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# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## February / March 2025 Semester End Main Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Semester: I / II**

**Branch: Common to all Branches**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Course Code: 21CC1ESPSP / 21CC2ESPSP**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Course: Problem-Solving Through Programming**

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

			UNIT - I			CO	PO	Marks
			1	a)	Differentiate between the following (Any three differences) (i) Primary Memory & Secondary Memory (ii) System software & Application software			
Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.				b)	Explain the structure of a C program with an example program.	CO1	-	08
				c)	Write an algorithm and flowchart to find the area of a rectangle.	CO1	-	06
	<b>OR</b>							
	2	a)	Define network topology. Explain its types with a neat diagram.			CO1	-	07
		b)	Evaluate the following expressions: a) $6 * 2 / (2 + 1 * 2 / 3 + 6) + 8 * (8 / 4)$ b) $a + 2 > b \&& !c \parallel a != d \&& a - 2 <= e$ where a=11, b=6, c=0, d=7, e=5 c) $2 * ((a \% 5) * (4 + (b - 3) / (c + 2)))$ where a=8, b=15, c=4			CO1	-	09
		c)	What are identifiers? List out rules to write identifiers.			CO1	-	04
	<b>UNIT - II</b>							
	3	a)	Write a program to calculate all possible roots of quadratic equations.			CO2	PO1	08
		b)	Develop a C program to reverse an integer number “NUM” and check whether it is a palindrome or not.			CO2	PO1	06
		c)	Illustrate the difference between a while loop and a do while loop with an example.			CO1	-	06
	<b>OR</b>							
4	a)	Predict the output of the following codes: i.) #include<stdio.h> int main() { int i; for( i=1; i<=10; i++) {				CO3	PO2	06

		<pre>         if( i % 4 == 0)             break;         printf("%d\n", (i%4));     }     printf("%d", i);     return 0; }  ii.) #include&lt;stdio.h&gt; int main( ) {     int a=1;     for( a&lt;10;)     {         printf("%d ", a++);         if(a==4)             continue;         a++;     }     printf("%d ", a);     return 0; } </pre>			
	b)	Write a program in C to plot Pascal Triangle.	CO2	POI	08
	c)	Discuss the formatted input and formatted output.	CO1	-	06
<b>UNIT - III</b>					
5	a)	Explain the declaration and initialization of one-dimensional array with an example.	CO1	-	06
	b)	Write a 'C' program to sort the elements of given array using selection sort.	CO2	POI	08
	c)	Write a program in C to print the string in reverse order.	CO2	POI	06
<b>OR</b>					
6	a)	Explain the following string handling functions with an example for each i. strcat() ii. strcmp() iii. strcpy()	CO1	-	06
	b)	Given an array of size n=10 with the array elements as below 2, 5, 8, 12, 16, 23, 38, 56, 72, 91 Write a 'C' program to search the element 23 in the given array by using suitable search technique.	CO2	POI	08
	c)	Write a program in C to read a 3 X 3 matrix and print the difference of two matrices.	CO2	POI	06
<b>UNIT - IV</b>					
7	a)	List & explain the categories of user-defined functions based on arguments and return values.	CO1	-	08
	b)	Write a C program to compute Fibonacci series using recursive functions.	CO2	POI	06
	c)	Write a C program to add two integer numbers using user defined function.	CO2	POI	06
		<b>OR</b>			

	8	a)	Define the term recursion & write a recursive call tree for finding factorial of a positive integer.	CO2	PO1	<b>06</b>
		b)	Explain function definition, function call and function declaration with an example.	CO1	-	<b>06</b>
		c)	Write a C program to find the GCD of two numbers.	CO2	PO1	<b>08</b>
		<b>UNIT - V</b>				
	9	a)	Write a program to add two complex numbers using structures. Use a function to return the sum of two complex numbers.	CO2	PO1	<b>08</b>
		b)	Write a 'C' program to swap two numbers to illustrate a call by reference.	CO2	PO1	<b>06</b>
		c)	Compare and contrast between Structures & Unions.	CO1	-	<b>06</b>
		<b>OR</b>				
	10	a)	Create a structure called STUDENT that contains student name, age and percentage using this structure write a program to read the information for one student from the keyboard and print the same on the screen.	CO2	PO1	<b>06</b>
		b)	Write a C program to compute the sum, mean & standard deviation of all elements stored in an array of N real numbers using pointers.	CO2	PO1	<b>08</b>
		c)	Explain preprocessor directives with examples.	CO1	-	<b>06</b>

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