

MCA (Revised)

Term-End Examination

June, 2009

MCS-011 : PROBLEM SOLVING AND
PROGRAMMING

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

(Weightage 75%)

Note : Question Number 1 is *compulsory*. Answer *any three* question from the rest.

1. (a) Develop an algorithm, draw the corresponding flow chart and write a program in 'C' to print the sum of the digits of a three digit number. 10
- (b) Write a program that does not use the inbuilt string function to perform the following : 10
 - (i) To compare two strings
 - (ii) To concatenate two strings
- (c) Write 'C' programs to read a string and check whether it is palindrome or not. 10

- (d) Write the output of the following program : 5

```
main( )  
{  
    int x=2, y=3, S1, S2 ;  
    S1=x+(++y) ;  
    S2=++x+y++;  
    printf ("%d%d%d%d\n", S1, S2, x, y);  
}
```

- (e) Differentiate between structure and union. 5

2. (a) Summarize the purpose of the format strings (like %s, %d, %c) that are commonly used within the printf function, with an example for each. 10

- (b) Write a Program in 'C' to print the following output 'n' rows. 10

for example, if n=3, the following should be output by the program :

```
      1  
    1 2 1  
  1 2 3 2 1  
    1 2 1  
      1
```

3. (a) Write a Program in 'C' to copy one file to another. The program should read the filenames at command line. 10
- (b) Explain the meaning and usage of each of the following function prototypes : 5x2=10
- (i) `getch ()`
 - (ii) `strcmp ()`
 - (iii) `getchar ()`
 - (iv) `gets ()`
 - (v) `puts ()`
4. (a) Write a Program in 'C' in which a two-dimensional array is represented as an array of integer pointers to a set of single dimensional integer array. 10
- (b) Write a 'C' program to find the sum of the given series : 10
- $$S = 1 - 2/2! + 3/3! - 4/4! \dots n/n!$$
5. (a) List and explain bitwise operators in 'C'. 10
- (b) Write a program to count the number of characters, number of words and number of lines in a given file. 10

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