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## PrePhD FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2015-16 COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS & PROGRAMMING

[Time: 3 Hrs.] [MM: 100]

Note: Attempt ALL questions.

1. Answer any TWO parts of the following:-

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- (a) Discuss the various types of memory used in computer system.
- (b) Why ER diagrams are used? Explain with some example. Also explain various types of symbols used in an ER diagram.
- (c) What is the need of function and various parameter passing methods in C? Also write a function C that accepts an array of integer as an argument and return the sum of all the elements of that array.
- 2. Answer any TWO parts of the following:-

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- (a) Discuss the significance of following:
  - (i) Compiler and Interpreter.
  - (ii) Top down approach and step wise refinement.
- (b) Write an algorithm, and a program in C language to calculate the number of words in a given sentence, also give the frequency of vowels in that sentence.
- (c) Describe various operators in C language with proper syntax. Also discuss the significance of operator precedence with an example in C language.
- 3. Answer any TWO parts of the following:-

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- (a) Write short notes on the following with **suitable example** in C:
  - (i) Type conversion in C language.
  - (ii) Application of any two mathematical C library functions with proper syntax.
- (b) With the help of a flow diagram, write a program in C to accept a 4 digit long integer and then display the sum of all the digits of that number.
- (c) Why C is preferred over other programming languages? Also discuss the various types of programming languages.
- 4. Answer any TWO parts of the following:-

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(a) Write a program in C language to create a text file, and then copy that text into other file after removing the blank spaces. Also display the total number of the characters in that file except the blanks.

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- (b) Give the use of any five string related library functions of C language with proper syntax.
- (c) What is a pointer variable? Explain. Also discuss various pointer arithmetic operations in C with example.
- 5. Answer any TWO parts of the following:-

(10x2=20)

- (a) What is a database system? Discuss various components of the database management system.
- (b) What do understand by physical and logical data independence? Explain with suitable example.
- (c) Write a program in C to add all the odd elements of the diagonal of a matrix A(5x5) of integers.

