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**Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

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**Question ONE**

- a. Define the term constructors as used in object oriented C++ programmes. [2 marks]
- b. The following Source Code demonstrates the working of constructor in C++ Programming. Explain how the constructor works. [10 marks]

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
class Area
{
private:
    int length;
    int breadth;

public:
    Area(): length(5), breadth(2){} /* Constructor */
    void GetLength()
    {
        cout<<"Enter length and breadth respectively: ";
        cin>>length>>breadth;
    }
}
```

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int AreaCalculation() { return (length*breadth); }
void DisplayArea(int temp)
{
    cout<<"Area: "<<temp;
}
};
int main()
{
    Area A1,A2;
    int temp;
    A1.GetLength();
    temp=A1.AreaCalculation();
    A1.DisplayArea(temp);
    cout<<endl<<"Default Area when value is not taken from user"<<endl;
    temp=A2.AreaCalculation();
    A2.DisplayArea(temp);
    return 0;
}

```

c. Define the following terms/phrases. [8 marks]

- i. Class member functions:
- ii. Class access modifiers
- iii. C++ friend functions
- iv. The this pointer in C++

d. Describe four storage classes used in C++ programming [6 marks]

e. Write a C++ program that finds the factorial of a positive integer entered by user. [4 marks]

## Question TWO

a. Write a C++ Program to check whether integer entered by user is positive or negative (Considering 0 as positive) [5 marks]

b. Create a structure called student which contains name, student number and marks as its data member. Write a C++ program that prompts the user for his name, his student number and his marks for a certain course. The marks are then stored in a structure and displayed on the screen.

[10 marks]

c. Write a C++ program that uses a for loop to output the following [5 marks]

1. value of a: 10
2. value of a: 11
3. value of a: 12
4. value of a: 13

### QUESTION THREE

- a. Write a C++ Program to Find Largest Number among Three Numbers. [4 marks]
- b. Create a class called Rectangle and an object called rect. Show how the program can be used to calculate the area of object rect. [8 marks]
- c. A positive integer which is only divisible by 1 and itself is known as prime number. Write a C++ C++ Program to Check Whether a Number is Prime or Not. [8 marks]

### QUESTION FOUR

- a. The for loop has the following syntax; *for (initialization; condition; increase) statement;* Use five steps to explain how the loop works [5 marks]
- b. Describe using C++ code how the conditional ternary operator (?) works. [5 marks]
- c. For a quadratic equation  $ax^2+bx+c = 0$  (where a, b and c are coefficients), its roots is given by following the formula.

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Write a C++ program that asks user to enter coefficients  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  and computes the roots of a quadratic equation. [10 marks]

### QUESTION FIVE]

- a. Define the term polymorphism in the context of object oriented programming. [2 marks]
- b. Differentiate using C++ code extracts an interface from an abstract class. [5marks].
- c. A student creates a class Polygon from which two other classes: Rectangle and Triangle are derived as shown in the figure below. Applying the principle of inheritance, write a C++ program that calculates the area of two objects: rectangle and triangle [13m marks]