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SECOND SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

GBCS2B02T: PROBLEM SOLVING USING C

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks. (Ceiling 20 Marks)

- 1. What is the difference between source program and object program?
- 2. Describe two different ways that floating-point constant can be written.
- 3. Explain putchar() function with example
- 4. Write a short note on size of operator.
- 5. Why decision making statements are called control statement?
- 6. What is the purpose of do-while statement? Summarize the syntactic rules associated with the do-while statement.
- 7. Describe the structure of a function in C.
- 8. Define the term scope & life time of variables in functions.
- 9. Differentiate between an array and structure.
- 10. Explain the purpose of streat function.
- 11. How to accessing a variable through its pointer? Explain with example.
- 12. Write a short note on realloc() function.

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks. (Ceiling 30 Marks)

- 13. Describe the basic structure of C.
- 14. What is an identifier? Explain the rules for naming identifiers.
- 15. Write a C program to check whether a character entered by the user is a vowel or not by using the switch case statement.
- 16. Compare break and goto in terms of their functions.
- 17. Write a program which will read a text and count all occurrences of a particular word.
- 18. What are bit fields? How are bit fields defined and used? What are its advantages?
- 19. What are command line arguments? Explain its purpose.

SECTION C: Answer any one question. Each carries ten marks.

- 20. What is precedence of operators? Explain C precedence and associativity of operators.
- 21. What is meant by dynamic memory allocation? Describe the syntax and usage of memory allocation functions in C.

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