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**EEE 2258/EEE 2205: PROGRAMMING & SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT II**

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
SERIES: AUGUST 2013  
TIME: 2 HOURS

**Instructions to Candidates:**

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions  
Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown  
This paper consists of **THREE** printed pages

### Question One (Compulsory)

- a) How are comments implemented in C programs? **(4 marks)**
- b) List and explain any **FOUR** data types in C programming. **(4 marks)**
- c) Using the FOR LOOP, write a program to output numbers between 1 and 10 **(6 marks)**
- d) Implement the above (C) in a DO-WHILE loop statement. **(6 marks)**

### Question Two

- a) Explain the following terms as used in C programs.
  - (i) Function
  - (ii) Scope of a variable
  - (iii) Keyword **(6 marks)**
- b) Give **FOUR** reasons for using escape sequences in C programs **(4 marks)**
- c) What is the purpose of the following components in a C compiler:
  - (i) Pre processor
  - (ii) Editor **(4 marks)**
- d) Explain the following parts of a C program:
  - (i) Pre processor directive
  - (ii) The function main (main ())
  - (iii) Printf and scanf functions **(6 marks)**

### Question Three

- a) Define the following terms as used in C programming:
  - (i) Constant
  - (ii) Escape sequence **(4 marks)**
- b) State **FOUR** advantages of structured programming **(4 marks)**
- c) There are various stages in developing computer programs. Outline and explain any **THREE** stages. **(6 marks)**
- d) Control structures are divided into **THREE** main categories. State and explain them. **(6 marks)**

### Question Four

- a) Giving examples, describe the following aspects of a function:
  - (i) Function declaration
  - (ii) Function prototype
  - (iii) Function definition
  - (iv) Function call **(10 marks)**

- b) Write a C program that will implement a function called add that takes in two arguments, a and b then call function add in the main function **(5 marks)**
- c) Write a program to calculate a worker's gross and net pay wages given total deductions of 35%. The user is expected to input rate of pay per hour (as float) and the number of hours worked. **(5 marks)**

### Question Five

- a) C is regarded as a structured programming language. Briefly explain why this is so. **(3 marks)**
- b) Explain the following terms and give **TWO** examples in each:
- (i) Conversion characters
  - (ii) Symbolic constants **(7 marks)**
- c) Implementing a DO-WHILE, write a program that will print numbers between a range specified by a user from keyboard. **(5 marks)**
- d) Convert 5(c) above to a WHILE LOOP program **(5 marks)**