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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 (30 marks)

- (a) Briefly discuss any two types of errors in C {4 Marks}
- (b) Describe the four basic data types in C programming language {4 Marks}
- (c) Briefly describe basic structure of a C Program {4 Marks}
- (d) List down four relational operators {4 marks}
- (e) Explain the following terms as used in programming
 - Top down programming method
 - Bottom up programming method {6 marks}
- (f) Distinguish between a low level language and a high level language {8 marks}

Question two (20 marks)

- (a) Identify syntax errors in the following program. After corrections, what output would you expect when you execute it.

```
#define PI 3.142
Main
{
Int R, C
Float perimeter
```

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Float area;
C = PI
R = 10;
Perimeter = 2.0*C*R;
Area = C*R*R;
Printf(“%f” “%d”, &perimeter, &area)
}

```

{10 marks}

(b) Describe the format of a C program

{10 marks}

Question three (20 marks)

(a) Distinguish between putchar() and getchar() functions

{4 marks}

(b) Write a C program that converts a character from a lowercase to uppercase

{6 marks}

(c) Explain the if else control structure and write a C program to illustrate the it

{10 marks}

Question four (20 marks)

(a) Write a C program to illustrate the use each of the following operators

- Arithmetic operators
- Logical operators
- Relational operators

{10 marks}

(b) What will be the output of the following segment when executed

{5 marks}

```

int a = 20, b = 10;
if (a>b)
{
If (b>5)
}
printf(“%d”, b);
else
printf(“%d”, a);
}

```

(c) Using a program example explain the difference between While and Do-While loop statements

{5 marks}

Question five (20 marks)

(a) State three advantages of using functions in a program

{3 marks}

(b) Using functions write a program to perform multiplication and division of two variables.

{6 marks}

(c) Explain how to initialize a one dimensional array and a two dimensional array

{4 marks}

(d) Write a pseudo code and draw a flowchart for a program to find even numbers between 1 to 100

{7 marks}