

MCA (Revised) / BCA (Revised)

Term-End Examination

11020

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MCS-011 : PROBLEM SOLVING AND  
PROGRAMMING

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

(Weightage 75%)

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**Note :** Question no. 1 is **compulsory**. Attempt any **three** questions from the rest.

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1. (a) Design an algorithm and draw a corresponding flow chart to convert a decimal number to its binary equivalent. 10
  
- (b) Write a C program (use a switch statement for selection) to add or subtract 2 matrices having order  $3 \times 3$ , depending upon the choice made by the user. 10
  
- (c) Write and explain the following types of functions with the help of an example program for each : 10
  - (i) Function with no arguments and no return value.
  - (ii) Function with arguments and no return value.

- (d) Using pointers, write a C program to swap the values of two variables. 5
- (e) Mention the rules for using the Big-O notation. 5
2. (a) Without using the inbuilt string functions like `strcat( )` and `strlen( )`, write C programs for the following : 10
- (i) To concatenate 2 strings
- (ii) To find the length of any given string
- (b) Define the term 'variable'. What are the rules to be followed to name a variable in "C" ? Write the syntax to declare a variable and also mention how to assign values to it (initialize them). 10
3. (a) Write a program in "C", using structures, to find the sum of the Assignment and Term End Exam marks (for IGNOU MCA or BCA first semester courses) for 5 students. 10
- (b) Explain the concept of "file handling" in C programming. Explain the use of `fopen( )` and `fclose( )` functions associated with it. Also mention various modes in which a file can be allowed to open with an example for each. 10

4. (a) Explain different arithmetic, logical and relational operators in C, with the help of examples. 10

(b) Write and explain the use of the following in C programming, with an example for each : 10

(i) Break statement

(ii) Continue statement

(iii) malloc( )

(iv) void

5. Explain the following with the help of suitable example for each : 4×5=20

(a) Automatic Variables

(b) Global Variables

(c) Static Variables

(d) Register Variables

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