

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BCA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018
(First Semester)

Branch - COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

PROBLEM SOLVING AND COMPUTER PROGRAMMING USING C

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A HO Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 1 = 10)

Choose the best answer:

- 1 _____ is the highest computational cost in terms of problem size n.
(i) $\log_2 n$ (ii) n
(iii) $n \log n$ (iv) 2^n
- 2 Individual modules in _____ approach do not require much communication.
(i) Structured (ii) Testing
(iii) Top Down (iv) Bottom Up
- 3 _____ helps in allocation of memory to variables.
(i) Identifier (ii) Declaration
(iii) Deletion (iv) Insertion
- 4 _____ can be used both as a binary and unary operator symbol.
(i) ~ **OO if**
(iii) ?: (iv) <
- 5 _____ statement is used to terminate a loop.
(i) continue (ii) break
(iii) goto (iv) if
- 6 _____ storage class has garbage value as initial value.
(i) static (ii) dynamic
(iii) global (iv) register
- 7 Pointer variable is used to store _____ of another variable.
(i) Value (ii) address
(iii) array (iv) string
- 8 When an array is passed to a function, the call is _____ by default.
(i) Call by value (ii) Call by reference
(iii) Direct Recursion (iv) Indirect recursion
- 9 All elements of _____ occupy same memory location.
(i) string (ii) structure
(iii) array (iv) union
- 10 _____ is bitwise right shift operator.
(i) << (ii) >> (iii) < (iv) >

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

11 a How are loops constructed in a program?

OR

b How can redundant calculations in a program be avoided? Give examples.

12 a List and explain the tokens in C++ with their uses.

OR

b Show the syntax of conditional operator. Explain its use with examples.

13 a Compare and control the storages classes of C++.

OR

b How are arguments passed to function in C++?

14 a Summarise on multidimensional arrays.

OR

b How is dynamic memory allocation done with pointers? Explain.

15 a Compare Structure and Union.

OR

b Describe bitwise operations in C.

SECTION -C (40 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 8 == 40)

16 a Examine the exchange sort algorithm.

OR

b Elucidate the text line length adjustment algorithm.

17 a With example program snippets, examine symbolic constants and logical operators in C.

OR

b Discuss the different types of Operators in C.

18 a What are the different forms of control structures in C? Explain with program segments.

OR

b Infer recursion with examples.

19 a Elucidate string manipulation in C.

OR

b Summarise array of pointers and passing pointer to a function.

20 a Analyze how a data file is processed?

OR

b Discuss enumerated data types and command line arguments.

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