) Define following terms: **04**
1. Compiler
 2. Runtime Error
 3. Dynamic Memory Allocation
 4. Recursion
- (c) Write an algorithm and draw the flowchart to calculate sum of digits of a given number N. **07**
- Q.2** (a) Explain the basic structure of a C program with an example. **03**
- (b) Evaluate given C programming Expressions : **04**
1. Ans = $10 + 4 * 3 / 2$;
 2. Ans = while(1);
 3. Ans = $3 * 2 > 3 + 1$;
 4. Ans = $(2 + 4) > 3 \ \&\& \ 2 < 4$;
- (c) Write a C program to print the following pattern as output: **07**
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A
B C
D E F
G H I J
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**OR**

- (c) Write a C program that takes three coefficients (a, b and c) of a quadratic equation ;  $(a.x^2 + b.x + c)$  as input and compute all possible roots and print them with appropriate messages. **07**
- Q.3** (a) Differentiate while loop and do..while loop with example. **03**
- (b) What is type conversion? Explain two types of conversion with examples. **04**
- (c) Write a C program which takes marks (between 0 to 100) of a student for N subjects. It should print grade of a student based on Percentage of Student's marks . **07**
- "A" for  $\geq 85\%$ ,
- "B" between  $\geq 70\%$  and  $< 85\%$ ,
- "C" between  $\geq 50\%$  and  $< 70\%$ ,
- "PASS" between  $\geq 35\%$  and  $< 50\%$ ,
- "FAIL", if any one subject marks are  $< 35$ .

**OR**

- Q.3** (a) What is function? How Call by value and Call by reference passes the argument in function. **03**
- (b) What are the steps in writing a recursive function in a program? **04**
- (c) Write a program in C to calculate the power of any number using recursion. **07**
- Q.4** (a) What is string ? How to declare string in C? **03**
- (b) Explain significance of following string functions with example. **04**
1. strcat()
  2. strlen()
  3. strcpy()
  4. strcmp()
- (c) Write a C program ,that reads a statement from user and prints the frequency of each of the distinct character from a-z. **07**

**OR**

- Q.4** (a) Compare Array, Structure and Union. **03**
- (b) Define Union. Describe how to declare, initialize and access members of Union with a programming example. **04**
- (c) Write a C program which takes two NxN matrices and performs matrix multiplication. **07**
- Q.5** (a) What is a pointer? What are the advantages of using pointer? **03**
- (b) Explain need of Dynamic Memory allocation. Compare malloc(), calloc() and realloc() functions. **04**
- (c) Write a C program to find the sum and mean of all elements in an array using pointer. **07**

**OR**

- Q.5** (a) What is File Pointer? What is significance of File Pointer? **03**
- (b) Explain signification of following functions in file operations. **04**
1. fseek()
  2. ftell()
  3. open()
  4. fread()
- (c) Write a C program to read ID and marks of n number of students from user and store them in a file. **07**

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