# POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND NETWORKING (PGDLAN)

# Term-End Examination December, 2020

**MLI-007: PROGRAMMING** 

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 50

Weightage: 40%

Note: (i) There are three Parts in this question paper.

**Part** A : C++

Part B: Java

Part C: Visual Basic

(ii) Candidates are advised to attempt only the part opted by them.

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- (iii) Mention clearly the part attempted before answering.
- (iv) All parts carry equal marks.
- (v) Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Illustrate your answers with suitable examples and diagrams, wherever necessary. Write the relevant question number before writing the answer.

#### Part A: C++

1. Define a "system" in the context of an organisation and briefly explain the general characteristics of it.

#### Or

List all the elements of a "system" and explain them. Also, mention various classifications of systems.

2. Write an algorithm and draw a corresponding flowchart to find the largest number among 3 given numbers.

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Or

Write short notes on the following special purpose languages:

- (i) HTML
- (ii) Structured query language
- 3. Explain the following statements of C++ with the help of an example each:
  - (a) WHILE
  - (b) FOR
  - (c) SWITCH

Or

Write a program in C++ to count the number of characters in a given string. Write appropriate class, data members and member functions.

4. Define a *friend* function. Illustrate its use by writing a program-segment.

Or

With the help of any C++ program, explain the purpose of base class and derived classes.

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- 5. Write short notes (in about **250** words each) on any *two* of the following:
  - (a) Virtual function
  - (b) Exception Handling
  - (c) Templates
  - (d) Polymorphism

## Part B: Java

- 1. Explain the following programming paradigms:
  - (a) Procedural programming
  - (b) Object oriented programming

Or

In the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), explain the following phases in detail:

- (a) Recognition of need
- (b) Feasibility study
- (c) Analysis
- (d) Design

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2. Write a program in JAVA to perform "a/b", where "a" and "b" are integers and also it should handle the "devide by zero" exception.

Or

Define an interface. Also, write a program segment in JAVA that defines an interface and a class that implements it.

3. Write a program in JAVA which accepts a string and replaces each alphabetic character of a string with its previous character.

Example:

I/P – CLASS

O/P – BKZRR

Or

Define a constructor. How is it different from a member function? Illustrate with necessary examples for each.

4. Write a short note on polymorphism in JAVA. Illustrate this concept with the help of an example program.

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Define an abstract data type. List various data types in JAVA along with the significance of each.

- 5. Write short notes (in about **250** words each) on any *two* of the following :
  - (a) Inheritance
  - (b) Type casting
  - (c) "Finally" keyword and its use
  - (d) "This" keyword and its use

## Part C: Visual Basic

1. Discuss the Rapid Application Development (RAD) features of VB.

Or

List any *three* fourth generation languages. What are its features? Describe.

2. Define a control. List any *five* controls and describe a main event associated with that control.

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Or

Write an event procedure to calculate the monthly salaries of 3 daily-wage employees of library, if attendance and pay-per-day are given as inputs.

- 3. For each category of functions given below, mention at least 3 functions, their use and an example for each:
  - (a) Financial functions
  - (b) String functions

Or

Define a form. What are its essential properties? What is the role of tool-box and tool-bar in designing the form?

4. List various arithmetic, logical and relational operators in VB.

Or

Write an event procedure to find the sum of "N" integers given as input.

- 5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following in about **250** words each:
  - (a) Multiple Document Interface (MDI)
  - (b) Indexes and their creation
  - (c) Modularity