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**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2022**

**STATISTICS**

**( Honours )**

**( 5th Semester )**

**Course No. : STSHCC-502T**

**( Statistical Computing using  
C/C++ Programming )**

**Full Marks : 50**

**Pass Marks : 20**

**Time : 3 hours**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**UNIT—I**

**1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :**

**2×2=4**

**(a) Determine which of the following is/are  
valid identifier(s). If invalid, explain  
why :**

**(i) Name and address**

**(ii) return\_1**



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(b) Write the appropriate declaration for each group of variables/arrays given below :

(i) double precision variables :

gross, tax, net

(ii) 100-element integer array :

Silchar

(c) What is the ASCII character set? How common is its use?

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 6

(a) (i) What is an array variable? How does an array variable differ from ordinary variable? 2

(ii) Name and describe several data-type qualifiers in C. 4

(b) (i) What is an escape sequence? What is its purpose? 2

(ii) Name and describe several types of constants in C. 4

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UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) Suppose  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integer variables that have been assigned the values  $a = 8$ ,  $b = 3$  and  $c = -5$ . Determine the values of each of the following expressions :

(i)  $a * b / c$

(ii)  $a * (c \% b)$

(b) How are library functions accessed? How is information passed to a library function from the access point?

(c) What is an operand? What is the relationship between operators and operands?

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 6

(a) (i) What is the purpose of `getchar` function? How is it used within a C program? 2

(ii) Describe several types of relational operators in C. 4



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- (b) (i) A C program contains the following variable declarations :

```
float a=2.5, b=0.0005,
c=3000.0
```

Show the output of the following statements : 2

- (1) `printf("%3f %3f %3f", a, b, c);`  
(2) `printf("%8.3f %8.3f %8.3f", a, b, c);`

- (ii) Describe several types of unary operators in C. 4

UNIT—III

5. Answer any two of the following questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Describe the output generated by the following C program :

```
#include <stdio.h>
main()
{
    int i=0, x=0;
    while(i<20) {
        if(i%5==0) {
```

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```
x+=i;
printf("%d", x);
}
++i;
}
printf("\nx=%d", x);
}
```

- (b) What is the purpose of goto statement? How is the associated target statement identified?  
(c) Summarize the syntactic rules associated with the while statement.

6. Answer any one of the following questions : 6

- (a) (i) What is meant by looping? Name different types of looping in C. 2  
(ii) What is the purpose of 'for' statement? How does it differ from 'while' statement and the 'do-while' statement? 4  
(b) (i) Summarize the syntactic rules associated with if-else statement. 2  
(ii) What is the purpose of 'continue' statement? Within which control statements can the 'continue' statement be included? Compare with 'break' statement. 4



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UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Describe the array defined in the following statement. Indicate what values are assigned to the individual array elements :

`int p[2][4] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}`

(b) Write an appropriate array definition for the following problem situation :

Define a one-dimensional character array called 'POINT'. Assign the string 'NORTH' to the array elements.

(c) Describe, with example, the difference between formal arguments and actual arguments.

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 6

(a) (i) What are subscripts? How are they written? 2

(ii) How are arrays usually passed in C? Summarize the rules for writing a one-dimensional array definition. 4

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(b) (i) In what way does an array differ from an ordinary variable? 2

(ii) How are two-dimensional arrays defined? Compare the manner in which one-dimensional arrays are defined. 4

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) What is a function? Mention the advantages to the use of functions.

(b) What are arguments? What is their purpose?

(c) What is recursion? What advantage is there in its use?

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 6

(a) (i) What is a function prototype? How do function prototypes differ from the traditional function declarations? 2

(ii) Write a C program to compute factorial of an integer quantity using function. 4



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(b) (i) Enumerate rules that apply to a function call. Can a function be called from more than one place within a program?

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(ii) Explain the purpose of the keyword 'void' in a function declaration. Also, summarize the rules governing the use of the 'return' statement.

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