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B.E. / B.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2022 (MARCH 2023)

First Semester

Computer Science and Engineering

(Common to all branches except Computer Science and Business Systems)

20ESCS101 – PROBLEM SOLVING AND PROGRAMMING IN C

(Regulations 2020)

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

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| 1. Write an algorithm to check whether the given year is leap year or not.   | 2,K2,CO1                     |
| 2. Differentiate between compiler and interpreter.                           | 2,K2,CO1                     |
| 3. Define keyword. Give examples.                                            | 2,K1,CO2                     |
| 4. Distinguish between while and do-while statements.                        | 2,K2,CO2                     |
| 5. Write a program in C to find length of the string using library function. | 2,K2,CO3                     |
| 6. Define string in C. Give example.                                         | 2,K2,CO3                     |
| 7. Describe Pointer. Give example.                                           | 2,K1,CO5                     |
| 8. Recall self-referential structures.                                       | 2,K1,CO5                     |
| 9. Describe command line arguments.                                          | 2,K2,CO6                     |
| 10. Distinguish between the functions scanf() and fscanf().                  | 2,K2,CO6                     |

**PART - B (5 × 13 = 65 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

11. a) (i) Write an algorithm to find roots of quadratic equation. 7,K3,CO1  
(ii) Draw a flowchart to find the biggest of three numbers. 6,K2,CO1
- OR**
- b) (i) Explain various phases of Program Development Life cycle with neat diagram. 7,K2,CO1  
(ii) Discuss about compiling, linking and loading. 6,K2,CO1
12. a) Explain in detail about various branching statements available in C with suitable examples for each. 13,K2,CO2

**OR**

K1 – Remember; K2 – Understand; K3 – Apply; K4 – Analyze; K5 – Evaluate; K6 – Create

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- b) (i) Write a C Program for arithmetic operations using a switch statement. 7,K3,CO2  
(ii) Write a C program to print Fibonacci series till 100. 6,K3,CO2
13. a) Explain different types of searching techniques with an example program for any one searching technique. 13,K2,CO3  
**OR**  
b) Explain in detail about string operations with suitable program. 13,K2,CO3
14. a) Explain about structure and write a program to create a student structure with structure name as student and structure variables roll no, name, mark1, mark2, mark3, total, avg. Read and print the details of students using structure. 13,K2,CO5  
**OR**  
b) (i) Describe how the pointer concept works in C to access data for the variables. 6,K2,CO5  
(ii) Describe how arithmetic operations performed on pointer variables. 7,K2,CO5
15. a) Discuss in detail about the various operations performed on file and write a program to read content from the file and print it on the screen. 13,K2,CO6  
**OR**  
b) Discuss various modes of operations of file and write a C program to copy content of one file to another file using file operations. 13,K2,CO6

**PART - C (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)**

16. a) Write a C program for menu driven scientific calculators using built-in functions. 15,K3,CO4  
**OR**  
b) (i) Write a C Program to find factorial using recursion. 7,K3,CO4  
(ii) Write a C Program to swap two numbers using functions. 8,K3,CO4