

**B.Tech. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND  
ENGINEERING (BTCSEVI)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2013**

**BICS-015 : PRINCIPLES OF PROGRAMMING  
LANGUAGE.**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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**Note :** *Attempt any seven questions.*

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1. (a) Discuss the evolution of programming languages and explain type equivalence with suitable examples. 5
- (b) Compare elementary data with structured data and explain static and dynamic scope roles. 5
2. (a) What is virtual function in C++ ? Explain the concept of inheritance in object oriented programming with the help of suitable examples. 5
- (b) Explain control mechanism in PROLOG. Describe concurrent tasks in Ada. 5
3. (a) Differentiate between In-line functions and recursive functions. Define a loop. How do you handle special cases in loop ? 5

- (b) Explain the differences between in type coherence and type equivalence. Also explain early and late binding. 5
4. (a) What are the function calling mechanisms supported by C++, explain them with examples. 5
- (b) What is dynamic binding ? Out line this concept through a virtual destructor. 5
5. (a) Explain the important features of **any two** languages. 5  
 (i) COBOL (ii) C (iii) Java
- (b) Compare LISP and C++ based on data structure concepts, sequence control between statements, subprogram facility and block structure. 5
6. (a) Write a recursive function in LISP to find maximum number from the list. 5
- (b) Explain design issues of sub program and parameter passing methods. 5
7. (a) What is coercion ? Explain the rules for expression evaluation in functional programming. 5
- (b) Write a LISP program for a list of vehicles and determine whether motor-cycle occurs in vehicles. 5

8. Explain file processing mechanism of COBOL and also explain procedure of table handling in COBOL. 10
9. What are the methods of parameter passing ? Explain procedure of encapsulation and message passing in programming language. 10
10. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 10
- (a) Java threads and error handling
  - (b) Quoting in LISP and cute predicate in PROLOG
  - (c) Default and parameterized constructors.
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