

AMIETE – ET/CS/IT {NEW SCHEME}

Time: 3 Hours

DECEMBER 2015

Max. Marks: 100

PLEASE WRITE YOUR ROLL NO. AT THE SPACE PROVIDED ON EACH PAGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING THE QUESTION PAPER.

NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2×10)

- a. Which of the following is used to manage hardware and input/output operation of the computer?
- (A) Operating system
(B) Performance management system
(C) Data-base management system
(D) Language translator
- b. Identify the odd term among the following group
- (A) Co-axial cable (B) Optical fibre
(C) Twisted pair wire (D) Microwaves
- c. What will be the output of following code?
- ```
int a = b = c = 3;
printf (“%d %d %d”, a,b,c);
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- (A) 333 (B) garbage value  
(C) 000 (D) error
- d. Which of the following is a non specific data type in C?
- (A) int (B) float  
(C) char (D) void
- e. Which of the following function reads a single character as input?
- (A) gets() (B) getchar()  
(C) puts() (D) putchar()
- f. The % (modulo) operator is used to return the remainder value after dividing two
- (A) Real numbers (B) Integers  
(C) Long double numbers (D) All the options

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- g. Which of the following is not a relational operator in C language?  
 (A) > (B) !  
 (C) >= (D) ==
- h. Which of the following is a ternary operator?  
 (A) >= (B) <  
 (C) ?: (D) &&
- i. What value will be assigned to 'a' after execution of the following statement if 'a' is initialized with value 5?  
 $a > 2 ? (a + 3) : (a + 4)$   
 (A) 10 (B) 5  
 (C) 9 (D) 8
- j. The arguments appearing in the function call are referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ arguments.  
 (A) formal (B) global  
 (C) local (D) actual

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**Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.**  
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- Q.2** a. Explain the structure of a computer system. (8)  
 b. Write a brief note on information processing life cycle. (8)
- Q.3** a. Define operating system, explain different functions of operating system. (6)  
 b. Explain the need for networks. (4)  
 c. Write a note on (i) LAN (ii) MAN (6)
- Q.4** a. Draw a flow chart to find out whether a given number is prime or not. (4)  
 b. With a neat block diagram explain different steps of software development. (12)
- Q.5** a. Write a program that calculates the sum of all perfect squares between 1 and 1000. (8)  
 b. Write a program in C to determine the greatest common divisor (GCD) of two numbers. (8)
- Q.6** a. What are the different types of mathematical and logical operators available in C language? Explain precedence of arithmetic operators. (8)  
 b. Write a program to evaluate the roots of a quadratic equation. (8)
- Q.7** a. What are the different elements of a function definition? With a suitable example explain: (10)  
 (i) Functions with arguments but no return.  
 (ii) Function with arguments and one return.

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b. What are the three rules to pass an array to a function? Using functions write a program to calculate the average of an array of values. The array elements are read from the terminal. (6)

**Q.8** a. With a flow chart explain the syntax of else if ladder. (6)

b. Given are two one dimensional arrays A and B which are sorted in ascending order. Write a program to merge them into a single sorted array C that contains every item from arrays A and B, in ascending order. (10)

**Q.9** a. The names of employees of an organization are stored in three arrays, namely First-name, Middle-name and Last-name. Write a program to concatenate the three parts into one string to be called name. (8)

b. Explain the following string handling functions with an example. (8)

(i) Strcat()

(ii) Strcmp()

(iii) Strcpy()

(iv) Strlen()