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**ECS 2103: PROGRAMMING METHODOLOGY**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**SERIES: AUGUST 2019**  
**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE:** Pick Date Select Month Pick Year

**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 any **THREE** questions.

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

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**Question ONE**

(a) Explain the following terms as used in computer programming.

- i) Debugging
- ii) Translator
- iii) Program
- iv) Assembler

( 8 marks)

b) Explain the following levels of programming languages.

- i) Assembly programming language

(6 marks)

- ii) Object oriented programming language  
(6 marks)

### **Question TWO**

- (a) Explain the advantages of program flowchart as program design tools.  
(6 marks)

b) Develop a program Pseudocode to read the names and scores for ten students. It should calculate and report the grade average.

(6 marks)

- c.) Explain the term looping control structures.  
(4 marks)

- d) state four types of programming error  
(4 marks)

### **Question THREE**

- (a) ) Explain the following programming techniques

- i) Modular programming
- ii) Event driven programming
- iii) Web programming
- iv) Visual programming

**(8 marks)**

- (b) ) Explain any five logical operators  
**(10 marks)**

- c) State the importance of program hierarchy chart  
**(2 marks)**

### **Question FOUR**

- (a) ) Develop a C program to read the name and score of a student. The program should calculate the status given the following. If score is equal to or greater than 50 then status is "PASS" otherwise "FAIL".

**(10 marks)**

(b) Explain the term Array as used in programming

**(2 marks)**

c) Explain any four characteristic of arrays

**(8 marks)**

### **Question FIVE**

(a) Write a C Program to read TEN Integer Values, then display the THIRD Largest element. Use a loop.

**(10 marks)**

(b) ) Explain any five arithmetic operators

**(10 marks)**