

B.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2023.

First Semester

Computer Science/Software Engineering – Core

PROGRAMMING IN C

(For those who joined in July 2021–2022)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the name given to variables, functions, and labels in C program.
- (a) Sign
  - (b) Symbolic constant
  - (c) Identifier
  - (d) Indent

6. What is the use of function `char *strchr(ch, c)`?
- (a) return pointer to first occurrence of `ch` in `c` or NULL if not present
  - (b) return pointer to first occurrence of `c` in `ch` or NULL if not present
  - (c) return pointer to first occurrence of `ch` in `C` or ignores if not present
  - (d) return pointer to first occurrence of `c` in `ch` or ignores if not present

7. \_\_\_\_\_ is an indirection operator.
- (a) &
  - (b) %
  - (c) \*
  - (d) > <

8. What will be the size of the following structure?
- ```
#include <stdio.h>
struct temp
{
    int a[10];
    char p;
};
```
- (a) 11
  - (b) 44
  - (c) 41
  - (d) 22

2. 'C' is a \_\_\_\_\_ constant.
- (a) decimal
  - (b) integer
  - (c) string
  - (d) character
3. The ? Operator has \_\_\_\_\_ operands.
- (a) 4
  - (b) 2
  - (c) 3
  - (d) 1
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is an entry-controlled looping statement.
- (a) for
  - (b) if
  - (c) while
  - (d) do ... while
5. What is the output of following program?
- ```
#include <stdio.h>
void main()
{
    int a[2][3] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
    int i = 0, j = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < 2; i++)
        for (j = 0; j < 3; j++)
            printf("%d", a[i][j]);
}
```
- (a) 1 2 3 4 5 0
  - (b) 1 2 3 4 5 junk
  - (c) 1 2 3 4 5 5
  - (d) Run time error

9. What is the output of following program?
- ```
#include <stdio.h>
int i;
int main()
{
    extern int i;
    if (i == 0)
        printf("scope rules\n");
}
```
- (a) Scope rules
  - (b) Compile time error
  - (c) Runtime error
  - (d) Infinite looping
10. Which one of the following is correct syntax for opening a file?
- (a) FILE \*fopen(const \*filename, const char \*mode)
  - (b) FILE \*fopen(Const \*filename)
  - (c) FILE \*Open (const \*filename, const char \*mode)
  - (d) FILE open (const\*filename)



SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Define tokens in C. List and explain with examples.  
Or  
(b) Write about operator precedence in C.
12. (a) Illustrate I/O Statements in C with Examples  
Or  
(b) Write a C program to print names of months using switch-case statement.
13. (a) Write a C program to find sum of positive elements in a given set of numbers.  
Or  
(b) Explain the usage of two-dimensional arrays.
14. (a) Explain declaration and usage of a function to calculate factorial.  
Or  
(b) Compare structures and unions.

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15. (a) Justify printing of a two-dimensional array using pointers.  
Or  
(b) Summarize opening and closing a data file in C.

SECTION C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write a C program using any four data types in C.  
Or  
(b) Write a C program using any ten operators in C.
17. (a) Explain *for* statement in C with examples  
Or  
(b) Develop a C program to find sum of  $n$  terms of Fibonacci series.
18. (a) Construct a C program to find sum and difference of two matrices  
Or  
(b) Illustrate any five string functions in C.

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19. (a) Write a program to sort numbers using user defined function.  
Or  
(b) Analyze declaration of arrays within structures and their usage.
20. (a) Write a program to create a file containing five student records.  
Or  
(b) Estimate the significance of pointers in C.

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