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Instructions

- This paper consists of FIVE questions
- Answer any THREE questions
- All Questions carry equal marks

#### QUESTION ONE

- (a)(i) Explain the term 'variable' as used in C
- (ii) Explain the rules for variables (6 marks)
- (b) Explain the FIVE data types used in C (7 marks)
- (c) Three variables  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are to be used in a program where  $z$  is the sum of  $x$  and  $y$ . Write C program that determines and displays the value of  $z$  (7 marks)

#### QUESTION TWO

- (a) Write C statements for the THREE selection statements (9 marks)
- (b) Write a C program to display the first ten integers in reverse order beginning with 10 using
- A *while* statement
  - A *for* statement (11 marks)

#### QUESTION THREE

- (a) (i) Explain the term '*pointer*' .
- (ii) For the array `int x [20] = {20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15};`
- Explain the array
  - State the 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> elements
  - state the total number of elements in the array (6 marks)
- (b) Write a C program that uses a *for* statement to display to initialize an array of size 25 then display the array in two columns one for elements and the other for integer values. (8 marks)
- (c) Distinguish between linear search and binary search in arrays and give ONE advantage for each case. (6 marks)

#### QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Distinguish between synchronous and asynchronous communication. (4 marks)
- (b) Draw a labeled diagram of the DB-9 connector and explain the functions of the pins (6 marks)
- (c) With the aid of diagrams describe the following ports
- RS-232
  - DB-25 (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

(a)(i) State any THREE applications of an interface card

(ii) With the aid of a diagram describe the FOUR layers of the TCP/IP

(11marks)

(c) Write C statements to:

i. initialize the RS-232 serial port

ii. open the RS – 232 serial port

(9 marks)