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(CBCSS)

Computer Science

CSS 1C 04—THE ART OF PROGRAMMING METHODOLOGY

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

General Instructions

- 1. In cases where choices are provided, students can attend all questions in each section.
- 2. The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section/Part shall remain the same.
- 3. There will be an overall ceiling for each Section / Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section / Part.

Section A

- I. Short Answer Type Questions. Answer any *four* questions:
 - 1 Write a program to read *n* integers into an array. Find the largest and smallest number.
 - 2 Write a program to print product of digits of any number

(input: 235, output: 5 * 3 * 2 = 30).

- 3 What are actual and formal arguments? Explain with example.
- 4 Differentiate between Structure and Union.
- 5 What is Recursion? Explain its advantages.
- 6 What is a linked list?
- 7 Distinguish between static and external variables.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$

Section B

- II. Short Essays or Problem Solving Type. Answer any four questions:
 - 8 List any *five* library functions and illustrate them with suitable examples.
 - 9 Write a program to concatenate two strings without the use of library functions.

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- 10 Illustrate the steps in creating a data file.
- 11 Give the syntax of while and for constructs. Illustrate the use of break and continue statements.
- Write a program to read a five digit number and square each digits and form a new number as illustrated below:

Input: 45252, Output: 16254254).

- 13 Demonstrate with suitable example, how a loop is constructed in flow chart.
- 14 Write a program to read any three characters and print all possible combinations of the characters.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Section C

- III. Long Essay Type Questions. Answer any two questions:
 - What do you mean by command line arguments? Write a program to find the sum and average of n numbers using command line arguments.
 - 16 Write a program to sort *n* strings in ascending order using pointers.
 - 17 Write a program to insert a new number into a sorted integer array.
 - Demonstrate the following: pointer-to-pointer, array of pointers, constant pointer, array of pointers, pointer arithmetic.

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