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BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN BUILDING & CIVIL ENGINEERING

EIT 4108: FUNDAMENTALS OF OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2012

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates:

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions in **TWO** sections **I & II**

Answer question **ONE (Compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are clearly shown

This paper consists of **THREE** printed pages

SECTION I (Compulsory)

Question 1 (30 marks)

- a) Explain the following types of errors that can occur in program:
- Syntax error.
 - Logical error.
 - Run time error. **[6 marks]**
- b) (i) Explain what is mean by 'comment' as applied to programming. **[2 marks]**
ii) Explain with an example how comment is inserted in a C++ program. **[1 mark]**
- c) Explain the term 'header file' as applied to C ++ programming. Write C++ statement containing a header file. **[3 marks]**
- d) Explain the following object oriented paradigms:
- Inheritance
 - Polymorphism

- iii. Encapsulation [4 marks]
- e) State any **FOUR** primary mathematical operators used in C++, giving an example of each. [4 marks]
- f) State any **FOUR** data types used in C++. [4 marks]
- g) Explain what is meant by ‘typecast’ in Object Oriented Programming [2 marks]
- h) Explain what is meant by ‘Overloaded’ operator. Give an example. [2 marks]

SECTION II (Attempt any TWO questions)

Question 2 (20 marks)

- a) State **TWO** advantages of program documentation. [2marks]
- b) Draw a program flowchart to calculate the sum of even numbers from 1 to 100 [8 Marks]
- c) Design a program to read 10 numbers calculate their sum and display their average. [10 Marks]

Question 3 (20 marks)

- a) Write a simple C++ program to find the factorial of any given number [14 Marks]
- b) Explain any three disadvantages of machine programming language. [6 marks]

Question 4 (20 marks)

- a) Explain the necessity of student in civil engineering learning computer programming [4 marks]
- b) Write a C++ program that prompts the user to enter two integers then return the greatest integer using at least one function. [10 marks]
- c) Explain dynamic cast as used in Object Oriented Programming. [3 marks]
- d) List any **THREE** guidelines in Naming variables [3 mark]

Question 5 (20 marks)

- a) In a certain school students sit for three exams. The average marks of three exams are calculated and the students are given grades. The grading system is shown below:

Average Mark	Grade
0 – 39	F

40 – 60	C
60 – 75	B
75 – 100	A

- i) Develop a pseudo code for the Q2 A above **[6 marks]**
- ii) Write a C++ program to read marks, calculate the average of a student and output the grade of a student. **[10 marks]**
- b) Describe any two advantages of using a high level programming language **[4 marks]**