

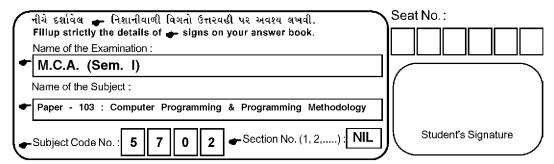
### A-5702

# M.C.A. (Sem. I) Examination March / April - 2015

# Paper - 103 : Computer Programming & Programming Methodology

Time: 3 Hours] [Total Marks: 70

#### **Instruction:**



1 Do as directed: (any two)

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- (a) Describe the four basic data types. How could we extend the range of values they represent?
- (b) Describe the purpose of commonly used conversion characters in a scanf() function.
- (c) Write a program to determine whether a given number is 'odd' or 'even' and print message NUMBER IS EVEN or NUMBER IS ODD. Do it with else option and without using else.
- 2 Do as directed: (any two)

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- (a) Explain call by value using proper example.
- (b) Explain type casting and type promotion using proper example.
- (c) Describe the usage and limitations of using getchar and scanf function for reading strings.

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- (a) Write a 'C' program that reads a floating-point number and then displays the right-most digit of the integral part of the number.
- (b) Distinguish between the following:
  - (i) Automatic and static variables.
  - (ii) Scope and visibility of variables.
- (c) State the problems we are likely to encounter when we pass global variables as parameters to functions.

## 4 Do as directed: (any two)

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- (a) Give the general format of a structure definition. Also explain how to declare structure variables and how to access structure members?
- (b) Define: pointer. How is a pointer initialized? What are the arithmetic operators that are permitted on pointers?
- (c) Explain any 4 file handling functions using proper example.

#### **5** Do as directed:

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- (a) Explain any 7 string built-in functions using proper example.
- (b) Describe the characteristics and purpose of escape sequence characters.

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