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(DICT M12/DIT M12)

ECT 2102: STRUCTURED PROGRAMMING (C Programming)

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: AUGUST 2012

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates:

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

This paper consist of **FIVE** questions in **TWO** sections **A & B**

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

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown

This paper consists of **THREE** printed pages

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

Question One (20 marks)

Explain the following levels of programming Languages, giving advantages and disadvantages for each:

- i) Low level programming language
- ii) High level programming language
- iii) Fifth generation programming language. **(20 marks)**

SECTION B (Answer Any Two Questions)

Question Two (20 marks)

- a) Explain the difference between compiler and interpreter. **(4 marks)**
- b) Draw a program flow chart to read three values, compare them then display the smallest. **(8 marks)**
- c) Implement the Q2 (b) above using C Programming language. **(8 marks)**

Question Three (20 marks)

- a) The flowchart calculates income tax. Write a C Program corresponding to the flowchart. **(8 marks)**

YES

- b) With examples, explain the **THREE** controls in C Programming language. **(8 marks)**

c) Explain any **TWO** types of errors in computer programming. **(4 marks)**

Question Four (20 marks)

a) (i) Explain the term structured programming. **(2 marks)**

(ii) Explain any **FOUR** advantages of structured programming. **(8 marks)**

b) Explain the following standard math library functions.

i) Ceil ()

ii) Pow (X,Y) **(4 marks)**

c) Develop C program having a function to the cube of value X. Given cube = $X*X*X$ **(6 marks)**

Question Five (20 marks)

a) Develop a C program to read twenty integer then calculate sum and average. Use the While loop.

(8 marks)

b) Explain the term Data Structure as used in programming.

(2 marks)

c) (i) Explain the term array.

(2 marks)

(ii) Develop a C program to read ten values, compare them and display the largest. **(8 marks)**