

B.E. 1st Semester Examination, 2006
Introduction to Computing (CST 1201)

F.M: 35

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Time: 2 hrs.

Attempt question no. 1 and any FIVE from the rest.

1. Answer any five questions. (10)
 - a) Convert the following:-
 - i) $(23)_{10} = (?)_2$
 - ii) $(101011)_2 = (?)_8$
 - b) Write any two major functions of Compiler.
 - c) What is the utility of a Function?
 - d) What is the difference between a structure and a union?
 - e) What do you mean by Universal Gate?
 - f) Differentiate Keyword and Identifier.
 - g) Discuss the advantage of using a register storage class.

 2.
 - a) What is Recursive function? (2)
 - b) Write a recursive function to compute the multiplication of any two positive integers. (3)

 - "T. 'a) What are the advantages of parameter-passing technique in any programming language? (2)
b) Discuss with example two major parameter-passing techniques used in C-language. (3)
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4. Write a function that returns the g.c.d. (greatest common divisor) of any two positive integers. (And hence write a program that will access the above function to find out the g.c.d. of any three numbers. (3+2)

 5.
 - a) How many different loop structures are there in C-programming? (1)
 - b) Compare and contrast any two loop statement with a particular example. (4)

 6. Write a program (or an algorithm) to arrange a given string in reverse order. (5)

 7. Write short notes on any two of the following. (5)
 - a. Ternary or Conditional Operator.
 - b. Pointer variable.
 - c. Two Dimensional Array

 8. Draw the basic block diagram of a digital computer system and discuss briefly the functions of each component. (5)

9. What will be the output of the following programs? (any two)

(5)

i) `#include<stdio.h> .
main () { int *px,
*py;
static int a[6]={1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}
px=&a[0]; py=&a[5]; printf("py -
px = %x",-py-px);
}`

ii) `#include<stdio.h>
main () { int i, j, x
= 0;
for (i = 0; i < 4; i ++)`

`printf("%d", x);
} printf("\nx =%d",
x);`

iii) `#include<stdio.h>
main () {

while(i < 20) {

x += i; printf(
"%d ", x);

}
printf("\n x = %d", x);`