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# SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

B.C.A.

## BCA 2B 02-PROBLEM SOLVING USING C

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

#### Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer at least **eight** questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 24.

- 1. What are identifiers ? How to declare variables ?
- 2. What is the use of symbolic constant?
- 3. Which statement used for skipping of loop in C?
- 4. Explain else-if ladder with suitable example.
- 5. Discuss the limitations of using getchar() & scanf() functions for reading strings ?
- 6. Write a program to enter check whether the given number is divisible by 8.
- 7. Explain formatted output statements in C
- 8. What is the difference between "=" and "=="? Explain.
- 9. Differentiate array and structure.
- 10. Explain the use of formal arguments. Explain.
- 11. How to open a data file in C?
- 12. What is the purpose of calloc() function ? Explain.

 $(8 \times 3 = 24 \text{ marks})$ 

### Section B (Short Essay Type Questions)

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 5 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 25.

- 13. Explain the different types of Tokens in C with relevant program examples.
- 14. Arithmetic expressions, precedence of arithmetic operators and Type conversion in Expressions. Explain each with examples.

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15. When and why we use looping statements in C ? Write a program to find the average of positive numbers from a list of numbers using loop and continue statement.

- 16. What is a NULL character ? Why is it important ? Explain any three string handling functions in detail.
- 17. Write a program to find second largest and smallest element from a list of numbers without use an array.
- 18. Is it possible to pass structure variable to function ? Explain how to pass structure members as an argument ? With examples.
- 19. Write a C program to swap two numbers using call by value method.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Section C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 11 marks.

- 20. a) Explain different input and output statements used in C.
  - b) What is the difference between call by value and call by reference ? Explain with the help of an example.
- 21. a) Write a C program to multiply two matrices, use user defined functions and pass parameters.
  - b) What do you mean by scope of a variable ? What are local and global variables ? Give examples.

 $(1 \times 11 = 11 \text{ marks})$