



SN – 398

**I Semester B.A./ B.Sc. Examination, November/December 2017**  
**(2014 – 15 and Onwards)**  
**(CBCS) (F+R)**  
**COMPUTER SCIENCE – I**  
**Programming Concepts using C**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

**Instruction : Answer all Sections.**

**SECTION – A**

I. Answer **any 10** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks. **(10×2=20)**

- 1) What are language translators ?
- 2) Write some of the features of C.
- 3) Find the value of m,n. in the following C statement  
int x = 5, y = 2;  
float m, n ;  
m = x/y;  
n = (float) x/y;
- 4) What is the difference between if and switch statement ?
- 5) What is a function prototype ?
- 6) Give reason why the index value of an array is integer and not a float using suitable example.
- 7) What is the difference between strcmp () and strcmpi ( ) ?
- 8) What are unions ?
- 9) What is a pointer and what are the operators associated with a pointer ?
- 10) How do you declare a file ? Give suitable example.



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- 11) Write an example for creating and implementing user defined header file.
- 12) Write the difference between malloc ( ) and calloc ( ) functions.

## SECTION – B

II. Answer **any 5** questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

(5×10=50)

- 13) a) Write a flowchart to find the sum of N natural numbers.  
b) Write the structure of a C program and explain the various sections. (5+5)
- 14) a) Explain switch statement, with suitable example.  
b) Explain do-while loop with an example. (5+5)
- 15) a) Write a C program to calculate  $NCR = N! / R! * (N - R)!$  using function.  
b) What is an array ? Explain the different types of arrays with their syntax and example. (5+5)
- 16) a) Write a C program to find the transpose of a given matrix.  
b) What is a storage class ? Explain any 2 storage classes. (5+5)
- 17) a) What are structures ? How do you define and declare a structure variable ?  
b) What is typedef ? Explain.  
c) What is call-by-value and call-by-reference ? (4+3+3)
- 18) a) What do you mean by static and dynamic memory allocation ?  
b) Explain any 6 file handling functions. (4+6)
- 19) a) What is a macro ? Give example.  
b) Explain various categories of preprocessor directives. (3+7)
- 20) a) Write a C program to compare two strings using pointers.  
b) Explain :
  - i) Function with arguments and no return value.
  - ii) Function with arguments and return value.

